



St. Clare Parish



June 28, 2026

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Sacraments - Please visit www.saintclarechurch.org for more information on sacramental preparation.

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: _____

- New Parishioner
- Returning Catholic
- Moving (please remove from parish directory)
- New Phone Number
- New Address
- Please send Sunday Offertory envelopes



Weekly Inspiration
12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 28, 2026

Whoever receives the one sent in Christ's name receives Christ. Whoever loves the Word of God loves God Himself. Who is Christ sending to you in his name this week? What Word do they speak into the stillness of your soul? Receive them. Receive him.

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Week-at-a-Glance

Saturday, June 27

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

Sunday, June 28

8:30am Mass	Church
10:45am Mass <i>For the People</i>	Church

Monday, June 29

8:30am Daily Mass + <i>Frank Galluzzo</i>	Church
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Wednesday, July 1

8:30am Daily Mass + <i>Frank Galluzzo</i>	Church
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Thursday, July 2

8:30am Daily Mass + <i>John Tujo</i>	Church
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Friday, July 3 Parish Office Closed

8:30am Daily Mass + <i>Frank Galluzzo</i>	Church
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Saturday, July 4 Happy Independence Day!

4:00pm Confession (until 4:30pm)	Church
5:00pm Vigil Mass <i>Pierce Tujo</i>	Church

Sunday, July 5

8:30am Mass	Church
10:45am Mass <i>For the People</i>	Church

Fr. Don's Musings . . .

Junque and Jewels was a huge success again this year. That is an amazing project that St. Clare does. Someone said this was our 35th year of the sale. It runs like a well-oiled machine, thanks to the good leadership of Theresa Duda and her team. Well done! When the sale was ready to open at 8am on Friday I counted 120 people lined up outside the gym door waiting to get in and get some great bargains. The only complaint I heard was from a customer who thought the crowds were too big (I think that's a good problem to have!). It's a fun event and I appreciate all the people that make it happen: the donors, the publicity people, the set-up people, the cashiers & organizers during the sale and all the clean-up folks. THANK YOU!

Next weekend we will celebrate our nation's 250th birthday. That's a big milestone. I remember the bicentennial celebration in 1976, it was the year I graduated from Hillsboro High School. We wore red, white and blue graduation gowns. I'm not going to wear liturgical vestments that are red, white and blue (we don't have any) but next weekend at Masses we will celebrate the blessings God has given to the United States of America and we will pray that our nation is truly one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

Enjoy summer!

Let's keep praying for one another.

~ Fr. Don



Scripture Readings

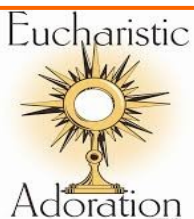
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 5, 2026

Reading 1 - Zechariah 9:9-10 (100A)
 Psalms - Psalm 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14

Reading 2 - Romans 8:9,11-13
 Gospel - Matthew 11: 25-30

For daily readings, please visit www.usccb.org

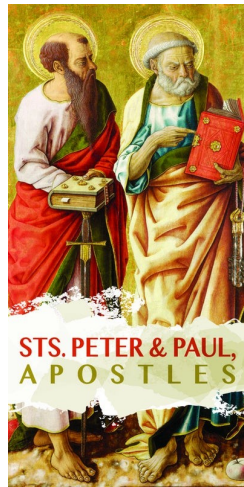


Please note that there will be **NO** Eucharistic Adoration on Saturday, July 4th, in observance of the Independence Day Holiday. Thank you for your understanding

“This and That ” from Deacon Bill . . . Saints Peter and Paul: Pillars of the Church

Over the last few weeks, we have been blessed with several Special Feast Days, known as Solemnities, which help us to know and better appreciate our faith: Pentecost, Holy Trinity, Corpus Christi, Sacred Heart of Jesus, and the arrival and compelling prophesy of John the Baptist. That is quite a run, five of the seventeen Solemnities on the Church’s calendar. This week, on Monday, June 29, we celebrate another important Solemnity in appreciation of Apostles Peter and Paul.

Following are some thoughts from the great St. Augustine on this special day, carried down through antiquity. “This day has been made holy by the passion of the blessed Apostles Peter and Paul. We are not talking about some obscure martyrs. For their voice has gone forth to all the world, and to the ends of the earth their message. These martyrs realized what they taught: they pursued justice, they confessed the truth, they died for it.”



St. Peter, the first of the apostles and a fervent lover of Christ, is recorded by the earliest biblical scribes as having said these words to Jesus after recognizing the meaning and mission of Christ’s presence on Earth: *You are Christ, the Son of the living God.*

Then Christ told Peter: *“I say to you—you are Peter, and on this rock, I will build my Church. On this rock I will build the faith that you now confess. On your words I will build my Church.”* The name Peter comes from *petra*, the word for “rock”, just as “Christian” comes from Christ.

As we know from the Gospels, Jesus chose his disciples (pupils, learners) before his passion and crucifixion, and called them apostles (disseminators of faith). In Christ’s judgement, Peter alone deserved to represent the entire Church and to hear the following promise from Jesus: *To you I shall give the keys to the kingdom of heaven.* This is interpreted to mean that it was not one man who received the keys, but the entire church, considered as one, as embodied by Peter, the “rock.”

Peter’s preeminence is made clear by Jesus: *“To you I give what was given to all.”* It is interpreted by faith that it is the Church that received the keys to the kingdom of God.

After the resurrection, Jesus entrusted Peter with feeding his sheep. But Peter was not the only one disciple to merit such a foundationally important mission. Christ is speaking only to one suggests the unity of all; and so he speaks to Peter, because Peter is first among the apostles. Both Peter and Paul share the same feast day because even though they suffered in different ways as they went forth to fulfill the Lord’s mission for them, they were as one. Peter went first and Paul followed. On Monday, we celebrate the Solemnity made holy by the blood of these hallowed apostles. Let us embrace what they believed, their lives, their labors, their sufferings, their preaching and their recognition of the Son of God.

Junque & Jewels

Saint Clare Parish Rummage Sale

Thank You!

- Generous **DONORS** who shared their wonderful “junque” with us.
- Dedicated **VOLUNTEERS** who collected, sorted, displayed, sold, and cleaned up.
- Enthusiastic **SHOPPERS**, whose support helped make the event an outstanding achievement.

**“Thank You for Making
Junque & Jewels
a Community Success Story!”**

Stay tuned for the final results!



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 **July 1-August 30**

Would you be willing to help?

Shifts:
7:30-10:15am
10:30am-12:15pm.

To volunteer, contact Minh Ferris at 510-919-8790

Thank you for serving our St. Clare community!

Meditation

Breathe in God
Inhale Joy
Be open to the Light
To the Way
Breathe in God

Inhale Joy
Put Faith in your heart
Your Soul

Let God BE for you

Close your eyes
Breathe In God

Inhale Joy
Stand Tall

Let the Light show you the Way
Breathe in God

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GUIDE
your steps

Reflect and Respond to Today's Scripture

1st Reading

The Shunammite woman is rewarded for her hospitality to the prophet Elisha. Is there a friend or colleague who needs your kindness this week?

2nd Reading

Paul teaches the Romans that as believers, we have died and risen in Christ and now look forward to living in "newness of life." Is there something you are really looking forward to?

Gospel Reading

Jesus sets a high standard for those who choose to follow him. What have you found most rewarding about following Jesus? @LPi



Outreach



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

Food Pantry Needs

- Vegetable Oil • Cold Cereal
 - White Rice
 - Jams & Jellies



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.

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 6.21.26	\$13,679	\$12,472	\$1,207
Total June	\$38,410		
Fiscal Year 25/26	\$633,435	\$636,053	(\$2,618)

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



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