

Church of Saint Clare

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m., and 12:00 Noon
Tuesday and Wednesday Only: 8:30 a.m.
Holy Day Vigil: See the bulletin
Holy Day: See the bulletin

CONFESSIONS

Saturday, 3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.,
Wednesday Noon-1:00 p.m.
during Adoration, or by appointment

PARISH OFFICE and CHAPEL HOURS

Monday and Tuesday: 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Wednesday and Thursday: 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Friday: 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Saturday: 9:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon

PARISH REGISTRATION

Welcome! Please register in person or online
at <https://saintclare.net/parish-registration>.

SAINT CLARE PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Saint Clare Parish is a Roman Catholic community that cherishes its faith tradition, celebrates the sacraments, and cultivates lives of Gospel service and stewardship



Pray the Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet
Daily at 7:50 a.m.
Come Join Us!

MASS intentions

Monday July 27

Jer 13:1-11/Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday July 28

Jer 14:17-22/Mt 13:36-43

8:30 CK Tomika Sherrel Sprigs

Wednesday July 29

Jer 15:10, 16-21/
Jn 11:19-27

8:30 CK Patricia Valentine

Thursday July 30

Jer 18:1-6/Mt 13:47-53

Friday July 31

Jer 26:1-9/Mt 13:54-58

Saturday August 1

Jer 26:11-16, 24/
Mt 14:1-12

**4:30 CK Kathy & Rich Vojticek
Gino Puletti**

Sunday August 2

Is 55:1-3/
Rom 8:35, 37-39/
Mt 14:13-21

**8:00 CK People of the Parish
10:00 SN Jacqueline Woytovich
12:00 KE Jack Sheridan & Family
1:00 KE Baptism**

Baptism:

Sundays at 1:00 p.m. Parents are required to attend a preparation class if this is their first child being baptized. Please call the Business Office.

Communion for the Sick and Shut-ins:

We are concerned that all who cannot get to church be able to continue to receive the Eucharist. Contact the Business Office to schedule a Eucharistic Minister.

Anointing of the Sick:

A priest will gladly come to your home by request to Anoint the ill or aged. Anointing for hospital patients is provided by the hospital chaplain.

Sponsor Requirements: Direct requests for sponsor certificates to a priest. Individuals must

- Be registered and practicing members of the parish
- Be at least 16 years of age
- Have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation
- If married, be in a marriage accepted by the Catholic Church

Marriage:

Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance. Initial contact is to be made directly with a priest of Saint Clare.

Church of Saint Clare Telephone Directory: 440-449-4242

Rectory

Fr. Kevin Estabrook 105
Fr. Curtis Kondik 107
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Business Office

Lisa Gros, Business Administrator 113
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Lori Mascia, Pastoral Associate, Director
of Catechetics & Faith Formation 119

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Saint Clare Calendar week of July 26, 2026

Tuesday July 28

Cenacle 9:00 a.m. (CH)

Wednesday July 29

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

Confession 12:00 -1:00 p.m. (CH)

Pray for Our Sick

Frank Casarona, Joseph Casarona,
Theresa Coffey, Denise and Frank DeFlorio,
Roger De Penti, Darlene Dula,
Peter Faerber, Elizabeth Ferenczi, Marty Funk,
Bill Gilbert, Lillian Khas, Lisa Lynch,
Robert Majer, Carmella Mastandrea,
Elizabeth Meins, Diane Minor, Justin Montello,
Bob Moravick, John Nicholl, Karyn Nowak,
Rosemarie Paluckas, Josette Paratore,
Alyssa Parino, Tom Pece, Jodi Piscitello,
Lauri Powaski, Lena Salvatore, Bob Sheridan,
Dorothy Skiba

To add or remove a name, call the parish office.

Have you wondered about becoming Catholic?

Have you been baptized, but have not received Holy Communion or Confirmation in the Catholic Church?

Are you thinking you should?

If so, please email Fr. Estabrook at
fr.kevin.estabrook@gmail.com or
Lori Mascia at
lmascia.stclare@att.net or
chat with Lori,
440-449-4242, ext. 119



Pray for our bishops,
priests and seminarians!

Academy

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Regina Mathews, Secretary 118
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PASTOR'S COLUMN

In 2021, Pope Francis ordered the inscription of Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus into the General Roman Calendar to replace the existing celebration of Saint Martha alone. So, this week, on July 29, we honor three sibling saints who honored and served the Lord during His earthly ministry. In the household of Bethany, the Lord Jesus experienced the family spirit and friendship of Martha, Mary and Lazarus. Martha generously offered Him hospitality, Mary listened attentively to His words, and Lazarus, who emerged from the tomb at the Jesus' command, no doubt offered gratitude and friendship.

These three saints offer several lessons in growing in sanctity. Like St. Martha, we are to serve others in practical ways, including generous hospitality. Like St. Mary, we are to listen attentively to the Lord, pondering His words, taking them to heart, spending time in His presence, particularly in Eucharistic Adoration. And like St. Lazarus, we are to obey the Lord to come out of our metaphorical tombs and live in a state of gratitude.

St. Martha is a patron saint of homemakers and domestic workers. St. Lazarus is the patron of gravediggers. And St. Mary of Bethany, a model of listening to the Lord, is patron of spiritual studies.

We also do well to invoke these saints together for families. So many families in our modern-day experience division due to rejecting Jesus and His teachings. In the Gospels, Jesus Himself foretold a time when families and households would be divided over Him: "From now on, five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three. Father against son . . . daughter against mother, mother-in-law against daughter-in-law," and so on.

So, we do well to invoke Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus for our divided families. For these sibling saints show us that family unity is possible when there mutual love and faith in Jesus abide.

These sibling saints, enjoyed a real, personal, and human friendship with Jesus. In so many ways, this is exactly what Jesus wants with each of us. He wants us to know the sound of His voice, to spend time with Him, converse with Him, and trust Him in good times and bad. His light fills our lives when we draw close to Him in prayer, service, and trust.

We grow in friendship with the Lord by inviting Him into the home of your souls every day and throughout the day. May these three sibling saints help us to deepen our Love for the Lord for the glory of God and the salvation of souls.

Fr. Kevin Estabrook

Read Father Estabrook's Sunday and weekday homilies:
<https://fatherkevinestabrook.blogspot.com>

Also <https://saintclare.net/blog> below his audio link

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Capital Improvement Contributions
Fiscal Year Beginning 07/01/2025
Year-to-Date through 6/30/2026 \$91,563.83
Goal for the Year \$90,000.00

Parish Support
FOR THE WEEK OF July 12, 2026
WEEKLY OFFERTORY GOAL \$16,000.00
WEEKLY AVERAGE (2 Weeks) \$13,277.20

Weekly Envelope Offering	\$ 3,938.00
Online Weekly Offering	\$ 4,944.25
Fee Offset Donation - Weekly	\$ 82.25
Children's Offering	\$ 0.00
Loose Checks	\$ 2,220.00
Loose Cash	\$ 758.00
Total Weekly Offering	\$ 11,942.50
Capital Improvement	\$ 535.00
Online Capital Improvement	\$ 335.00
Saint Clare Community Outreach	\$ 89.00

Thank you for your consistent giving!

Saint Clare Calendar Raffle

July 18 Craig and Jessica Gifford
July 19 Patty O'Toole
July 20 Patricia Holcomb
July 21 Connie Morgan
July 22 Mary Ann Bucaro
July 23 Brandon Frick
July 24 Samantha Goff

Congratulations to all of our Winners!



Pray for our faithful departed

Domenic Ciarlillo
Joseph Mamone



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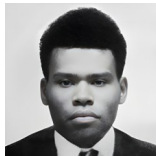
3 Saints of Religious Freedom



Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
(1891-1942)

Born into a Jewish family in Breslau, Edith Stein left Judaism in her teens and stopped believing in God at fourteen. Reading Teresa of Avila's autobiography sparked a search that led to her baptism in 1922. In 1934, she entered the Carmelites as Teresa Benedicta of the Cross. Fleeing Nazi danger, she moved to the Carmelites in Echt, Netherlands, but was arrested in 1942 and sent to Auschwitz, where she was killed on August 9. Her writings, spanning 17 volumes, reflect her philosophical depth, spiritual insight, and commitment to truth. Canonized in 1998, she is a martyr, a patron of Europe, and Converts to Christianity. She is remembered for her intellectual brilliance, spiritual devotion, and ultimate sacrifice.

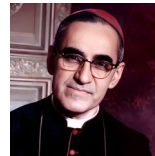
Catholics honor her on August 9.



Saint Peter To Rot
(1912-1945)

A Papua New Guinean Catholic Catechist was canonized for remaining faithful during Japanese repression in World War II. Entrusted with leading his parish after missionaries were imprisoned, he defied Japanese orders, held secret prayer gatherings, and openly opposed their actions. Married in 1936, he resisted efforts to push his people back to pre-Christian polygamy. Arrested for his steadfast witness, he was executed in 1945. After his arrest, two Christian leaders attempted to get To Rot released, but were unsuccessful. To Rot confided to his mother that he knew he would die, but he assured her that he was more than prepared to die for Jesus Christ.

His beatification was celebrated in 1995, and he was canonized by Pope Leo XIV on October 19, 2025.



Saint Oscar Romero
(1917-1980)

Óscar Romero, the fourth Archbishop of San

Salvador, became a powerful voice against injustice and violence during the Salvadoran Civil War. On March 23, 1980, he urged soldiers, as Christians, to obey God's higher order and to stop carrying out the government's repression and violations of basic human rights.

The next day, as he finished Mass in a small chapel, a gunman stepped from a red car outside, approached the doorway, and fired a single shot.

Romero was struck in the heart and died soon after.

Pope Francis canonized him on October 14, 2018, honoring him as a martyr for faith and human dignity.

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FOUNDATIONS AND PRINCIPLES OF THE CHURCH'S SOCIAL TEACHING



“Embodying God’s love in the concrete events of life.” MH 47

THE FOUNDATIONS

Person = image of God



“Every human person is planned and willed by God to enter into communion with him, with others and with creation.” MH 50

Human Dignity

- It is **innate** (not earned)
- It is **infinite**
- It applies to **everyone**

The value of human rights

- **Universal**
- **Inviolable**
- Grounded in **dignity**



THE PRINCIPLES

to guide today’s world in the
face of its challenges

The common good

The good of all is greater
than the sum of the good
of each individual

The universal destination of goods

So that they may sustain
the lives of everyone

Subsidiarity

Helping without taking over

Solidarity

None is saved alone

Social justice

Providing dignified conditions for all

INTEGRAL HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

the concrete way in which these principles
are put into practice in history

THE FULL DEVELOPMENT OF THE PERSON

1



economic

2



social

3



spiritual

4



environmental

Development is genuine only if it concerns the whole person and all people



“Do technological innovations truly help individuals and populations to become more humane and fraternal, while respecting our common home and future generations?” MH 85

Social doctrine is not theory; it is concrete action.
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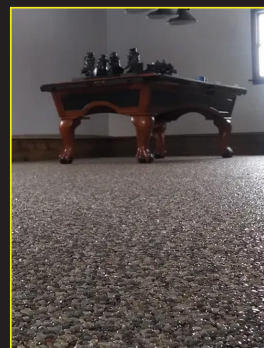
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