

Start preparing for Sunday **today**;

After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying,
heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove.

And a voice came from heaven,

“You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.”

Luke 3:21-22 <https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/010922.cfm>

Celebrate with Us this Weekend!

Saturday, 4:30pm, and Sunday, 8am, 10am or Noon

Click here for links to protocols, resources & online Mass: <https://saintclare.net/>

Epiphany House Blessing - See: <https://saintclare.net/religious-education>

Faith & Family for this Week; Read, Discuss, Act: get out any items from your Baptism, such as pictures and/or your baptismal candle, put your baptismal date on your 2022 calendar to celebrate. Water plays an important part in the sacrament of Baptism. It is also a very precious commodity both for us and for our world. Identify ways you can honor that importance by practicing ways you can conserve water today. See: <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/faith-and-family>

Click here for Resources for Children, Teens & Families: <https://saintclare.net/catholic-links>

Click here to download & print January's Family Calendar <https://saintclare.net/religious-education>

Eucharistic Adoration in the Church; Wednesdays, 9am-5pm (unless there is a funeral)
and in the **Adoration Chapel, Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm and Saturday, 9am-Noon.**

Confessions in the Church behind a plexiglass screen: Weds., 12-1pm (except when there's a funeral) & Sat., 3:30-4pm

Mark your 2022 calendars for our parish festival, June 2nd-5th. Email SaintClareFestival@gmail.com to find out how you can volunteer!

Check out FORMED, like a Catholic Netflix **FREE** to St Clare parishioners. Go to <https://formed.org/>, click “Sign Up”, then “**Sign Up as a Parishioner**”, enter “**St. Clare**” in the box, **register your email & create a password to access movies, videos, audio books, teachings, reflections & so much more!** FREE on FORMED for St. Clare parishioners.

It is at this exact moment that our faith is most needed! This weekend we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord ending the Christmas season & reminding us to focus on doing the Work of Christmas:

*The Work of Christmas
When the song of the angels is stilled,
When the star in the sky is gone,
When the kings and princes are home,
When the shepherds are back with their flock,
The work of Christmas begins:
To find the lost,
To heal the broken,
To feed the hungry,
To release the prisoner,
To rebuild the nations,
To bring peace among others,
To make music in the heart.
~ Howard Thurman*

Join us for Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesday, 9am-5pm, & discern how you can best do His work as beloved sons & daughters of the LORD.