

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 August 17

Ez 24:15-23/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday August 18

Ez 28:1-10/Mt 19:23-30

8:30 CK Raffale DiFranco and Family

Wednesday August 19

Ez 34:1-11/Mt 20:1-16

8:30 CK Olga & Frank Covelli

Thursday August 20

Ez 36:23-28/Mt 22:1-14

Friday August 21

Ez 37:1-14/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday August 22

Ez 43:1-7ab/Mt 23:1-12

4:30 SN Amedeo DiFranco

Queen'ship of BVM

Sunday August 23

Is 22:19-23/
Rom 11:33-36/
Mt 16:13-20

8:00 CK Bill Kecskemety
10:00 SN People of the Parish
12:00 SN Steve & Laura Lassar
1:00 Baptism



Joe & Kathleen Cistone celebrated 63 years together
on August 3!
Congratulations Joe & Kathleen!

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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Office of Faith Formation

Lori Mascia, Pastoral Associate, Director
of Catechetics & Faith Formation 119

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Saint Clare Calendar week of August 16, 2026

Tuesday August 18

Cenacle 9:00 a.m. (CH)

Outreach 7:00 pm (HR)

Wednesday August 19

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,
Joe Cistone, Theresa Coffey,
Denise and Frank DeFlorio, Roger De Penti,
Darlene Dula, Peter Faerber,
Elizabeth Ferenczi, 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, Theresa Vodka

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 faithful departed

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Constance Cannella

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PASTOR'S COLUMN

Adviser of popes, preacher of the Second Crusade, defender of the faith, healer of a schism, mystical contemplative, reformer of a monastic Order, Scripture scholar, theologian and eloquent preacher: this week, on August 20, we celebrate the memorial of St. Bernard of Clairvaux.

In the year 1111, around the age of 20, Bernard left his home to join the Cistercian monastery at Citeaux in France. St. Bernard with his intelligence and holiness of life attracted many vocations, in fact two of his uncles and five of his brothers joined the monastery with him, and his sister became a Benedictine nun. There is even a book written about St. Bernard's family called, "The Family that Conquered Heaven." Bernard founded not only the monastery at Clairvaux, but 163 other monasteries throughout Europe.

St. Bernard's love for Our Lady is renowned. Bernard had an unbounded confidence in the intercession of Our Lady, and composed that powerful prayer, the Memorare: "Remember, O Most Gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided."

The Magnificat Antiphon for Vespers for his memorial calls Bernard the "most eminent preacher of the Virgin Mary's glory." St. Bernard's love for the Blessed Virgin was so renowned, that when Dante composed his Divine Comedy, it is St. Bernard who leads the pilgrim to the highest heaven, to the mystical rose, to Our Lady whose faith, hope, and love for God surpasses all others. Some say that it was Bernard who proposed the title for Our Lady as Mediatrix of Grace.

St. Bernard writes, "And the virgin's name was Mary. Let us say a few words on this name, which is, rightly interpreted to mean, Star of the Sea, and is therefore admirably appropriate to the Virgin. Most fittingly is she compared to a star, which gives forth its light without any waning, just the Virgin brought forth without stain to her virginity.

If the winds of temptations rise, if you fall among the rocks of tribulations, look up at the Star, call on Mary. If you are thrown into the waves of pride, ambition, detraction, jealousy, look up to the star and call on Mary. If anger, avarice, or the snares of the flesh crash over the ship of your soul, look up to Mary. If rocked by the enormity of crimes, struggling in a befouled conscience, terrified by the dread of judgement, you begin to be swallowed up in an abyss of sorrow and despair, think on Mary. In dangers, in distress, in perplexities, think on Mary, call on Mary."

Through the intercession and example of St. Bernard, may we grow in confidence and love for Our Lady, and

may we seek that personal holiness, which becomes a light for others to draw near to Christ, for the glory of God and 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

<i>Parish Support</i>	
<i>Capital Improvement Contributions</i>	
<i>Fiscal Year Beginning 07/01/2026</i>	
Year-to-Date through 7/31/2026	\$4,511.73
Goal for the Year	\$90,000.00
<i>Parish Support</i>	
<i>FOR THE WEEK OF August 2, 2026</i>	
WEEKLY OFFERTORY GOAL	\$16,000.00
WEEKLY AVERAGE (5 Weeks)	\$13,842.19
Weekly Envelope Offering	\$ 5,103.00
Online Weekly Offering	\$ 6,604.75
Fee Offset Donation - Weekly	\$ 93.64
Children's Offering	\$ 0.00
Loose Checks	\$ 1,650.00
Loose Cash	\$ 794.00
Total Weekly Offering	\$ 14,245.39
Capital Improvement	\$ 115.00
Online Capital Improvement	\$ 335.00
Saint Clare Community Outreach	\$ 98.00

Thank you for your consistent giving!

Saint Clare Calendar Raffle

August	8 Mario Fioritto Jr.
August	9 Ruth Garry
August	10 Martha Crowley
August	11 B. O'Neill
August	12 Matt and Bri Metzong
August	13 Patricia Minor
August	14 Scott McMullen

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NIGHT AT THE RACES

Nov. 7: Show Up or Get Left at the Gate!



Saturday, November 7
Doors Open at 5:00pm
Event Begins at 6:00pm



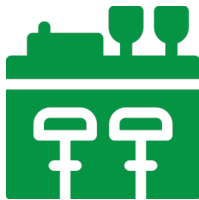
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BUILDING THE CIVILIZATION OF LOVE

Technology, war, and responsibility in the digital age

A constantly growing connection between
technology, power, and violence

Culture of Power

- Normalization of war
- Logic of the "strongest"
- Economic interests (weapons)

Risks of technology:

- Automated decisions
- Unclear responsibility
- Citizens reduced to "data"



Peace = the fundamental condition
of the common good

Civilization of Love

- Justice + Charity
- Fraternity among peoples
- Universal common good

Role of technology:

- Serves the human person, not the other way around
- Fosters real relationships
- Builds community



"No algorithm can make war morally acceptable." MH 198

What is not working

- ⊗ Weak multilateralism
- ⊗ Politics based on force
- ⊗ Disinformation
- ⊗ War economy

What we can do

- ✓ Disarm words
- ✓ Build justice
- ✓ Listen to victims
- ✓ Have balanced realism (no cynicism, no naïveté)
- ✓ Dialogue and diplomacy



"Nothing is lost with peace, whereas with war everything can be lost." MH 219

The civilization of love is born from **small daily actions**. We cannot change everything, but we can do our part.

No technological transformation can be fully embraced without a **conversion of the heart** and without a concrete practice of **justice, solidarity, and care for the most vulnerable**.

"The Magnificat" as a key for interpretation: upending power and recognizing the value of humility.

Let us become **"builders of communion, rather than architects of Babel!"** (MH 16) so that humanity may not lose its magnificence and the world may recognize, in the human heart, the place where God desires to dwell.



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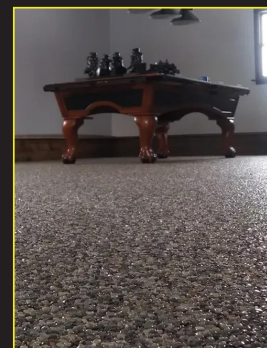
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