



St. Clare Parish

June 21, 2026

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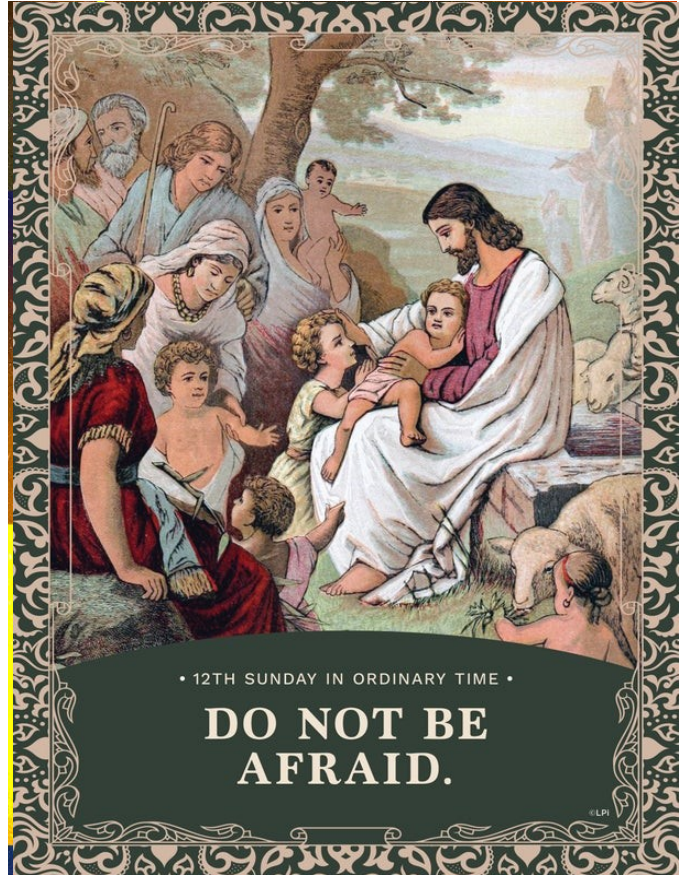
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Weekend & Daily Mass Schedule

Saturday - 5pm

Sunday - 8:30am & 10:45am

Weekdays except Tuesdays - 8:30am

Holy Days - 8:30am, 12pm & 7pm

Visit www.saintclarechurch.org to view our livestream weekend Masses.

Reconciliation: Saturdays from 4pm - 4:30pm in the church or by appointment. Contact Fr. Don Gutmann.

Matrimony: Six month preparation required. Contact Kim Zea.

Baptism for Infants: Contact Deacon Bill McNamara.

Faith Formation & Sacramental Preparation for Adults & Teens: Contact Kim Zea; **for Teens & Children:** Contact Debbie Henkelman.

A Warm Welcome To All Who Worship with Us

Whether you are a current parishioner and need to update your information or newly arrived in the parish and not yet registered, please complete the form below and place in the offertory basket or mail to the parish office.

Name: _____ Phone: () _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

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| <input type="checkbox"/> New Parishioner | <input type="checkbox"/> Returning Catholic | <input type="checkbox"/> Moving (please remove from parish directory) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Phone Number | <input type="checkbox"/> New Address | <input type="checkbox"/> Please send Sunday Offertory envelopes |



Weekly Inspiration

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 21, 2026

“What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light.”
We all hear God’s voice whispering in our hearts.
Discipleship means speaking those words out loud.
We all feel the Spirit sing into our souls. Discipleship means that we dance to the tune. ©LPi

Week-at-a-Glance

Saturday, June 20

9:00am **Junque & Jewels Sale (until 6pm)** **Gym**
9:00am Brothers in Spirit Parish Office
4:00pm Confession (until 4:30pm) Church
5:00pm Vigil Mass +*Paul Chase* Church

Sunday, June 21 Happy Father’s Day!

8:30am Mass For the People Church
9:00am **Junque & Jewels Sale (until 1pm)** **Gym**
10:45am Mass +*Betty Sokol* Church

Monday, June 22

8:30am Daily Mass Church

Wednesday, June 24

8:30am Daily Mass +*Christine Zotter* Church

Thursday, June 25

8:30am Daily Mass *Pierce Tujo* Church

Friday, June 26

8:30am Daily Mass Church

Saturday, June 27

9:00am Brothers in Spirit Parish Office
4:00pm Confession (until 4:30pm) Church
5:00pm Vigil Mass +*Diana Soule* Church
6:00am After Mass Social Parish Hall

Sunday, June 28

8:30am Family Mass Church
10:45am Mass *For the People* Church

After 5pm Mass Social

Saturday, June 27, Parish Hall 6pm

After 5pm Mass attendees are invited to come, visit with friends and enjoy a light snack and beverage. Please plan to join us for a Saturday evening version of Sunday morning Coffee and Donuts. See you there!

Fr. Don’s Musings . . .

Happy Father’s Day! This church has lots of strong families, and a strong dad is a key part of that. I love seeing moms and dads working together to guide, nurture and support their families. Today we honor our dads. We thank them for all the hard work, commitment, sacrifices and love that they give to their families.

Last weekend after Mass a young husband who is soon to be a father asked for a special blessing. He appreciates the huge responsibility of fatherhood that God is giving him and wants to do his best. I love that attitude. Dad’s aren’t expected to do this on their own, dads need God’s help to be the best dads that they can be. And God wants to help! Turn to God every day, asking for the help you need to fulfill your role as a father. We have lots of great dads in our St. Clare family, and that’s partly because you allow God to help you be the father God calls you to be. Well done!

Junque and Jewels is this weekend. Thank you for all the donations you have brought in! Wow, we’ve got lots of good donations. Thank you to all the volunteers that help to organize everything, that’s a big job. Thank you to Theresa Duda and her leadership team that organize all the volunteers. And thank you to all our shoppers for taking the stuff and giving us cash that we use directly to support our ministries here at St. Clare. We couldn’t do this without all of you. Your participation makes it a big success.

Let’s keep praying for one another.

~ Fr. Don

Scripture Readings

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 28, 2026

Reading 2–Kings 4:8-11,14-16a (97A)

Psalms - Psalm 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19

Reading 2 - Romans 6:3-4,8-11

Gospel - Matthew 10: 37-42

For daily readings, please visit www.usccb.org

Reflect and Respond to Today's Scripture

1st Reading

Jeremiah trusts in the Lord despite his fear of being attacked and persecuted. Can you think of a time when you had to totally trust in God?

2nd Reading

Paul compares and contrasts the impact of Adam and Christ on our lives. Who would you say has made the biggest impact on your life so far?

Gospel Reading

Jesus warns his disciples against spiritual forces that seek to destroy both the body and the soul. Where do you see malevolent spiritual forces at work in our world?

Prayer for Fathers

Heavenly Father,
Bless all fathers with wisdom, patience, strength, and love. Guide them in caring for their families and help them reflect Your goodness each day.

Amen. @LPi



Administration

Job Opportunity

St. Clare Church is looking for a **full-time business manager**. We are looking for someone to oversee all the accounting, human resources, payroll, and facilities of the church. It is a full-time salaried position with good benefits.

For more information, please contact Fr. Don at the parish office, 503.244.1037, x101 or frdon@saintclarechurch.org. Find job description at <https://www.saintclarechurch.org/> under Quick Links>Parish Employment Opportunities.

Job Opportunity

St. Clare Church is looking for a **part-time faith formation assistant**, that support the faith formation programs through registration management, communications, event coordination, volunteer support, website and social media updates. It is a part-time salaried position with flexible hours.

For more information, please contact Kim Zea at 503.244.1037, x101 or Kim@saintclarechurch.org. Find job description at <https://www.saintclarechurch.org/> under Quick Links>Parish Employment Opportunities.

Many thanks to all who contribute!

Offertory Report

	Actual Offertory	Average Offertory Goal	Amount Over (Under) Goal
W/E 6.14.26	\$8,197	\$12,472	\$4,275
Total June	\$24,731		
Fiscal Year 25/26	\$619,756	\$623,582	(\$3,825)

***FY 25/26 Offertory Goal: \$12,472 per week to fund the current programs, personnel and facilities of the church.**



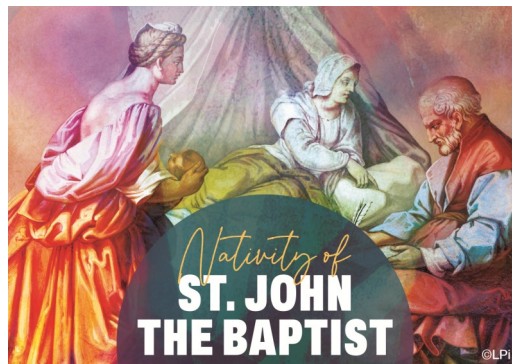
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“This and That “from Deacon Bill . . . John the Baptist: Preparing the Way

Last Sunday, Archbishop Alexander Sample consecrated the Portland Archdiocese to the Sacred Heart of Jesus—a Solemnity, one of seventeen such special liturgical celebrations observed by the Catholic Church.

The celebration was a huge success, with official crowd estimates at 5000 worshipers, 1500 of whom filled St. Mary’s Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception to capacity. After a 2pm Mass, the full assemblage followed the archbishop as he carried a monstrance—a sacred vessel used in the Catholic Church to display the consecrated Host—through the NW streets.

This week, on Wednesday the 24th, we celebrate the Solemnity of *the Birth of John the Baptist*. Here are some thoughts of John the Baptist from St Augustine. The Church observes the birth of John as a hallowed event. This day cannot be passed by. John was born of a woman too old for childbirth; Christ was born of a youthful virgin. The news of John’s birth was met with incredulity—his father Zechariah, was struck dumb—yet Christ’ birth was believed, and he was received through faith. It is a profound mystery. He who speaks within us teaches us, assist us as we contemplate such mysteries with devotion, and whom we welcome into our hearts.



John’s biblical significance lies in his representation of the boundary between the Old and the New Testament. That John is a boundary is witnessed by the Lord Himself, who spoke of *“the law and the prophets up until John the Baptist”*. John represents times past, and is the herald of the new era to come. He is born of aged parents, and declared by Zechariah, to be a prophet while still in his mother’s womb. When yet unborn, he leapt in his mother’s womb upon the arrival of blessed Mary. He was designated a prophet even before he was born.

It was revealed that he was to be Christ’s precursor before John and Jesus ever met. These are divine happenings that transcend human understanding. Eventually John is born, receives his name, and his father’s tongue is loosened. Zechariah is struck dumb until John’s birth when he restores his voice. The silence of Zechariah symbolizes prophecy lying hidden, concealed before the preaching of the coming Christ. Upon John’s arrival Zechariah’s voice is released, signifying the coming of the one who was foretold.

The restoration of Zechariah’s voice upon the birth of his son parallels the rendering of the veil in the temple at Christ’s crucifixion. If John were announcing his own arrival as the Savior, Zechariah’s lips would not have been opened, his tongue is loosened because the heralded voice is born. When John was preaching the Lord’s arrival, he was asked: *“Who are you?” “I am the voice of one crying in the wilderness,” he replied.* The voice is John’s, who’s voice lasted only for a time. The Lord carried the true Word, in the beginning He was the Word, Christ, and the Word, eternal.

Outreach

Red Cross Blood Drive



The June 11th blood drive was very successful thanks to our donors and volunteers.

Our goal of collecting 23 units was reached!

Be sure to mark your calendars for our next blood drive on Thursday, Sept.24.



The St. Clare Conference Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Food Pantry Needs

- Vegetable Oil • Lentils
- Rice-White and Jasmine
- Pancake Mix • Pancake Syrup • Shampoo



Donations may be placed in the food baskets at the church or on the front porch of the parish office.

Please check dates to ensure foods have not expired.



A Request from Fr. Jim Galluzzo

It's almost summer vacation time!

Please remember to collect small, personal hygiene items such as soap, shampoo, conditioner, lotions, dental supplies and hand sanitizer on your travels.

Then bring them to the baskets at church or front porch of the parish office.

They will help us to fill hundreds of gift bags in mid-November for our neighbors in need.

Your support of this annual outreach project is always much appreciated!

Community Life

Junque & Jewels

Saint Clare Parish Rummage Sale

Cleanup Volunteers Needed!

J & J could use your help with the least glamorous but most rewarding part of our sale: **cleanup!**

Join us this **Sunday from 1-6pm in the Gym** to help pack up our unsold goods.

Any amount of time you can give is greatly appreciated.

Strong men and women are most needed.

Strong older teenagers are also welcome.

Please, no young children. Environment can be busy and chaotic



As a special incentive and in honor of Father's Day,

Fr. Don has approved

double parish service hour for any school dad who helps with cleanup!



SIGN UP AT https://stclarepdx.ivolunteer.com/jj_2026

or scan the QR code



Coffee & Donuts

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Volunteers Needed!

Everyone loves to come to Coffee and donuts. Help keep this beloved parish tradition going this summer. Volunteers are needed after both Sunday Masses from **July1-August 30**

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7:30-10:15am

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