

Start preparing for Sunday **today**;
*"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself,
take up his cross, and follow me.*

*For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it,
but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.*

Matthew 16:24-25 [Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time | USCCB](#)

Celebrate the 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

<https://saintclare.net/>

[Click here for Fr. Estabrook's & Fr. Kondik's homilies](#)

[Click here for faith formation resources](#)

Eucharistic Adoration in the Church; Wednesday, 9am-1pm

and in our Adoration Chapel, Monday-Thursday, 9am-4pm, Friday, 9am-3pm, and Saturday, 10am-Noon

Confessions in the Church Saturday, 3-4pm and Wednesday, Noon-1pm

OCIA Interested in becoming Catholic? We invite you to join us! Know someone who is interested? Invite them to join us! Starting Thursday, 9/10, 6:30-8:30pm. To join or for more info contact Fr. Estabrook fr.kevin.estabrook@gmail.com or 440-449-4242 x105. See: <https://saintclare.net/rcia>

Register NOW for 2026-2027 faith formation PreK-8th grade. [Click here for more info](#) [Click here to register now](#)

Is God calling YOU? Volunteers are needed for PreK-Elementary PSR on Saturday mornings, Jr. High PSR on Tuesday evenings, and Adult Special Ed on Wednesday evenings - all beginning the week of September 19th. Required interview, training and support is available. Contact Lori Mascia lmascia.stclare@att.net

Have you wondered about becoming Catholic? Or have you been baptized but never received Holy Communion or Confirmation in the Catholic Church? Or are you Catholic but have not had your child baptized? If so, please contact either Fr. Estabrook at fr.kevin.estabrook@gmail.com or Lori Mascia at lmascia.stclare@att.net to discuss.

Seven Sisters Apostolate; we are looking for women of St Clare & Sacred Heart of Jesus parishes to join us in committing to praying one holy hour one day a week before the Blessed Sacrament for the intentions of Fr. Estabrook or Fr. Kondik. [Click here for more info on this apostolate](#) If interested in joining, contact Lori Mascia lmascia.stclare@att.net

Youth Group for grades 6-8th and 9-12th. JYG 5-6:15p, Mass 6:30p, HSYG 7:30-8:45p For more info contact **Mrs. Evamarie Cross** ecross@saintpaschal.com. [Click here for SPB and St. Clare's Youth Group - Permission Slips](#)

- Sunday, 8/30, Back to School Kickoff Ice Cream Bar
- Sunday, 9/6, Put together Blessing Bags
- Friday, 9/11 5-8:30p: Children's Games @ Lyndhurst Home Days (Service Opportunity!) Sign up to help!
- Sunday, 9/13, Minute to Win It Night Competition & Challenges

January-June 2027 Mass Book is Open. Stop in or call 440-449-4242 to reserve your dates.

Blanket Sunday Weekend of 9/12 & 9/13: St Clare Outreach is collecting new or gently used blankets, sleeping bags & bedding; also boots, tennis shoes, jeans & long underwear for homeless men. Drop off to Room 12 by the Saint Clare statue in the school hall before or after any of the weekend Masses. Monetary donations are also welcome (checks payable to Church of Saint Clare, note: Blanket Sunday)

A HISTORIC NEW PARTNERSHIP Corpus Christi Academy is now a Notre Dame ACE Academy CCA is working hand-in-hand with the University of Notre Dame in South Bend, Indiana, to open the new school year as proud members of the Notre Dame ACE Academy network. This powerful collaboration strengthens and enhances our already vibrant school community-ensuring operational vitality, academic excellence, and a strong Catholic school culture that sets every student on a clear path to high school, college, and ultimately, heaven. [Click here for more info](#)

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. August 28th we celebrate St. Augustine, watch the children's animated: [Catholic Heroes: The Story of Saint Augustine](#) or [The Littlest Saints](#) or feature film [Restless Heart: The Confessions of Augustine](#) Sept. 3rd we celebrate St Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church, watch [FORMED Now! Pope Saint Gregory the Great](#)

It is at this exact moment that our faith is most needed! This week Jesus has us reflecting on carrying our own cross. "Let us learn the heart of God from The Word of God." St. Gregory the Great

