

Start preparing for Sunday **today**;
“Beware that your hearts do not become drowsy...
Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength
to escape the tribulations that are imminent and to stand before the Son of Man.”
Luke 21:34,36 <https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/120124.cfm>

Celebrate the 1st Sunday of Advent
Sat., 4:30pm, Sun. 8am 10am and Noon
<https://saintclare.net/>

Resources for the week: <https://saintclare.net/religious-education>

Eucharistic Adoration in the Church; Wednesday, 9am-1pm
and in our Adoration Chapel, Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm and Saturday, 10am-Noon

Confessions in the Church Saturday, 3-4pm – please note new time! And Wednesday, Noon-1pm

Father Klasinski thanks you for your prayers & humbly requests parishioners help providing dinners for him for at least the first 2 months of his recovery following his surgery. Sign up calendar is in the parish office with a handout on specific instructions & dietary requests & when & where to drop off the dinners. Fr. Klasinski & Fr. Brankatelli thank you!

Morning Mass schedule starting 12/2: Tues. & Weds. at St. Clare, 12:10pm Mon. & Fri. at Sacred Heart of Jesus
For revised schedule of Mass intentions see the bulletin: <https://saintclare.net/bulletin>

Youth Group for grades 6-8th and 9-12th. For more info contact Mrs. Evamarie Cross ecross@saintpaschal.com
- Sun., Dec. 8th JYG Gr.6-8 5-6:15pm. HSYG trip to St Dominic’s for Coffee House & Speaker
- Sun., Dec. 15th, Santa’s Breakfast – “Service Opportunity [Sign up here](#) No Meeting that night
- Fri., Dec. 20th **Serve the Homeless with Helping Hands Ministry, HSYG only.** [Sign up here.](#)
- Sun., Dec. 22nd **Christmas Party & Caroling for ALL!** Wear your Christmas sweater or sweatshirt! Meet at 5pm,
Mass 6:30-7:30p followed by caroling, cookies & cocoa, 7:30-8:15p. Service Opportunity *
SIGN UP GENIUS LINK: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4CAEAB2DA1FA7-service>

Monday December 2nd, Advent Presentation & Reflection Portraits of Mary, Dr. George Matejka, Ph.D.
1-2:30pm St Clare’s Harvest Room and 6:30-8pm St Paschal Baylon’s Eymard Room.

Advent Breakfast with the Saints Thursdays December 5th, 12th, 19th at 9am in the Harvest Room
THIS Thurs., 12/5, St. Francis de Sales guest speaker Fr. Bline.

Join us for Advent Family Night, Sat., December 7th, 5:30-7:30pm. Families of all ages, friends, neighbors all come together for an evening of prayer, food & activities to prepare for Christ’s coming at Christmas. Bring something to share. See <https://saintclare.net/religious-education> RSVP by 12/6 or earlier to lmascia.stclare@att.net or bjasko.stclare@att.net

Advent Outreach See bulletin: <https://saintclare.net/bulletin>

Attach tag securely to each item. Bring gifts to church Sat. 12/7 & Sun. 12/8 ONLY!

Advent begins THIS Weekend:

- **Advent Resources**, including Christmas tree & manger blessings, <https://saintclare.net/religious-education>
- Watch **Advent in 2 Minutes:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eC0FGQLBp7w>
- **Diocesan Advent & Christmas Resources & Ideas for all** <https://www.dioceseofcleveland.org/advent/resources>
- **Virtual Daily Advent Calendar:** <https://advent.bustedhalo.com/>

Theology on Tap East discussion series for Catholic young adults & friends, married & single, in their 20s & 30s
Weds. 12/18, 7-9pm at Bar Louie in Legacy Village “Love in Action: The Gospel of Life & Walking with Moms in Need
with Julie Mallett & Melissa DiFinì. Pay at the door or register here <https://www.osvhub.com/st-clare-church/forms/totcleast/>

Check out FORMED, like a Catholic Netflix **FREE** to St Clare parishioners. Go to <https://formed.org/>, click “Sign Up”, then “Sign Up as a Parishioner”, enter “St. Clare” in the box, register your email & create a password to access movies, videos, audio books, teachings, reflections & so much more! Advent begins this weekend. Watch weekly studies; **Adore** <https://watch.formed.org/adore-advent-reflections-with-fr-john-burns> or **Advent Study** <https://watch.formed.org/advent-1> or **Word Studies** <https://watch.formed.org/advent-word-studies-the-bible-project> OR the children’s **Brother Francis: The Days of Advent** <https://watch.formed.org/brother-francis-the-days-of-advent> or **Marcam’s Advent/Christmas** <https://watch.formed.org/marcam-s-advent-christmas-special>

It is at this exact moment that our faith is most needed! In Sunday’s Gospel Jesus warns the disciples to always be vigilant & pray they will be strong enough to “escape the tribulations that are imminent.” This week we encourage you to

spend time with Jesus in Adoration and pray for the strength & grace that life's challenges & anxieties do not distract you but help you prepare your heart as a home for the Lord.