# 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 Mercy 7:50 a.m.,

Come Join Us!

### Monday, August 19 ~ Saint John Eudes

8:30 Henry and Jon Cichon

### Tuesday, August 20 ~ Saint Bernard

8:30 Tom and Lisa Buckles

### Wednesday, August 21 ~ Saint Pius X

8:30 Cichon and Wisniowski Families

9:00-11:00 a.m. Adoration

12:00-1:00 p.m. Confessions

### Thursday, August 22 ~ Queenship of Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 Amedo DiFranco, Mr./Mrs. Theodrico Ianiro Mr./Mrs. Floriano DiFranco

### Friday, August 23 ~ Saint Rose of Lima

8:30 Trybus and Bytornski Families

### Saturday, August 24 ~ Saint Bartholomew

4:30 Marian and Robert Knotek

# Sunday, August 25 ~ Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 Celebrant's Intention

10:00 Celebrant's Intention

12:00 Our Parish Family

### This Week at Saint Clare

## Monday, August 19

Nourish, 6:30 p.m. (HR)

### Tuesday, August 20

Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle, 9:00 a.m. (Ch)

### Thursday, August 22

Outreach, 7:00-9:00 p.m. (HR)



# Eucharistic Procession Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist Downtown Cleveland

All are invited.
Procession following Holy Mass.
Celebrated by
Fr. Kevin Estabrook.
Legion prayers, Rosary
and Benediction will
conclude procession.

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Fr. Stanley Klasinski Fr. Joseph Brankatelli Mass Schedule	105 107 2	Business Office and Chapel Hours Monday-Tuesday - 9:00 a.m5:00 p.m. Wednesday-Friday - 9:00 a.m4:00 p.m.		

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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 August 19

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

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

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

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

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

Saturday Rv 21:9b-14/Jn 1:45-51

Sunday Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Eph 5:21-32/

Jn 6:60-69

### Pray for Our Sick



Elizabeth Bryson, Karen Cannon, Frank Casarona, Joseph Casarona, Laurie Casarona, Ken Cudnik, Mary Jane De Penti, Roger De Penti, Darlene Dula, Elizabeth Ferenczi, Marie Fiore, Lillian Khas, Joseph Kollar, Tony LaVerde, Carmella Mastandrea, Terrence Meins, Diane Minor, Justin Montello, Bob Moravick, Karyn Nowak, Rosemarie Paluckas, Alyssa Parino, Agnes Parsons, Jodi Piscitello, Lauri Powaski, Mary Riccardi, Lena Salvatore, Virginia Schmitz, Regina Szabo, Bob Sheridan, Dorothy Skiba, Edward Synk, Arch Tunnell, Joseph Wentzel, Donna Zenobi

Pray for Our Deceased

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Fiscal year Beginning 07/01/23							
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Goal for the Year	\$	90,000.00					
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FOR WEEK OF August 4, 2024							
WEEKLY OFFERTORY GOAL	\$	16,000.00					
WEEKLY AVERAGE (5 Weeks)	\$	15,741.85					
Weekly Envelope Offering	\$	6,903.00					
Online Weekly Offering	\$	8,501.25					
Fee Offset Donation - Weekly	\$	109.75					
Children's Offering	\$	3.00					
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Loose Cash	\$	904.00					
Total Weekly Offering		17,734.00					
Capital Improvement	\$	864.00					
Online Capital Improvement	\$	368.75					
Saint Clare Community Outreach	\$	177.00					
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Saint Clare Calendar Lottery					
August 10	Suzanne Laffey	\$ 25			
August 11	Lisa Carlone	\$150			
August 12	Jonah Sciano	\$ 25			
August 13	Pete Insana	\$ 25			
August 14	Lance Lippert	\$ 25			
August 15	Robert Shauver	\$ 25			
August 16	Robert Brunello	\$ 25			

Congratulations to all of our Winners!

## Patricia Frydl

### Sunday, August 18

Bishop Roger W. Gries, OSB All of Our Seminarians

### Monday, August 19

Rev. David Gaffny Rev. Thomas McCann Lucas Torres, Borromeo

### Tuesday, August 20

Rev. David McCarthy Rev. John Bednaril, OFM Deacon Ryan Arto, Saint Mary

### Pray for These Priests and Seminarians

### Wednesday, August 21

Rev. Albert Veigas Rev. Louis Carey Deacon Christopher Catone, Saint Mary

### Thursday, August 22

Rev. Marc Sheckells, OFM Deacon James Hawkins, Saint Mary

### Friday, August 23

Rev. Donald Serva Rev. Theodore Haag, OFM Deacon Jeffrey Lindholm, Saint Mary

### Saturday, August 24

Rev. James Caddy Rev. James Klein Deacon James Parisi. Saint Mary

# Gratefully Blessed! 1944 - 2024



# Adoration & Liturgy of the Hours

Spend an hour with Jesus from Friday, October 18 at 8:30am until the Procession (details below). Mass followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

# Procession

Begins on Saturday, October 19 at 3:30pm. This year, we will process around the St. Clare property.

# **Holy Mass**

After the Procession, we will gather in the church for the Vigil Mass at 4:30pm.

# 80th Anniversary Celebration Dinner

Saturday, October 19, 2024 5:30 PM (immediately following Mass)

Join us for an evening of fellowship and delicious food in the Corpus Christi Academy Gym.

### Order Online by 9/16 at noon EST

Tickets are \$25 per person

Only 200 tickets are available! If you'd like to attend, please purchase soon.

For more details and to place your order, visit https://bit.ly/80thDinner



### Dinner includes:

- Salad
- Cavatelli
- Meatball
- Chicken Piccata
- Vegetable Medley
- Cake and a variety of pastries
- Beer / Wine / Water / Coffee

### Attending the Amazing Eucharistic Congress!

My sons and I had the blessing of attending the 10th National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis in July. It was, without doubt, a mountaintop experience!

There is something about gathering with 50,000+ other Catholics to adore and worship our Lord that can only be described as a foretaste of heaven. The excitement and the love was palpable the whole time we were there. We listened to talks, processed through the city with Jesus, got involved in hands-on family activities, and made meaningful connections with others we met from all over the country.

And, most importantly, we spent time with our Lord in the Eucharist—sometimes in silent prayer, sometimes with an entire stadium loudly singing His praises. It gave me so much hope for our Church. God is so clearly doing something great in this time and place!

The experience was transformative and life-changing, yet time and time again we were reminded that revival might start here, but it doesn't end here. We are called to be missionary disciples, and, having received Jesus in the Eucharist, we must go out into the world and share the love that we have received.

At the end of the Congress, Bishop Cozzens of Indianapolis announced the *Walk with One* initiative as part of the final year of the Eucharistic Revival—the year of Mission. This initiative asks us to prayerfully choose one person we know who is away from the Church and to commit the next year to accompanying them, sharing the love of Jesus with them. We should pray for them, fast for them, and do kind and thoughtful things for them to share the love we have received. And, when the time is right, we can invite them to take the next step back to our Lord.

If every Catholic in America did this, can you imagine the impact it would have on the Church and on our country? What about if every parishioner at Saint Clare did this? What would our parish look like by next year?

I pray that I, and all of us at Saint Clare, will increasingly experience the love of our Eucharistic Lord and boldly go forth to share what we have received!

### Sarah Zarcone



# "If only I can touch His cloak..." - Matthew 9:21

# OCIA



It takes ONE ENCOUNTER to change a life.
Will you let them meet the One who changed you?

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is the life-changing journey in which people of any background explore the Catholic faith with anticipation of entering into our faith community at the Easter Vigil.

Where: St. Clare Parish Harvest Room

When: Every Tuesday

beginning September 3

**Time:** 6:00-6:30 Share a meal

6:30-8:30 Gather

### OCIA is right for you if you:

- Have never been baptized
- ◆ Are baptized in another Christian denomination and would like to become Catholic
- Are baptized Catholic but never received Confirmation and/or Holy Communion

Any questions?



Join us for our first official Youth Group meeting of the year! Open to anyone in Grades 6th - 12th.

Sunday, August 25th @ 5:00 - 6:15 pm Mass from 6:30 - 7:30

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August 18, 2024

# Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prov 9:1-6 | Eph 5:15-20 | John 6:51-58



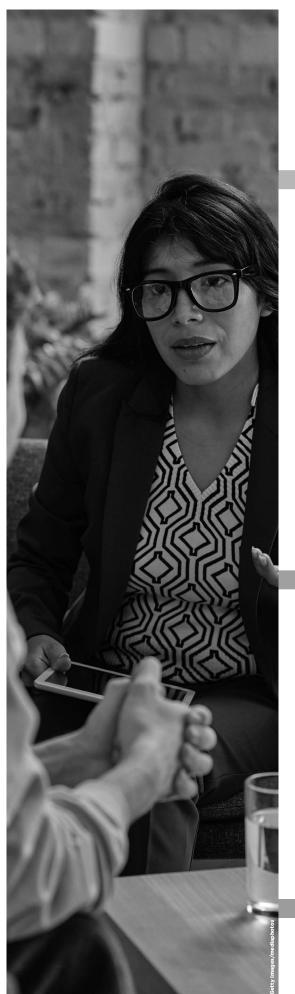
We tell our children, from a young age through their teen years: make wise choices. It's a sort of catch-all to cover the endless possibilities of circumstances - good, bad, or neutral - they might find themselves in. But what does it mean to be wise? To have wisdom? In today's first reading from Proverbs, we are shown a depiction of wisdom herself, spreading a table where the guests will dine when they arrive. "Come, eat of my food, and drink of the wine I have mixed!" she says. This invitation is echoed in the Gospel, by Wisdom personified: Jesus Christ. "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day." Simplicity of heart and the forsaking of foolishness are the only criteria for accepting the offering of wisdom. It seems we are to come and be fed. But how do we discern, in our fast-paced, consumer-based world, what exactly is a wise choice? It's hard to advance in true wisdom; it is acquired by the humble and the simple, not the busy and the overcomplicated. Often, what the Christian deems important the world finds "foolish." It can be hard to keep our priorities rightly ordered, but advancing on the path to wisdom begins first by recognizing the centrality of God in our lives and humbly allowing him in.

### **GO** EVANGELIZE

#### PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

In Paul's Letter to the Ephesians, he instructs the people, saying, "Watch carefully how you live." I'd like to think that's where we got our "make wise choices" instruction, but I can't be sure. Again, the dichotomy between foolishness and wisdom is addressed. Wisdom is described as being prudent, which is living with one eye in the present, but also one eye toward the future, and being filled with the Holy Spirit. Elaborating even further, Paul provides a beautiful image of "singing and playing to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks always and for everything." In the life of one living with wisdom, there is a turning toward true joy. Living in a spirit of gladness is in direct opposition to living in a spirit of fear or comparison. Since wisdom and understanding are both gifts given to us by the Holy Spirit, we can invite him into our midst and ask him to increase our wisdom, understanding, and our capacity for joy.

**ENGAGE** Cultivating wisdom and understanding is a lofty, but worthy, goal! This week, spend some time familiarizing yourself with the Wisdom literature of the Bible (which consists of Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Songs, Wisdom, and Sirach) by reading the introductions to one or more of them. Explore some of the Scriptures themselves.



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