

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 10
2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26

Tuesday August 11 8:30 CK Joseph Forristell
Memorial of Saint Clare
Ez 2:8-3:4/
Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday August 12 8:30 KE Ed & Mary Schaller
Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/
Mt 18:15-20

Thursday August 13
Ez 12:1-12/Mt 18:21-19:1

Friday August 14
Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63/
Mt 19:3-12

Saturday August 15 4:30 CK Bucaro Family
Assumption of Mary
Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/
1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Sunday August 16 8:00 KE Lopardo Family
Is 56:1, 6-7/
Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/
Mt 15:21-28 10:00 SN Souls in Purgatory
12:00 CK People of the Parish

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
Pam Hasan, Parish Secretary 101
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Fax: 440-646-9648

Office of Faith Formation

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

Parish Ministries

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Saint Clare Calendar week of August 9, 2026

Tuesday August 11

Cenacle 9:00 a.m. (CH)

Wednesday August 12

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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PASTOR'S COLUMN

As a member of the Italian aristocracy, the beautiful Clare of Assisi, whose feast day we celebrate this week on August 11, grew up in a castle, had many suitors, and was set to live a life of luxury and comfort. Yet, through the preaching of “il poverello,” the poor Francis of Assisi, the Lord beckoned Clare to a life of radical holiness—of poverty, chastity, and obedience as a cloistered nun. Instead of marrying “Prince Charming” and living in a castle filled with worldly luxury, she adorned her soul with virtue, holiness and love for the Savior within the cloister.

The idea of entering a monastery in order to pursue a life of prayer and joyful communion with the Lord, like St. Clare, is quite foreign to the vast majority of the world today. Our modern culture tells our young people that they cannot be happy unless they abandon the values of the past and create themselves anew. They are told that religion has nothing to offer—and to seek happiness in riches and internet celebrity and positions of power in the corporate or political world.

On Palm Sunday in the year 1212, Clare left her family home in order to consecrate herself to Christ. At the altar of Our Lady, Clare traded her rich clothing for the rough brown woolen habit of the Franciscans; she exchanged her jeweled belt for a common rope with three knots to symbolize poverty, chastity, and obedience, and cut off her long, golden tresses. Thus she became espoused to Christ. Her sister Agnes, 14 years old, soon joined her, as did several other women, in the following weeks.

They lived a simple life of poverty, austerity, and seclusion from the world. Clare and her consecrated religious sisters went barefoot, slept on the ground, ate no meat, and observed almost complete silence. This was the beginning of the cloistered order of Franciscan nuns known as the Poor Clares, thus the Virgin Clare was made the mother of countless virgins consecrated to Christ.

St. Clare rightly discerned that there is something more than the world has to offer. She took the words of St. Paul to heart: “I consider everything as a loss because of the supreme good of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ and be found in him.”

It was countercultural when Paul wrote these words, it was countercultural for Clare, and it is certainly countercultural now. But the words remain true. The stuff of the world is rubbish compared to the love of Jesus Christ. Knowing Christ, loving Christ, is the supreme good, the highest good, above all else. Everything we do must be aimed at pursuing this highest good.

May St. Clare be a constant reminder and intercessor for us, to seek that which is above, always and everywhere, and help others do the same, for the glory of God and salvation of souls.

O God, who in your mercy led Saint Clare to a love of poverty, grant, through her intercession, that, following Christ in poverty of spirit, we may merit to contemplate you one day in the heavenly kingdom.

(Collect Prayer for Feast of St. Clare, August 11)

Fr. Kevin Estabrook

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

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

Parish Support 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 26, 2026	
WEEKLY OFFERTORY GOAL	\$16,000.00
WEEKLY AVERAGE (4 Weeks)	\$13,741.39
Weekly Envelope Offering	\$ 6,251.66
Online Weekly Offering	\$ 4,798.00
Fee Offset Donation - Weekly	\$ 71.00
Children's Offering	\$ 0.00
Loose Checks	\$ 1,030.00
Loose Cash	\$ 1,135.00
Total Weekly Offering	\$ 13,285.66
Capital Improvement	\$ 421.11
Online Capital Improvement	\$ 155.00
Saint Clare Community Outreach	\$ 148.95

Thank you for your consistent giving!

Saint Clare Calendar Raffle

August	1 Alicia and Michael Soteldo
August	2 Frank Covelli, Jr.
August	3 Kay Shea
August	4 Mary Beth Brooks
August	5 James Erker
August	6 Bill and Joanne Spellacy
August	7 Shirley Snyder

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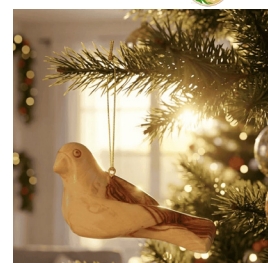
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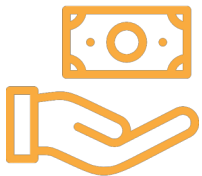
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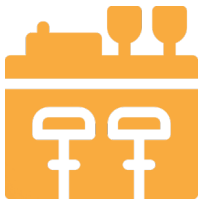
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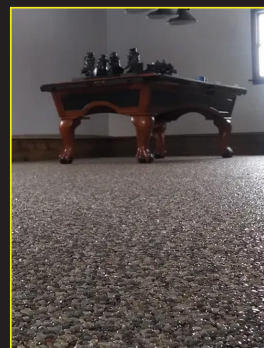
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