# Church of Saint Clare

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> Fr. Stanley J. Klasinski, Pastor Fr. Joseph R. Brankatelli, Parochial Vicar Mrs. Lori Mascia, Pastoral Associate Daniel and Nancy Maier, Pastoral Musicians



### Masses:

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 p.m.; Sunday 8:00 a.m.,

10:00 a.m., and 12:00 noon

Weekdays: 8:30 a.m.

Holy Day of Obligation Vigil: 4:30 p.m. Holy Day: 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

### **Confessions:**

Saturday: 3:30-4:00 p.m. or by appointment

### Baptism:

First and third Sunday of the month at 1:00 p.m. Please contact the Business Office to make arrangements.

### Marriage:

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

### **Communion for the Sick and Shut-Ins:**

We are most anxious that all who cannot get to Church be able to continue to receive the Eucharist. Please call the Business Office and a Eucharistic Minister will be provided.

### **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.

### **Sponsors:**

Sponsor certificates are given to those who are registered parishioners, confirmed and practicing Catholics. Contact Business Office.

### **Registration:**

Welcome! Please register in person at the Business Office.



### Mass Intentions

Prior to Daily Mass, Rosary and Divine Mercy7:50 a.m. Come Join Us!

Monday, July 31 ~ Saint Ignatius of Loyola

8:30 Susan Moravick

Tuesday, August 1 ~ Saint Alphonsus Liguori

8:30 Renata Mangone & Carmello Mangone

Wednesday, August 2 ~ Saint Eusebius and

Saint Peter Julian Eymard

NO MASS

NO Eucharistic Adoration

NO Confessions

Thursday, August 3

8:30 Jack Sheridan

Friday, August 4

8:30 The Dailey Family

Saturday, August 5 ~ The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major

4:30 The Ramerman Family

Sunday, August 6 ~ The Transfiguration of the Lord

8:00 Our Parish Family

10:00 Celebrant's Intention

12:00 Celebrant's Intention

1:00 Baptism

### This Week at Saint Clare

### Tuesday, August 1

9:00-10:15 a.m. Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle (Ch)

Thursday, August 3

9:00-9:30 a.m. Avilas (Ch)



### **ATTENTION!**

Tuesday, August 1, 2023
Middle Parking Lot Maintenance
The parking lot will be closed starting at
11:30 a.m. You may use the back parking
lot until closing at 11:30.

The business office will closed at 12:00 noon.

Wednesday, August 2, 2023
There will be no Mass, no Eucharistic
Adoration and no access to the property.
The business office will be closed all day.

The back parking lot will be closed Thursday and Friday of next week.

### Telephone Directory: 440-449-4242

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### 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.

### Readings for the Week of July 31

Monday Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday Ex 34:29-35/Mt 13:44-46

Thursday Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Mt 13:47-53

Friday Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/

Mt 13:54-58

Saturday Lv 25:1, 8-17/Mt 14:1-12

Sunday Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9

### Pray for Our Sick



Elizabeth Bryson, Anne Buffa, Frank Casarona,
Joseph Casarona, Joe Covay, Nicholas Covelli,
Ken Cudnik, Mary Jane De Penti, Roger De Penti,
Darlene Dula, Elizabeth Ferenczi, Marie Fiore,
Krissy Horacek, Tony LaVerde, Tommy Lewis,
Lois Metz, Justin Montello, Karyn Nowak,
Anthony Paluckas, Rosemarie Paluckas, Alyssa Parino,
Agnes Parsons, Lauri Powaski, James Razzante,
Mary Ann Rody, Lena Salvatore, Bob Sheridan,
Dorothy Skiba, Edward Synk, Arch Tunnell, Tom Warner,
Joseph Wentzel, Steven Zganger

### Pray for Our Deceased Dorothy Trvalik

Parish Support

Capital Improvement Contributions Fiscal year Beginning 07/01/23

Year-to-Date through 6/30/2023 \$94,299.04 Goal for the Year \$90,000.00

> Parish Support FOR WEEK OF July 16,2023

WEEKLY OFFERTORY GOAL \$16,000.00 WEEKLY AVERAGE (3 Weeks) \$14,643.05

Weekly Offertory Contribution \$ 4,604.00 Online Weekly Offering \$ 5,549.00 Fee Offset Donation 24.00 Children's Offering Loose checks 680.00 Loose Cash 642.00 Total Weekly Offering \$11,499.00 Capital Improvement \$ 766.00 Online Capital Improvement \$ 578.00 Saint Clare Community Outreach \$ 94.93

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July 22	Karen Fornaro	\$25		
July 23	Jamie Petti	\$50		
July 24	Vida Vest	\$25		
July 25	Reno & Janet Schiavoni	\$25		
July 26	Lindsey Lemus	\$50		
July 27	Jesse Carlton	\$25		
July 28	Richard Wirth	\$25		

Congratulations to all of our winners!

### Pray for These Priests and Seminarians

### Sunday, July 30

Bishop Roger W. Gries, OSB Rev. James Roach Rev. Kenneth Wallace

### Monday, July 31

Our Holy Father Matthew Wasinski, Borromeo

### Tuesday, August 1

Rev. John Terzano Rev. Joseph Warner Christopher Yankay, Borromeo Wednesday, August 2

Rev. Neil Walters Rev. Patrick Anderson Ryan Arto, Saint Mary

### Thursday, August 3

Rev. Andrew Gonzalez Rev. Cameron Popik Deacon Kevin Bertleff, Saint Mary

### Friday, August 4

Rev. All Priests Deacon Michael Garvin, Saint Mary

### Saturday, August 5

Rev. Ralph Wiatrowski Rev. Zvonko Blasko Deacon William Wainio, Saint Mary



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https://www.marriagesofgrace.org/events/august-cananight-1

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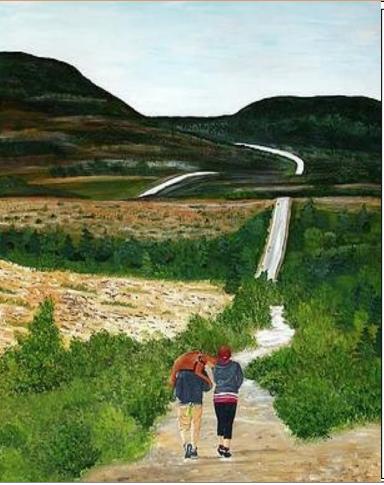


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...Jesus asked, "What are you looking for?"

John 1:38



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To learn more about the RCIA Program at the Church of Saint Clare, come to an informational meeting and informal dinner on:

**Tuesday, September 12, 6:00-8:30 p.m.** 

Harvest Room of the Sister Lucy Center Classes will continue every Tuesday from 6:00-8:30 p.m.

For questions and to sign up, contact either:

Joan Agresta, RCIA Director, 216-509-3130 or email: jlaquiche@aol.com.

Fr. Brankatelli, Parochial Vicar, 440-449-4242, extension 107 or email: joseph\_brankatelli@att.net.



July 30, 2023

### Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12 | Rom 8:28-30 | Mt 13:44-52



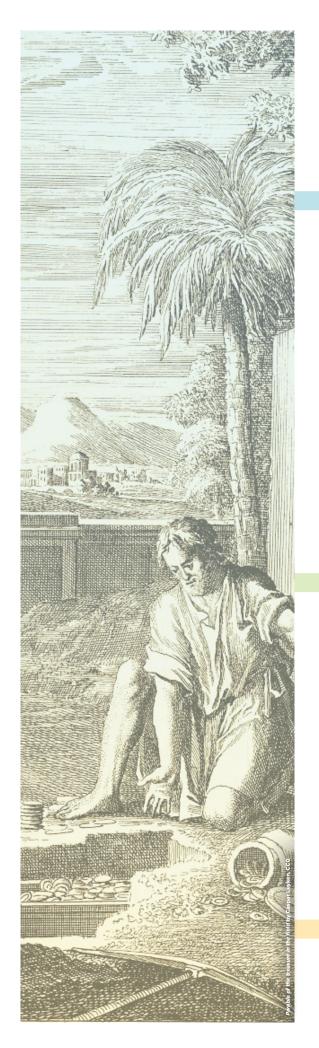
It is no secret that Jesus often taught using parables; last Sunday we heard three, and today there are more. Today's parables seemed obscure until I focused on the repeating phrase "kingdom of heaven," which is likened to treasure, a pearl of great value, and then a fish net. What a contrast! But when I thought about it longer, it made perfect sense: The kingdom of heaven is the greatest treasure, one that should compel us to give up everything like the person who finds treasure buried in a field or the merchant who buys the pearl, just to make sure we have it in our possession. The kingdom is also something that requires hard work, hence the analogy with fishermen throwing nets into the sea to capture fish and then sort the good from the bad. Think of that net as the predestination St. Paul mentions in today's epistle. God predestined mankind to be called to him, to be justified and glorified in his name, yet we all maintain free will to choose otherwise. So, at the end of the age, when the angels "separate the wicked from the righteous," each of us will learn how precious the treasure of heaven is according to the way we chose to pursue it during our lifetime.

### **GO EVANGELIZE**

### PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

In the midst of the daily grind, heaven can seem so far removed from our lives until it's Sunday and we're standing in pews during Mass. But the kingdom of heaven isn't contained within the single act of attending Mass on Sundays. Jesus didn't say "attend church for one hour each week and you're all set" – the parables he speaks today show people who put in work, searching for treasure until they found it and did everything they could to ensure they kept it. Jesus taught in parables in order to extend his invitation to the kingdom of heaven to everyone who would listen. With these parables, the kingdom is more of an encounter than an end goal. When we are in a loving, prayerful relationship with God, we are able to recognize and know the joy and the infinite value of the kingdom. We are able to experience God's kingdom in the day-to-day experiences of our lives. We know that the kingdom can be found in Jesus, who is the way. And we know that Jesus is here with us now.

**INVITATION** In the first reading Solomon said to God: "Give your servant, therefore, an understanding heart." Take a few minutes and read Solomon's Prayer of Dedication for the temple that occurs a few verses later in 1 Kings (8:22-61). In it, he asks God to be with his people always – a prayer for us today as well.





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