



# St. Clare Parish

June 7, 2026

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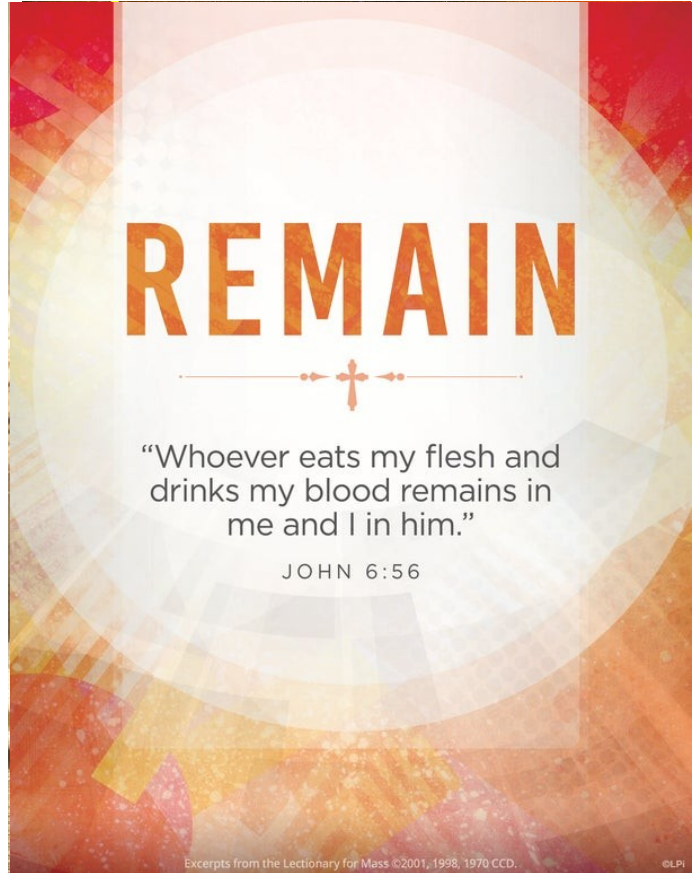
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**Sacraments** - Please visit [www.saintclarechurch.org](http://www.saintclarechurch.org) for more information on sacramental preparation.

### 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](http://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.

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### Weekly Inspiration

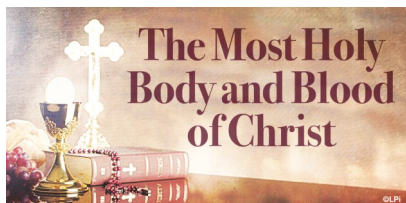
## **Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)**

June 7, 2026

The starving Israelites found their physical salvation in manna, “a food unknown to your fathers.”

We find our spiritual salvation in the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, a food unknown to too many souls.

Blessed are we to partake of the Bread of Life. ©LPi



### Week-at-a-Glance

#### **Saturday, June 6**

9:00am Brothers in Spirit	Parish Office
9:00am Sisters in Spirit Gathering	Parish Office
9:00am K-5 Children’s Choir Rehearsal	Church
2:00pm Eucharistic Adoration	Church
4:00pm Confession (until 4:30pm)	Church
5:00pm Vigil Mass <i>Pierce Tujo</i>	Church

#### **Sunday, June 7 Corpus Christi**

Pancake Breakfast 9:30am-1pm	Parish Hall
8:30am Family Mass + <i>James J Boyed</i>	Church
10:45am Mass <i>For the People</i>	Church

#### **Monday, June 8**

8:30am Daily Mass	Church
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#### **Wednesday, June 10**

8:30am Daily Mass <i>Pierce Tujo</i>	Church
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#### **Thursday, June 11**

8:30am Daily Mass	Church
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#### **Friday, June 12**

8:30am Daily Mass	Church
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#### **Saturday, June 13**

9:00am Brothers in Spirit	Parish Office
4:00pm Confession (until 4:30pm)	Church
5:00pm Vigil Mass + <i>Antonia Digregorio</i> + <i>Irving Digregorio</i>	Church

#### **Sunday, June 14**

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

### ***Fr. Don’s Musings . . .***

It has been a busy two weeks for our St. Clare School 8<sup>th</sup> grade class. A week ago they spent five days in Washington, D.C. and this week was their final week of school, culminating with graduation ceremony Friday evening.

The Washington, D.C. trip was a great success. They left early Tuesday morning and returned Saturday evening. In those 5 days they visited colonial Williamsburg, Jamestown, the Capitol building, multiple presidential and war memorials, Arlington National Cemetery, the Smithsonian museums and even attended a Nationals baseball game. It was a packed week, and our students shined! The teachers, principal and chaperones were proud of the student’s behavior and attitude. These are great kids.

This week was their final week of school at St. Clare. Some of these young people started here in our St. Clare Daycare/Preschool when they were infants. Some started here in Kindergarten and others joined our school some other time along the way. This week they hosted the weekly school Mass, we had a prayer service with their parents, a big “Send Off Assembly” with the whole school and finished up with graduation on Friday. There are 26 of them and I will miss them when I don’t see them every morning in the classroom. Again, these are great kids and I am proud of them.

Thank you for your support of our St. Clare School. We have been blessed for over 100 years to have helped prepare hundreds of young people to be smart and faith filled adults.

Let’s keep praying for one another.

~Fr. Don

### **Scripture Readings**

#### **11th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

June 14, 2026

Reading 1 - Exodus 19:2-6a (91A)

Psalms - Psalm 100:1-2, 3, 5

Reading 2 - Romans 5:6-11

Gospel - Matthew 9: 36—10:8

For daily readings, please visit [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)



**Congratulations and Blessings!  
St. Clare School Class of 2026**

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|---------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Adrijana K</b>   | <b>Iam M</b>        |
| <b>Amos L</b>       | <b>Ingrid W</b>     |
| <b>Antoinette M</b> | <b>Isabella S-G</b> |
| <b>Alexandra T</b>  | <b>Keagan H</b>     |
| <b>Brando O</b>     | <b>Maddox M</b>     |
| <b>Brendan B</b>    | <b>Madeline F</b>   |
| <b>Brinnin J-S</b>  | <b>Maya J</b>       |
| <b>Cambria R</b>    | <b>Nina Y</b>       |
| <b>Caroline T</b>   | <b>Oliver B</b>     |
| <b>Colette S</b>    | <b>Oscar B</b>      |
| <b>David L</b>      | <b>Ritwik H</b>     |
| <b>Domenico I</b>   | <b>River D</b>      |
| <b>Elliot W</b>     | <b>Samuel O</b>     |

**Heavenly Father,  
Bless our graduating students as  
they move forward into new  
opportunities and challenges.  
Fill them with wisdom, faith, and  
confidence. Help them to seek Your  
will in all they do and to be a light  
to others through their words and  
actions. May they always know  
Your love and remain close to You  
throughout their lives.  
We ask this through Christ our  
Lord AMEN!**



**2027 Sacramental Preparation  
Registration Now Open!**

**First Reconciliation and  
First Holy Communion**

Grades 2-6

**Confirmation**

Grades 7-12

To view schedules and [register](#),  
please visit [www.saintclarechurch.org](http://www.saintclarechurch.org).  
On the homepage, click Sacraments  
then First Communion or Confirmation.

**Classes begin in January 2027**

We look forward to accompanying your family  
on this important faith journey!

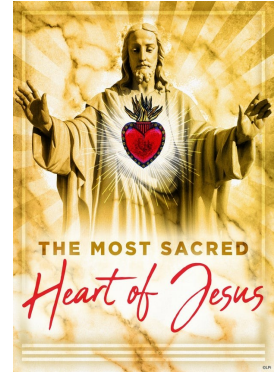
Questions? Please contact  
Debbie Henkelman,  
Children's Faith Formation Coordinator,  
at [debbie@saintclarechurch.org](mailto:debbie@saintclarechurch.org)

**Deacon Bill's  
Summer Reading recommendation**

Looking for a great summer read?  
Deacon Bill recommends **Theo of Golden**.  
It is the first novel written by Allen Levi, and a *New  
York Times Best Seller*. Highly recommended by a  
priest friend, this inspiring novel offers a memorable  
story perfect for summer reading  
Pick up a copy and enjoy a meaningful book this season!  
Theo of Golden is published by Simon & Schuster.

## ***“This and That “from Deacon Bill . . . Corpus Christi and The Sacred Heart***

This Sunday, the Universal Church celebrates the Feast of Corpus Christi, a Latin title that means the Body and Blood of Christ. This is the day that the Church asks us to focus on the bread and wine which by the power of the Holy Spirit becomes the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of the risen Lord, who we receive when we attend Mass and receive Holy Communion. We will hear readings that relate to God’s plan to give us this wonderful gift of the Eucharist that sustains us on our journey of life.



The big news for this Sunday is that Archbishop Sample will consecrate the Archdiocese of Portland to the Sacred Heart of Jesus with a special Mass and procession in downtown Portland. Please see the bulletin announcement for details.

When exactly is the devotion to The Sacred Heart of Jesus? On the Universal Church’s calendar, it is celebrated on the Friday after Corpus Christi, which falls on June 12<sup>th</sup> this year. Where and how did this Solemnity originate? A Solemnity is the highest and most important ranking liturgical celebration. In the Catholic Church there are seventeen solemnities.

Corpus Christi evolved from Jesus appearing to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque (1647–1690) a French nun. After her father died when she was eight-year-old, she was raised by the religious order of the Poor Clares. As a teenager she contracted rheumatic fever and was bed-ridden for four years. When cured she vowed to the Blessed Virgin Mary to consecrate herself to religious life. With some difficulty she entered the religious order of the Visitation Monastery on 1672 in France. On the feast of St. John in 1673, she experienced a vision of Jesus, who asked her to put her head on his heart as the apostle John did at the Last Supper. Thereafter, she experienced apparitions which continued into 1675. The theological record shows that she was asked to have the faithful receive Holy Communion on nine first Fridays and that God promised “My Divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in the last moment” of earthly life. After reportedly experiencing another vision, she was asked to institute a special Feast Day to honor Jesus’ Sacred Heart following the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. St. Gertude (1256–1302) a German Benedictine nun had a similar vision where she was resting her head on Jesus’ heart also on the feast of St. John.

Devotion to the Sacred Heart goes back to the early Church. Church Fathers, including Origen, and Saints Ambrose, Jerome, Augustine of Hippo, Hippolytus of Rome, Irenaeus, Justin Martyr, Cyprian all wrote about the Heart of Jesus.

St. Bonaventure (1221–1274) wrote a work called “With You is the Source of Life”, which metaphorically refers to the heart as a fountain from which God’s love flows. St. John Eudes, a Doctor of the Church (1601–1680) was an ardent proponent of Sacred Heart devotion. Monseigneur Francois de Villemontee, in Rennes, France acknowledged and approved the liturgical feast and put together a special liturgy at a major seminary in 1670. He composed a Mass and a set of prayers for outside of Mass (referred to as an “Office”) that were quickly adopted in other French churches.

In 1856, Pope Pius IX established the feast for the entire Church. In 1899, Pope Leo XIII —after receiving a petition from German noblewoman and Catholic nun Naria Droste Zu Vischering —consecrated the entire human race to the Sacred Heart. Contemporarily, the last Jubilee year of Hope (2023-2024) celebrated the Sacred Heart apparitions recorded from 1673 to 1675.

Here at St. Clare, we are blessed with a beautiful stained-glass window depicting the Sacred Heart of Jesus on the parking lot side of the church by the choir area.

*Through all these saints let us thank God for revealing His love for us through his Sacred Heart. For by his cross and resurrection He has opened the gates of heaven for us.*

*~ Deacon Bill*



# CORPUS CHRISTI

SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2026  
St. Mary's Cathedral, Portland



**Confessions EN, ES, VN**  
12:30 - 2:30 PM



**Solemn Mass**  
2:00 - 3:30 PM



**Procession**  
3:30 - 4:30 PM

*"We walk with Jesus in the streets of this city to witness that we believe in His real presence in the Eucharist, but even more importantly, because the people of this city need Him."*

- Archbishop Alexander Sample



[archdpdx.org/corpus-christi](http://archdpdx.org/corpus-christi)

Stay connected with Archbishop Sample



## Outreach



### Red Cross Blood Drive

Thursday, June 11  
Parish Hall 2:15-6:30pm

Please register at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org)  
(Sponsor Code is St.ClarePortland)

If you need assistance with registering,  
call 800.RED.CROSS  
or contact Maria DaSilva,  
St. Clare Blood Drive Coordinator,  
at 503.260.3633 or [marriad8984@gmail.com](mailto:marriad8984@gmail.com).

## Community Life

### Heritage Potluck



Thank you to everyone who helped make our  
Heritage Potluck a wonderful success!

With 18 participants representing 9 countries,  
we celebrated the rich diversity of our  
St. Clare community

We are grateful for your support and look  
forward to making next year's event  
even bigger and better.

Mark your calendar for Sunday, May16,2027!

Thank you for helping keep  
this beautiful tradition alive.

## 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](mailto:frdon@saintclarechurch.org).



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

#### Food Pantry Needs

- Vegetable Oil • Lentils
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- 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!

### Many thanks to all who contribute!

#### Offertory Report

	Actual Offertory	Average Offertory Goal	Amount Over (Under) Goal
W/E 5.31.26	\$10,117	\$12,472	(\$2,355)
Total May	\$59,356		
Fiscal Year 25/26	\$594,075	\$598,638	(\$4,563)

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



Scan the QR code to donate  
to St. Clare Church.  
Thank you for your support.

# **Junque & Jewels**

**Saint Clare Parish Rummage Sale**

**Friday, June 19 – 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM**

**Saturday, June 20 – 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM**

**Sunday, June 21 – 9:30 AM to 1:00 PM**



## **DONATIONS ACCEPTED JUNE 13-15**

**Adult, Child & Baby Clothes; Linens; Bric-a-Brac & Collectibles; Dishes & Kitchenware; Furniture & Small Appliances; Books, DVDs & Media; Tools; Garden & Sporting Goods; Hobby & Craft Supplies; Toys, Games & Puzzles; and MORE!**

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## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED JUNE 13-22**

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