



Saint Clare of Assisi Parish

LOVE GOD, SERVE GOD: EVERYTHING IS IN THAT.

P A L M S U N D A Y

APRIL 10, 2022



A MESSAGE FROM FATHER MATT



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Today we begin the holiest week of the year. On your part, make sure that this week is different for you, because the fact is, it is different.

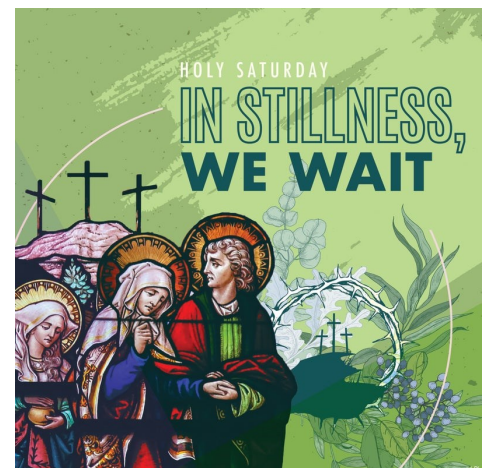
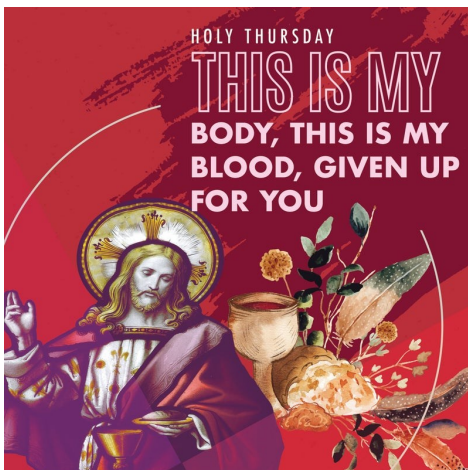
Saint Francis once said, "All I want to know is Christ and the power flowing from His Resurrection!" Dive in head first to all that is going on this week so that you may come to experience this power. The liturgies of Holy Week are the font and source of all that we do, and are, throughout the year. Everything flows from them and everything flows back to them.

Jesus Himself is present in all that we celebrate and remember. Come and be with Him. Enter Jerusalem with Him. Be sorrowful with Jesus and stay with Him on Holy Thursday. Walk the road to Calvary with Him as He carries The Cross. Stand with Our Lady as Jesus suffers and dies for us. Be quiet on Holy Saturday, let your faith be tested by the emptiness. And then rejoice on Easter with the whole Church and the whole world that the Light has come in to the darkness and even the darkness is not dark anymore! Jesus breaks the chains of death and rises triumphant from the grave!

Make this week different in your life, because it is different. It will be worth it. Saint Clare once said, "If you suffer with Him, you will reign with Him. If you cry with Him, you will have joy with Him. If you die with Him on the Cross of tribulation, you will possess the eternal dwelling place in the splendor of the saints."

This is the holiest week of the year. Make it different. Make it your holiest week. Suffer with Jesus. Cry with Him. Die with Him. Then rejoice with Him, with the greatest joy, that Jesus is risen!

Peace and Love,
Fr. Matt



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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Date	Time	Location	Intention	Requested By
Saturday, April 9	4:00 PM Vigil	St. Wendelin	Chester "Dutch" Bauer	Albert Michel
	5:30 PM Vigil	Mater Dolorosa	Pat Rodgers	Anna Marie Sherwin
Sunday, April 10 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	7:00 AM	St. Wendelin	For the Parishioners of Saint Clare of Assisi	
	8:15 AM	Mater Dolorosa	Joseph "Joe" Berteotti	Family
	9:30 AM	St. Joseph	Donald Ryan	John & Ann Marie Olszak
	10:30 AM	St. Wendelin	Stacy Kriess	Angie
Monday, April 11 St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr	12:00 PM	Mater Dolorosa	Teri Callihan	Family
Tuesday, April 12	8:00 AM	St. Wendelin	Margaret Stutz	Ron, Joan and Family
Wednesday, April 13 St. Martin I, Pope and Martyr	10:00 AM	St. Wendelin	Cecelia Reges	Mark Cowan Family
	7:00 PM	Mater Dolorosa	Ed Parker	Deb Maley
Holy Thursday, April 14	7:00 PM	Mater Dolorosa	Patricia Liberto	Tom & Cindy Wagner
Good Friday, April 15	1:30 PM	St. Wendelin	Good Friday of the Lord's Passion (No Mass)	
	2:00 PM	St. Joseph	Good Friday of the Lord's Passion (No Mass)	
Holy Saturday, April 16	8:30 PM Easter Vigil	St. Wendelin	For the Parishioners of Saint Clare of Assisi	
Easter Sunday, April 17 	7:00 AM	St. Wendelin	For the Parishioners of Saint Clare of Assisi	
	8:15 AM	Mater Dolorosa	For the Parishioners of Saint Clare of Assisi	
	9:30 AM	St. Joseph	For the Parishioners of Saint Clare of Assisi	
	10:30 AM	St. Wendelin	For the Parishioners of Saint Clare of Assisi	



Warm wishes and blessings to those recently
baptized in our parish.

Elsie Emma Bresnahan

daughter of Michael & Rachel Bresnahan

Welcome to our faith community!



Prayers for comfort and peace to the family & friends of
those our parish family has lost.

James Steighner

May they rest in the peace and glory of the Risen Christ.



Holy Thursday, April 14

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 pm -Mater Dolorosa

Good Friday, April 15

Rosary - 12:45 pm -Saint Wendelin

Good Friday of the Lord's Passion- 1:30 pm Saint Wendelin
& 2:00 pm Saint Joseph

Holy Saturday, April 16

Please note: No scheduled confessions on Holy Saturday

Blessing of Easter Foods - 1:00 pm Saint Wendelin

Easter Vigil Mass - 8:30 pm Saint Wendelin

Easter Sunday, April 17

7:00 am at Saint Wendelin

9:30 am at Saint Joseph

8:15 am at Mater Dolorosa

10:30 am at Saint Wendelin



WEEKLY READINGS

*FOR THE WEEK OF
APRIL 10, 2022*

Sunday: Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps
22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil
2:6-11/Lk 22:14—23:56 or 23:1-49

Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/
Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab
-6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10,
21-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a,
6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27/Rv
1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21 **Evening Mass of the
Lord's Supper:** Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps
116:12-13, 15-16abc, 17-18/1 Cor 11:23-
26/Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13,
15-16, 17, 25/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn
18:1—19:42

Saturday: Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-
31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35
[30] or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22
[5b]/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-
18/ Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Ex 14:15—15:1/
Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 [1b]/Is 54:5-
14/ Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Is 55:1-
11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/Bar 3:9-15, 32—
4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-
28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/Rom
6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Lk 24:1-
12

Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps
118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1
Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or,
Lk 24:13-35

PARISH UPDATES AND EVENTS

Parish Giving

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS APRIL 3, 2022

Offertory - Mass	\$7,701.00
Offertory - Online	\$925.00
Total Offertory	\$8,626.00

PARISH SHARE COLLECTIONS

Parish Share (PSP)	\$1,805.00
Parish Share - Online	\$5.00
Total Parish Share	\$1,810.00
*2022 Parish Share YTD	\$26,837.00
2022 Parish Share Goal.....	\$68,160.00

MINISTRY COLLECTIONS

Maintenance Fund	\$373.00
Maintenance Fund Online ...	\$35.00
School Support.....	\$724.00
School Support Online	\$20.00
Easter Flowers	\$995.00
Human Development.....	\$35.00
Community Dinner	\$5.00
Easter Offering	\$110.00
Holy Thursday	\$46.00
Holy Land Good Friday.....	\$46.00
St. Anthony.....	\$10.00

***Parish Share now runs on a calendar year**

**Thank you for your continued support of
Ministries at Saint Clare of Assisi Parish!**



Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. PLEASE BE GENEROUS! For more information, visit www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday.



The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a **Pancake Breakfast Today!** April 10th, from 8 am-12:30 pm at St. Wendelin Hall. Cost: Adults \$5.00 and

Children \$3.00. The Knights of Columbus thank you for your continued support and look forward to seeing you there.



Look for the new *Kids' Bulletin* Today! Our little parishioners are the future, we hope that the *Kids' Bulletin* will be a fun way for them to engage and better understand the Gospel. Pick one up in the back of church.



40 Cans for 40 Days Food Drive

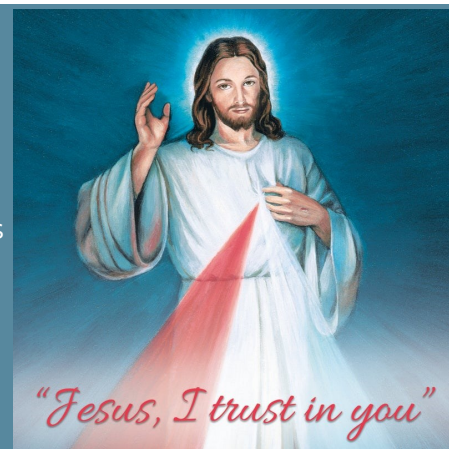
The Knights of Columbus are still collecting non-perishable food items for the St. Vincent de Paul food bank. Their goal is to collect at least 1000 pounds during lent, they are currently at 700 pounds. Thank you for all your donations, and helping meet this goal!

Divine Mercy Sunday

is April 24th. Join us for the recitation of the Divine Mercy Novena. A novena is nine days of prayer in preparation of the celebration of a feast day.

The Divine Mercy Novena will begin

with Holy Hour & Service at 3:00 pm at St. Joseph, following the Good Friday service. Recitation of the novena will then take place at 3:00 pm at Mater Dolorosa the remaining eight days (Saturday, April 16-23). *"I desire that during these nine days you bring souls to the fountain of My mercy, that they may draw there from strength and refreshment and whatever grace they have need of in the hardships of life, and especially at the hour of death" (Diary, 1209). ~St. Faustina*



The next baptism preparation class for first time parents is May 2, 2022 at 6 pm via Zoom. Please call Barb at the office to register.

F R I D A Y FISH FRY

St. Clare Parish will host a Good Friday Fish Dinner

at St. Wendelin Church Hall

Friday, April 15th from 3-7pm

Dine In or Drive Thru \$12

**Dinner includes: Choice of Baked or Fried Fish,
Mac & Cheese, Haluski, Green Beans, Coleslaw,
Bread and Dessert**

Drinks provided for dine-in. No substitutions.

Bake Sale and 50/50 Raffle

Volunteers needed, if you can help out Thursday or Friday, or would like to donate desserts, volunteer forms are available, or call the office.

St. Clare Senior Potluck Lunch -The first monthly Senior Potluck Lunch will be at St. Joseph's DePaul Hall on Tuesday, May 10th at noon. Everyone is invited! You are welcome to bring a dish to share, but it is not necessary. Your company is the only requirement! Please limit the size of your dish to 10-12 servings. Only one dish per household is necessary. Please join us for good conversation and make some new friends.



Please note that the parish office is closed from Holy Thursday, through Easter Monday (April 14-18). Have a Blessed Easter.

All are invited to attend *Last Call*, April 13th at 7pm at the RC Men's Club. Guest Speaker, Fr. Matt will be presenting a topic of his choice. *Last Call* is an opportunity for practicing and non-practicing men and women to meet in a comfortable environment to learn more about our faith through the insights and experiences of engaging speakers and in fellowship with others.

St. Clare Parish Christian Mothers next meeting will be held on **Tuesday, April 19th**, at 6:30 pm in DePaul Hall (Lower level of St. Joseph Church). All women of the parish are encouraged to attend and learn more about the organization, new members are always welcome! Hope to see you there.

The Christian Mothers of St. Clare Parish will be hosting the Mother-Daughter Banquet on **Wednesday, May 4th at 6 pm**. Because all ladies are someone's daughter, all are invited to attend. The location of the banquet will be determined by the response received. The menu is stuffed chicken breast, mashed potatoes and gravy, orange-glazed carrots, garden salad, rolls and dessert. The cost is \$10.00 per adult. The children's menu is chicken tenders, mac 'n cheese, applesauce, rolls and dessert. The children's choice is offered at no cost. Please make reservations by calling or texting Norma Miller at (724) 496-6667. Please include the following: Name and phone number of the person making the reservation, name of each person attending and their menu selection (adult or child), name of others who you wish to be seated with you. The deadline for reservations is Monday, April 25th.

The Annual Deer Classic

→ Only 2 weeks away!! ←
Saturday, April 23, 2022 12-6 pm
at Happy Hunters Sportsman's Club

Donation: \$25 per Raffle Ticket
Ticket is admission to the Event
Photo ID Required
(Ages 11 and under \$5 at door)

For tickets call: 928-322-6903

Ticket includes: Food and Beverage,
chance at 15 Guns, \$2000 in cash prizes
and a MYSTERY GRAND PRIZE!

Bring Any Size Rack & See What It Scores -
Local Trophies on Display

All Day and Hourly 50/50 - Raffle Baskets

Additional Raffles during Event

Guns Purchased at Fenelton Firearms Inc.

Sponsored by St. Wendelin School

Faith Formation Families, thank you for a great first year at St. Clare of Assisi! Faith Formation is to form intentional disciples and lead to fuller participation in the Mass. Your children were very excited and did an amazing job as lectors, gift bearers, altar servers, choir, ushers & greeters. Thank you for your dedication bringing them to class each week and your generosity with the donation opportunities this year.

Registration forms will be mailed to you on June 1st and will also be available on a new Faith Formation page on our parish website. Have a great summer!



Congratulations to all the students who participated in the Faith Formation Mass on a job well done!



Save the Date for VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 20-24TH 9:30am-12:30pm

Kick off summer with a week of fun, faith,
hope, and LOVE.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Please contact Mrs. Brown at dre@saintclareparish.com if you would like to help out in any way or have any questions!

ST. WENDELIN SCHOOL UPDATES

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Catholic Identity Program Family Link

This Week's Virtue: *KINDNESS*

Kindness means to be gentle and
generous toward others.



The 1st place winner, Mila Rimer, who is in the fourth grade, will represent St. Wendelin School in the Diocesan Spelling Bee on May 17th! Congratulations Mila & Good Luck in May!



St. Wendelin School held a spelling bee on March 23rd that included students in grades 4-6.



Pictured are the winners, from left to right.

1st Place Mila Rimer

2nd Place Crosby Lunn

3rd Place Lukis Holt

4th Place Braden Wojno

5th Place Brandon Wallace

6th Place Emma Fleeger



IN THE COMMUNITY

For those struggling with addiction or substance abuse, for their families and for those who have lost loved ones to the disease of addiction and overdose. We come together in prayer! PLEASE JOIN US FOR ROSARY AND SPECIAL INTERCESSIONS

TUESDAY: April 12th and 19th - 2:30 to 3:30pm at ABBA'S HOUSE, 320 W. MAIN ST., SAXONBURG.
Tuesday, April 26th- 7 to 8pm - St. Joseph Church Cabot. For more information, email: patomaszewski@zoominternet.net

Eucharistic Procession from Planned Parenthood to Divine Mercy Parish, Epiphany Church, Sunday, April 10th

Meet at Planned Parenthood at 5:30pm for prayer with the Blessed Sacrament. Procession begins at 5:45pm

Followed by Mass at 6:00pm

His Excellency, Auxiliary Bishop William Waltersheid presiding.
 After Mass, join us in the church hall (below the Church) for a time of fun and fellowship! Light refreshments will be available! Come meet your 40 Days for Life friends to share stories and hear inspiring testimonies from the sidewalk!

If you have given up hope that your marriage can get better, consider attending a Retrouvaille program. The program is also open to separated and divorced couples. It is an 8-week program that begins with an in-person weekend retreat, followed by 7 weekly 4-hour virtual follow-up sessions. An on-going monthly meeting is offered to couples for support and growth. It is not counseling or group therapy, and you will not share your struggles with others. If improving your marriage, building trust and forgiveness, and rediscovering the romantic love you once shared is important to you, reach out today for more information. Retrouvaille of Pittsburgh is hosting a weekend September 30-October 2, 2022. For information, visit HelpOurMarriage.org or call 412-277-3434.

The Ark and The Dove is hosting a silent retreat during Holy Week, from Holy Thursday, April 14th at 6:00pm through Holy Saturday, April 16th at 12:00pm. The retreat will include Holy Week liturgies, Confessions, silent prayer time, overnight accommodations, and the opportunity for spiritual direction. Space is limited- Reserve your spot today! The registration fee is \$200. To register, visit www.thearkandthedoveworldwide.org/triduum.

All St. Clare youth (even those who have just received the Sacrament of Confirmation), you are invited to come join the youth of St. Francis parish for fun times! The youth group will be gathering Sunday, April 10th from 5:30-8pm at the youth room at St. Mary in Herman.



Honor or Remember Your Mother with a Candle at the Altar for Mother's Day



Your Name: _____ Phone: _____

Circle Location: Mater Dolorosa St. Joseph St. Wendelin

Mother's Name _____

Mother's Name _____

I have enclosed \$5.00 for each Mother's Day Candle. Please mail to:

St. Clare Parish Office
 864 Chicora Road
 Chicora, PA 16025

Or any collection by Sunday, April 24, 2022

Quality Glass Candle

Your candle will be placed at the church requested and lit at the Altar for all Mother's Day weekend Masses.

Candles may be taken home after Sunday's last Mass.