



St. Clare Parish

Nov. 2, 2025

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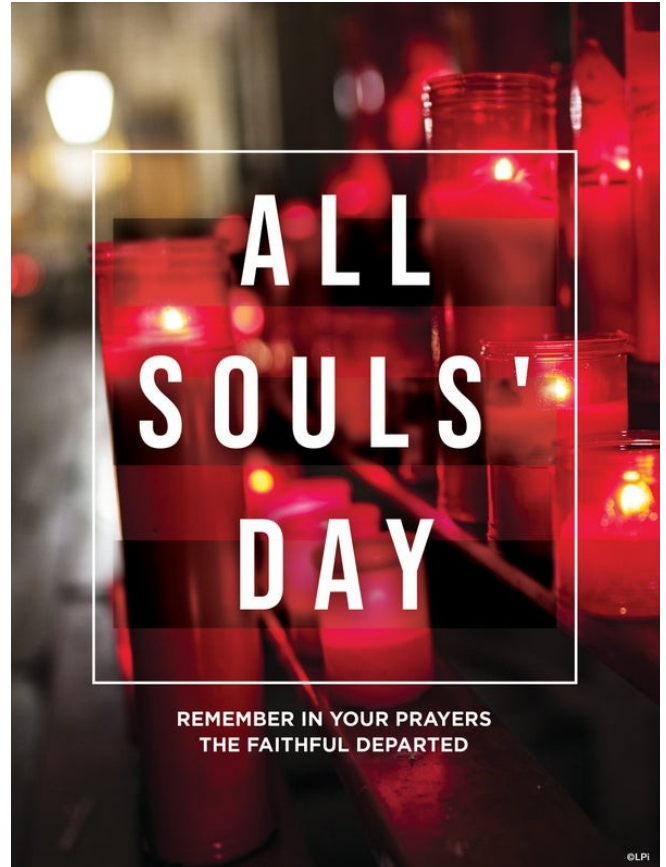
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Sacraments - Please visit www.saintclarechurch.org for more information on sacramental preparation.

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 Deacon Bill McNamara.

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



Weekly Inspirations

All Souls' Day

Nov. 2, 2025

To live with Christ, we must die with him. But what does this mean? What does this look like in the ordinary life of a Christian? We must ask God for the wisdom to see our own crosses, so that we may carry them into the newness of life. ©LPi



Week-at-a Glance

Saturday, Nov. 1 All Saints Day

8:30am	All Saints Day Mass	Church
9:30am	K-5 Children's Choir Rehearsal	Church
2:00pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Church
4:00pm	Confession (until 4:30pm)	Church
5:00pm	Vigil Mass <i>Bigler Family</i>	Church

Sunday, Nov. 2 All Souls Day/K of C Pancake Breakfast

8:30am	Family Mass + <i>John Tujo</i>	Church
10:45am	Mass <i>For the People</i>	Church

Monday, Nov. 3

8:30am	Daily Mass + <i>Patrick Joseph Bailey</i>	Church
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Wednesday, Nov. 5

8:30am	Daily Mass + <i>Stephen Loomis</i>	Church
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Thursday, Nov. 6

8:30am	Daily Mass + <i>Barbara Gruenfeldt</i>	Church
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Friday, Nov. 7

8:30am	Daily Mass + <i>Lisa Cook</i>	Church
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Saturday, Nov. 8

4:00pm	Confession (until 4:30pm)	Church
5:00pm	Youth Mass <i>Gordon Family</i>	Church

Sunday, Nov. 9

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

Fr. Don's Musings . . .

Next weekend, the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be offered after all the Masses. This is one of the seven sacraments, and it is for healing of body, mind and spirit. Are you suffering from a medical problem? This sacrament is for you. Are you suffering from emotional issues? This sacrament is for you. Are you suffering in your spiritual life? This sacrament is for you.

Next weekend after each Mass, I will invite people to stay for the anointing. I'll lead us in a short prayer for healing, explain the sacrament, people will come forward (like at Communion), and I will anoint each on the forehead with the Oil of the Sick, we will conclude with a prayer of thanksgiving. The Oil of the Sick was blessed by the bishop at the annual Chrism Mass at the cathedral.

Included in this bulletin is our church's annual financial statement. It's everyone's church and you should know what we do with the money that you donate to the church. Thank you for your donations. I intentionally keep the annual statement we print in the bulletin pretty simple, but the parish Administrative Council (composed of ten parishioners with business/administration expertise) monthly looks at a very detailed nine-page financial report. The Administrative Council is a huge help to me. They approve our annual budget and then track our income and expenses throughout the year. They advise our Business Manager and me on any major expenses.

The most important line on our statement is the net operating income. It shows that we saved about \$73,000 this year. That's important because a couple years ago we installed the new heating/air conditioning system in our old school building. It was expensive and drew our reserve funds way down. We need to build up our reserve funds for future repairs and improvements to our facilities. Thank you for your generous support of St. Clare Church! ~ Fr. Don

Prayer for our Deceased Loved Ones

Dear Lord,

Bring Your consolation to this time of sorrow.

We turn to you as we remember and mourn

the loss of someone

deeply loved and dearly missed.

May their journey home be marked

with Your grace,

and our journey on earth be marked

with Your comfort. Amen. ©LPi



PARISH FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

JULY 1, 2024 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2025

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

INCOME

Offertory	\$ 615,693
Other Donations & Grants	\$ 126,205
Fees for Services & Facility Usage	\$ 48,340
Other Income	\$ 22,747
TOTAL INCOME	<u>\$ 812,985</u>

EXPENSES

Personnel	\$ 408,057
Administration	\$ 66,353
Liturgies	\$ 15,699
Facility	\$ 68,509
Programs & Other Services	\$ 29,363
Assessments & Subsidies	\$ 142,319
Other Expenses	\$ 9,701
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>\$ 740,001</u>

NET OPERATING INCOME

\$ 72,985

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash	\$ 199,570
Savings	\$ 121,555
Receivables & Prepaid Expenses	\$ 123,214
Fixed Assets-Net of Depreciation	\$ 968,317
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 1,412,656</u>

LIABILITIES

Funds Held for Others	\$ 5,898
Other Current Liabilities	\$ 44,195
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>\$ 50,093</u>

EQUITY

Unrestricted Net Assets	\$ 237,138
Unrestricted Fixed Assets	\$ 968,317
Restricted Facility Funds	\$ 76,088
Restricted Charitable Funds	\$ 8,035
Net Income	\$ 72,985
TOTAL EQUITY	<u>\$ 1,362,563</u>

TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY

\$ 1,412,656

*Excludes depreciation expense of \$103,886

“This and That” from Deacon Bill . . .

This Sunday we celebrate All Souls Day for those who have completed their earthly journey. Here is a letter from St. Braulio (7th century), bishop.



“Lazarus our friend is sleeping.” In saying this, Christ who is the hope of all believers refers to the departed as those who are asleep. By no means does he regard them as dead. Paul the apostle does not want us to grieve about those who have fallen asleep. Our faith tells us that all who believe in Christ will never die; indeed, faith assures us that Christ is not dead, nor shall we die. The Lord himself will come down from heaven and there will be the command of the archangel’s voice and the sound of the trumpet; then those who were united with Christ in death will rise.

Let the hope of the resurrection encourage us, then, because we shall see again those whom we lose here below. Of course, we must continue to believe firmly in Christ; we must continue to obey his commandments. His power is so great that it is easier for him to rise from the dead to life than it is for us to arouse those who are sleeping. As we are saying all these things, some unknown feeling causes us to burst into tears; some hidden feeling discourages the mind which tries to trust and hope. Such is the sad human condition; without Christ all life is emptiness.

Oh Death! You separate those who are joined to each other in marriage. You harshly and cruelly divide those whom friendship unites. But your power is broken. Your heinous yoke has been destroyed by the One who sternly threatened you when Hosea cried out, *O Death! I shall be your death.* And with the words of the Apostle we, too, deride you, *O death! Where is your victory? O Death, where is your sting?*

Your conqueror redeemed us. He handed himself over to wicked men so that he could transform the wicked into persons who were truly dear to him. It would take too long to narrate all the consolations intended for our benefit in the Scriptures. But by focusing our attention upon the glory of our Redeemer there is sufficient hope for our resurrection. Through faith we know that we are already risen from the dead. The Apostle writes, *If we have died with Christ, we believe that we are at the same time living with him.*

We do not belong to ourselves; we belong to the One who redeemed us. Our will should always depend on this. For this reason, we can say in the Lord’s Prayer, *Your will be done.* Confronted with death, the sentiments of Job should be our own, *The Lord gave, and the Lord took away. May his name be blessed!* Let us repeat here and now the words that Job said, lest we turn out to be unlike him when our time comes.

Almighty God, through the death of your Son on the cross you destroyed our death; through his rest in the tomb, you hallowed the graves of all who believe in you; and through his rising you restored us to eternal life. God of the living and dead, accept our prayers for those whom we miss and are buried with him in the hope of rising again. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

~ Deacon Bill

November Remembrance 2025

***Whoever hears my word and believes
in the One who sent me has eternal life ... John 5:24***



*The St. Clare Community is remembering our family members
who have passed away during the past year.*

*The names of the deceased below have been shared by parish families
and are also included on the altar banners.*

The cross + indicates the person's funeral was held at St. Clare Parish.

<i>Alice de Polit</i>	<i>Helen Gregoire +</i>	<i>Mildred Louise Muoth +</i>
<i>Alta Acosta Reyes +</i>	<i>Helene Vignolo</i>	<i>Norma Montero</i>
<i>Ann Hazard-Hoffman</i>	<i>Honorato Yacapin +</i>	<i>Paul Bouchard +</i>
<i>Barbara Sheridan +</i>	<i>Isabel de Franco</i>	<i>Reiner Glatzner</i>
<i>Beth Bogacz</i>	<i>James Staples +</i>	<i>Robert Andrew Berselli +</i>
<i>Cathy Worrell +</i>	<i>James W. Starr +</i>	<i>Robert Young</i>
<i>Christine Zotter +</i>	<i>Jonathan David Bonham +</i>	<i>Ron Staples</i>
<i>Craig Rothenberger</i>	<i>Joyce Ann Reinig +</i>	<i>Roy Ziebart</i>
<i>Denise Sievers</i>	<i>Justus Wilson Jackson</i>	<i>Sally Leake +</i>
<i>Donna Gault +</i>	<i>Karen Koreski</i>	<i>Sharon Firsich</i>
<i>Emmet Cullen</i>	<i>Marietta Elia Donahue</i>	<i>Susan Adams +</i>
<i>Fr. Jack Topper, OSM</i>	<i>Marita Baragli</i>	<i>Teresa Raymundo</i>
<i>Fr. Jim Coleman</i>	<i>Marita Brugato +</i>	<i>Tim Bertalot</i>
<i>Gregory Ames</i>	<i>Melba Dulcich +</i>	<i>Werner Bittner</i>

May this remembrance bring peace and healing to all.

Faith Formation



Time is running out!

Register NOW for the upcoming
St Clare Men's ACTS Retreat
November 13-16.

Come and immerse yourself in
Adoration, **C**ommunity, **T**heology, and **S**ervice
during this enriching weekend retreat.

For more details and to register, go to
www.saintclarechurch.org/acts-retreats
or scan the QR code above.

Questions? Contact Kim Zea
at kim@saintclarechurch.org or x104.



Dinner Talk #1 was a great success
with 30 people in attendance!
Don't miss out! Join us for:

Dinner Talk #2 - Thursday, Nov. 20
5:30-7pm Parish Hall

Topic: *Come, Holy Spirit:*
Do We Recognize His Presence Among Us?
Speaker: *Dr. David Villegas*

This presentation invites you to rediscover
the Holy Spirit - the hidden flame of God's love -
in Scripture, the Church, and your own life.
Through ancient wisdom and living faith,
see how the Spirit
renews, strengthens, and guides us today.

David Villegas, St. Clare Parishioner,
is currently on diaconal formation
and completing his Masters of Theology
at the Augustine Institute.

Interested in attending? Please register at
<https://www.osvhub.com/saintclarechurch/forms/dinner-talk-2-nov-20-2025>.

For more details? Contact Kim Zea
at kim@saintclarechurch.org

Outreach



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

Food Pantry Needs

- Hot & Cold Cereal • Canned Mixed Fruit
- Peanut Butter • Jams & Jellies
- Hamburger & Tuna Helper • Cooking Oil
- Dried Lentils & Beans • Paper Towels

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

*** Please Read this Important Message.***

Due to the current government shutdown, many of
our neighborhood clients will not be receiving their
SNAP benefits. We are anticipating an increase in
food requests which may quickly decrease our pantry
supply. Please consider giving extra non-perishables
or making a monetary donation to help us purchase
whatever foods may be needed in the pantry. Your
generous assistance will help us get through this
difficult time. Thank you!

(Monetary contributions may be made online at
osvhub.com/saintclarechurch/giving/funds/st-vincent-de-paul
or drop a check made payable to St. Vincent
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Fr. Jim Galluzzo's Toiletry Project

Only 3 weeks until packaging!

Small, personal hygiene items such as soap, shampoo,
conditioner, lotions, dental supplies, hand sanitizer
and Kleenex are needed. Please 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 much appreciated!
~ Fr. Jim



Fr. Jim's Holiday Art Sale

Friday, Nov. 7 4-7pm
Saturday, Nov. 8 1-4pm
Sunday, Nov. 9 11am-2pm

Candles, Cards, calendars, fused glass, jewelry,
calligraphy and more for sale!

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Proceeds will support the Toiletry Project which
provides gift bags to the homeless at Christmas.



St. Clare School

Wreath & Garland Sale

Orders due by Nov. 4!

Please find the online order form using this link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1KuggcuyoD2WMenNU7ri9tTQuuXkU35mUi-KVqU_6CnE/edit

Printed forms may also be found at the church doors or the parish office.

Questions? Please contact Katie Ericksen at ktsangster@gmail.com.

St. Clare Kindergarten Information Night 2025

Wednesday, Nov. 12

6:30-8pm Kindergarten Classroom



St. Clare School will be hosting a Kindergarten Information Night for parents. The event will be geared toward new families looking to learn about our school and community, but all are welcome to attend. If you have a child starting kindergarten in the next few years and are researching elementary school options, this is a wonderful event to attend! The Kindergarten Information Night will include a brief presentation and a panel featuring Chris Harris (Principal), Krystal Huynh (Kindergarten Teacher), and a few current parents. Prospective parents will have the opportunity to ask panelists questions and get a feel for the many academic, social, and spiritual opportunities we have available for our students. After the presentation, parents will be able to tour the building. Please sign up to attend at

Kindergarten Info Night RSVP Link:

<https://forms.gle/jXaLbBk26CT7kFuo8>

St. Clare School is a K-8, Catholic parish-school community rooted in Gospel values and is dedicated to the spiritual and educational development of the whole child. Founded in 1914, St. Clare School has proudly served students for 110 years! Financial aid is available. We hope to see you on November 12!

Beyond St. Clare



You CAN Help Your Marriage

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille helps couples through the most difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped 10s of 1000s of couples just like you experiencing marital difficulties.

Join Oregon Retrouvaille as we host a working weekend for couples struggling in their marriages by couples who have been there in the struggle. Come Jan. 30-Feb. 1 in Canby, Oregon.

For confidential information or to register, email StevenAndSuzanne@helpourmarriage.org, call 503.225.9191 or visit www.helpourmarriage.org.

Scripture Readings

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Nov. 9, 2025

Reading 1 - Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12

Psalms - PS 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9

Reading 2 - 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17

Gospel - Jn 2:13-22

For daily readings, please visit www.usccb.org

Many thanks to all who contribute!

Offertory Report

	Actual Offertory	Average Offertory Goal	Amount Over (Under) Goal
W/E 10.26.25	\$9,208	\$12,472	(\$3,264)
Total October	\$40,633	\$49,887	(\$9,253)
Fiscal Year 25/26	\$181,177	\$212,018	(\$30,841)

World Mission Sunday Collection = \$1,634

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

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