



# St. Clare Parish

June 14, 2026

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## Church

8535 SW 19th Ave Portland, OR 97219 503.244.1037  
Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 9am - 12:30pm & 2 - 4pm  
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Pastor	Fr. Don Gutmann	x101
Deacon	Dcn. Bill McNamara	x108
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Business Manager	Santo Graziano	x102
Children's Faith Formation	Debbie Henkelman	x103
Administrative Assistant	Maria Clemente	x100

## School

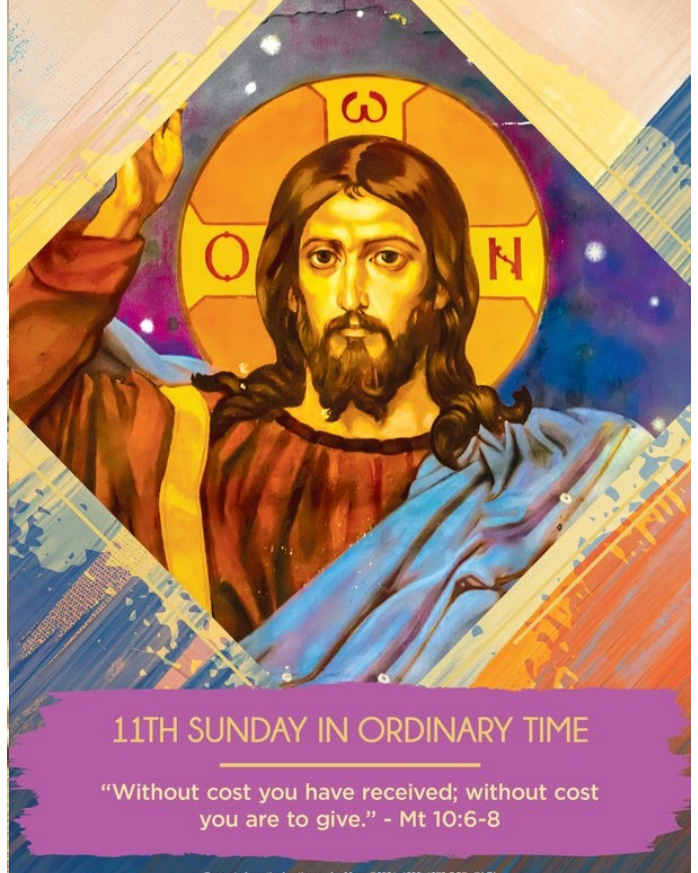
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## Preschool

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Director	Nancy Melzer
Administrative Assistant	Jeanne Raffety



11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Without cost you have received; without cost  
you are to give." - Mt 10:6-8

**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.

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       |



## Community Life

### After 5pm Mass Social

Saturday, June 20, Parish Hall 6pm

Every 3rd Saturday, 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!

## 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). Check job description at <https://archdpx.org/jobs>

### 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](mailto:Kim@saintclarechurch.org). Check job description at <https://archdpx.org/jobs>

**Many thanks to all who contribute!**

### Offertory Report

	Actual Offertory	Average Offertory Goal	Amount Over (Under) Goal
W/E 6.7.26	\$16,535	\$12,472	\$4,063
Total June	\$16,535		
Fiscal Year 25/26	\$611,560	\$611,110	\$450

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

## Youth and Children's Faith Formation

### Faith Formation Registration



### 2027 Sacramental Preparation Registration Now Open!

#### First Holy Reconciliation and 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

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

## Outreach



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

#### Food Pantry Needs

- Cooking Oil • White Rice
- Pancake Mix
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*\*Please check dates to ensure foods have not expired.\**

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## ***“This and That” from Deacon Bill . . . The Mission of Every Disciple***

This Sunday Matthew tells us, “The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few; so, ask the master of the harvest send out laborers for the harvest.” Jesus then summons his twelve disciples (notice that the word apostle is not used) to give them specific instructions and powers. He calls them by name: Simon —called Peter— and his brother Andrew; James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and his brother Matthew the tax collector and author of this gospel; James, son of Alphaeus, and Thaddeus; Simon from Cana; and finally, his betrayer, Judas Iscariot.



The question today is how many apostles were there? Let’s review the definition of apostle and disciple.

The word apostle is derived from the Greek word *apostolos* which translated to English means, “one who is sent forth or an ambassador”. The twelve saints listed above were the select group personally chosen by Jesus to be His closest followers and the leaders of the Church. They were eyewitnesses of Jesus earthly ministry and his resurrection. These twelve were chosen to represent the twelve original tribes of Israel. There are some in this group — Bartholomew, James, son of Alphaeus, Thaddeus, also known as Jude, and Simon the Zealot— who were only mentioned in this passage and are nowhere else to be found in the gospels.

All except John died for their faith. The first issue that arose was Judas, who had fallen from grace and taken his own life. Someone needed to replace him. We see almost immediately in Acts (Acts 1;21-26) that Matthias, who had been with Jesus from his earliest ministries, was chosen to maintain the number twelve. We never hear about him again.

Although Paul was not an original apostle, being a Pharisee and guilty of persecuting the early Church, he was given the title of Apostle to the Gentiles. Paul was personally commissioned for this specific ministry when Jesus appeared to him on the road to Damascus. In a broader sense the Church recognizes some early Christian leaders and missionaries who were sent out by local churches to do God’s work. Barnabas, for example, a traveling companion of Paul and whose feast day was last Thursday. There was also Timothy and Silas, who both traveled with Paul as mentioned also within the Acts of the Apostles. Paul set Timothy up as the first bishop of Ephesus.

What does the word disciple mean— how is it different from apostle? Disciple comes from the Latin word *discipulus*, meaning “pupil and learner”. For Christians, the word disciple means much more than that. Such dynamic followers of Jesus do more than just listen to or read about Christian information. They are called to actively practice, adopt, and spread the Good News by their words, actions, and example.

In that sense, we are all disciples of Jesus. To be a devout follower of the Lord, we must hear the Word at Mass, strive to understand the message of Jesus as it relates to our lives, and most importantly, spread the Word to all we encounter. For many generations, Catholics have been sent at the end of Mass with the Latin words *Ite, missa est!* *The English* translation, which I love to use at the end of Mass and will use now at the end of this week’s column is,

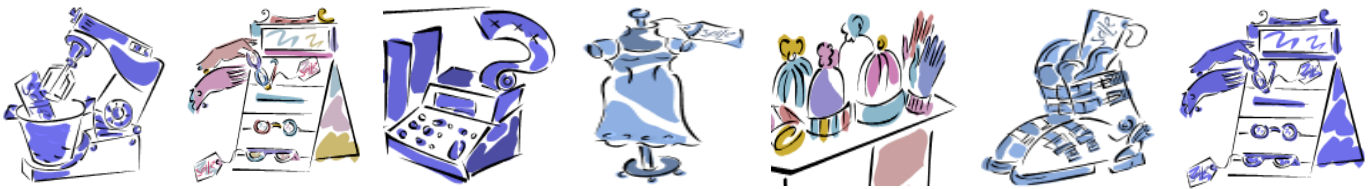
***“Go in Peace, Glorifying the Lord by our lives” God Bless!***

~ Deacon Bill

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**Saturday, June 20 – 9AM to 6PM**  
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