



# St. Clare Parish

May 31, 2026

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to proclaim Christ's love in worship, service and life-long learning

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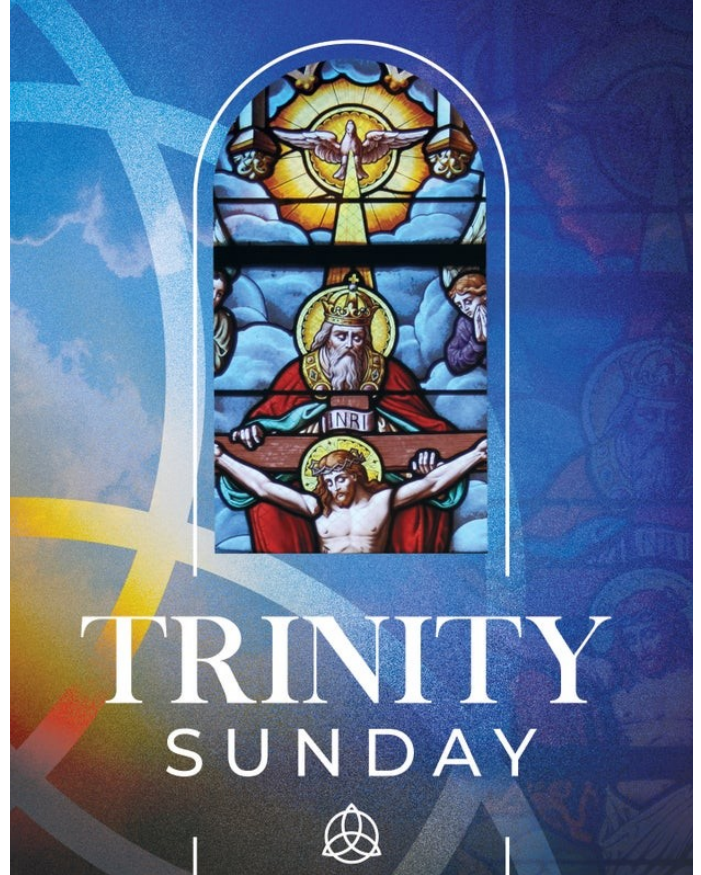
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**Sacraments** - Please visit [www.saintclarechurch.org](http://www.saintclarechurch.org) for more information on sacramental preparation.

### 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.

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) |
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## Weekly Inspiration

### **The Most Holy Trinity**

May 31, 2026

Salvation is a gift God dearly wishes us to accept. It is not a yardstick against which He measures our worth. He has made it so simple. So, will we accept? ©LPi

## Week-at-a-Glance

### **Saturday, May 30**

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

### **Sunday, May 31 The Most Holy Trinity**

8:30am Mass <i>For the People</i>	Church
10:45am Mass + <i>Josephine Moore</i>	Church
11:45am Heritage Potluck	Parish Hall

### **Monday, June 1**

8:30am Daily Mass	Church
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### **Wednesday, June 3**

8:30am Daily Mass + <i>John Tujo</i>	Church
7:30pm Spanish Bible Study	Parish Office

### **Thursday, June 4**

8:30am Daily Mass + <i>Norma Montero</i>	Church
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### **Friday, June 5**

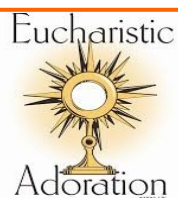
8:30am Daily Mass	Church
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### **Saturday, June 6**

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



Saturday, June 6 2-4pm  
Come and spend a few minutes  
with the Lord in prayer.  
Benediction begins at 3:45pm.

## **Fr. Don's Musings . . .**

Our St. Clare 8<sup>th</sup> Grade class has been in the Washington D.C. area this week learning all about our federal government and national history. Years ago our school used to take the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders to Washington, D.C. and now our principal, Mr. Harris, has resumed that tradition. Their flight left early (6:30am) on Tuesday and they return this weekend and then finish their last week of school before graduation. Besides the students, two teachers and Mr. Harris and parent chaperones and a professional tour guide have been leading the students.

They had a full schedule of activities. They visited all the big sights and learned lots of history. It's one thing to talk about these things in the classroom but it's a completely different experience to see the sights first-hand. Most of the students had never been to Washington, D.C. before. Now, having been there, when they listen to the national news, it means a lot more to them.

This Washington, D.C. trip is just one more way that our St. Clare School is preparing our students to excel.

This weekend we have our Support-A-Student event. This is an annual fundraiser to provide funds for tuition assistance for our school. It's expensive to enroll students in our school (approximately \$10,000/year) and tuition assistance helps our families a great deal. We usually give out around \$100,000 in tuition assistance each year. Your donations to Support-A-Student helps families be able to have their children learn here at St. Clare School. All gifts are generously matched by the Joseph E. Weston Foundation, doubling your impact.

Thank you for helping our parish families and our parish school!  
~ Fr. Don

## Scripture Readings

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

June 7, 2026

Reading 1 - Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a

Psalms - PS 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20

Reading 2 - 1 Cor 10:16-17

Gospel - Jn: 6:51-58

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



ST. CLARE'S  
SCHOOL

**SUPPORT-A-  
STUDENT WEEKEND**  
**MAY 30 - 31, 2026**

Make a meaningful difference in a student's life by supporting St. Clare School's annual Endowment Tuition Assistance Campaign. Each year, St. Clare School provides tuition assistance to about 30 students, totaling over \$95,000 in support.

Your gift helps ensure that all who want a Catholic education has the opportunity.

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**Ways to give:**

- **Check** in a donation envelope at Mass or mailed to St. Clare School  
Attn: Development Director  
1807 SW Freeman St., Portland, OR 97219
- **Online** at [www.stclarepdx.org](http://www.stclarepdx.org). Select "Make a Gift" or scan QR code >>> >>>

**GOAL: \$15,000**



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# 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)

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## Outreach

# Junque & Jewels

Saint Clare Parish Rummage Sale

### **Frequently Asked Questions**

#### **When is Junque & Jewels this year?**

- \* Sale dates are June 19, 20 & 21.

#### **When can I bring my donations to the gym?**

- \* Saturday, June 13, 12-6pm
- \* Sunday, June 14, 9am-6pm
- \* Monday, June 15, 8am-7pm

#### **Are there any other supplies J&J needed for?**

- \* Paper and plastic bags.
- \* Also J&J would like to borrow outdoor canopies and indoor floor fans.

#### **How can I volunteer?**

- \* Sign up at [https://stclarepdx.ivolunteer.com/jj\\_2026](https://stclarepdx.ivolunteer.com/jj_2026)
- \* Or use the QR code :



#### **Must I sign up to help?**

- \* Drop-in helpers are welcome for set-up.
- \* Sale days sign-up is required.

#### **When is the Volunteer Pre-sale?**

- \* June 18 from 5-7pm
- \* You need to work 4 hours during set-up to earn the admission ticket.

#### **Do school parents earn In-Parish Tuition Hours for participating in J&J?**

- \* Yes!

#### **What are the funds raised used for?**

- \* To support all the programs and ministries of the Parish.



### **Pancake Breakfast!**

Sunday, June 7  
9:30am-1pm Parish Hall

Come and enjoy a delicious breakfast served up after both Masses by the John Clare Council of the Knights of Columbus.



Plain & Blueberry Pancakes  
Sausage & Eggs  
Fruit & Applesauce  
Choice of Milk, Chocolate Milk,  
Orange Juice, Coffee, or Tea

Donations will be accepted to support the Knights' outreach programs.

Questions? Contact Don Mey at [dmey1951@gmail.com](mailto:dmey1951@gmail.com) or 434.429.9881.



### **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 [mariad8984@gmail.com](mailto:mariad8984@gmail.com).



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

#### **Food Pantry Needs**

- Tuna Helper • Cold Cereal
- 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.\***

## ***“This and That “from Deacon Bill . . . The Mystery of the Holy Trinity***

From the first letter of St. Athanasius (296-373 AD) to Serapion, a fellow bishop. St. Athanasius was the Father of Orthodoxy and defender of the Trinity during the Arian Heresy, and as a result was in exile for 17 years.

It would not be out of place to consider the ancient tradition, teaching, and faith of the Catholic Church, which were revealed by the Lord, proclaimed by the apostles, and guarded by the fathers. For upon this faith the Church was built, and if anyone would lapse from it, he would no longer be a Christian, either in fact or in name.

We acknowledge the Trinity, holy and perfect, to consist of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Within this Trinity there is no intrusion or alien external element. Nor is the Trinity a blend of creative or created being. It is wholly creative and energizing reality, self-consistent and undivided in its active power. For the Father makes all things through the Word, and in the Holy Spirit, and in this way the unity of the Trinity is preserved.

Accordingly, in the Church, one God is preached, one God who is above all things and through all things and in all things, God is **above all things** as the Father, for he is the principal and source; **through all things** through the Word, **and in all things** through the Holy Spirit. Writing to the Corinthians about spiritual matters, Paul traces all reality to one God, the Father, saying: “there are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone”.



Even the gifts that the Spirit dispenses to individuals are given by the Father through the Word. For all that belongs to the Father belongs also to the Son, so graces given by the Son in the Spirit are true gifts of the Father. Similarly, when the Spirit lives in us, the Word that bestows the Spirit is in us too, and the Father is present in the Word. This is the meaning of the text: my Father and I will come to him and make our home in him. For where the light is, there is also radiance; and where radiance is, there too is its power and its resplendent grace.

This is also Paul’s teaching in his second letter to the Corinthians: “The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of the Father and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit will be with you all”. For grace and the gift of the Trinity are given by the Father through the Son in the Holy Spirit. Just as grace is given from the Father through the Son, so there could be no communication to us except through the Holy Spirit. When we share in the Holy Spirit, we process the love of the Father, the grace of the Son and the fellowship of the Spirit Himself.

### **Prayer to the Holy Spirit:**

*Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.  
Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created, and you shall renew the face of the earth.*

### **Let us pray.**

*“O God, who have taught the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant that in the same Spirit, we may be truly wise and ever rejoice in his consolation. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.” (USCCB).*

*~ Deacon Bill*

## Community Life

### St. Clare Women's Ministry



Next gathering: Saturday, June 6

9:00am Downstairs at the Parish Office

All women of the parish are invited to join us for connection, spiritual joy, and refreshments!

Questions? Contact Kim Zea at

[Kim@saintclarechurch.org](mailto:Kim@saintclarechurch.org)

## Administration



**PASTORAL COUNCIL  
NEEDS YOUR HELP**

St. Clare Pastoral Council is inviting you to prayerfully consider joining this Council that supports Fr. Don and helps guide the vision and pastoral needs of our parish.

Nominate yourself or another parishioner by May 31 using the nomination forms at the church entrances.

Members of the council will be available to answer any questions you may have.

For more information, please contact Paul Sherbo at [thesherbos@gmail.com](mailto:thesherbos@gmail.com) or Paddy O'Brien at [sheilahpaddy@gmail.com](mailto:sheilahpaddy@gmail.com).

**Many thanks to all who contribute!**

### Offertory Report

	Actual Offertory	Average Offertory Goal	Amount Over (Under) Goal
W/E 5.24.26	\$11,783	\$12,472	(\$689)
<b>Total May</b>	<b>\$49,249</b>		
<b>Fiscal Year 25/26</b>	<b>\$579,285</b>	<b>\$586,167</b>	<b>(\$6,882)</b>

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



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## Beyond St. Clare



Strengthen Your Marriage  
Weekend Retreat

Saved the date! Aug. 21-23, 2026



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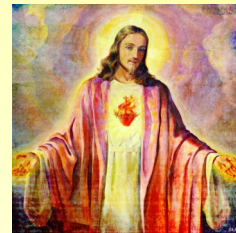
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