

Church of Saint Clare  
Office of Faith Formation & Religious Education

**It is at this exact moment that our faith is most needed!** Start preparing **today**;

“Prepare the way of the Lord,  
make straight his paths.”

Mark 1:3b & Isaiah 40:3

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/120620.cfm>

**Celebrate Mass with us: *In person* Sat., 4:30pm, Sun., 8am, 10am or Noon OR *Online* 10am**

**THIS Sunday 10am Mass Live streamed on Facebook** @churchofstclare starting at 9:50am

Find link to Mass, Worship Aide & Resources on our webpage: <https://saintclare.net/>

Available to watch any time afterwards. Pray, An Act of Spiritual Communion.

**Share this link with your friends & family** & encourage them to join & pray with us!

**Please reach out & help those who are not technically able so that they too can watch & pray the Mass** on their smart phones or computers.

**Resources for this Sunday, 12-6 ~ Second Sunday of Advent**

**Faith & Family:** Read, Discuss, Act: Water plays an important part in this week's Gospel. Water also played a key role in our baptisms. But it is also important for so many other things. Make a list of all the ways that we use water in our lives. Then think of ways that we can conserve some of that water. Read about Catholic Relief Service's Water Security program at <https://www.crs.org/our-work-overseas/program-areas/water-security> Look into ways that you can help. [https://www.franciscanmedia.org/faith-and-family/faith-and-family-for-december-6-second-sunday-of-advent?utm\\_campaign=Faith%20and%20Family&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_content=101595979&utm\\_source=hs\\_email](https://www.franciscanmedia.org/faith-and-family/faith-and-family-for-december-6-second-sunday-of-advent?utm_campaign=Faith%20and%20Family&utm_medium=email&utm_content=101595979&utm_source=hs_email)

**Advent Resources on our webpage:** <https://saintclare.net/catholic-links>

**More Free Advent & Christmas Resources for ALL Ages:** <https://www.dioceseofcleveland.org/advent>

**Resources for Children:**

- **Holy Heroes Mass Prep; coloring page, quiz, readings, & watch the 1 minute video:** <https://www.holyheroes.com/MassPrep-s/57.htm?Click=6412>
- **Watch Catholic TV's 25 min. Children's Liturgy of the Word:** <http://www.catholicv.org/shows/childrens-liturgy>

**Resources for Teens:**

- Events, resources, prayer experiences & webinars for youth: <https://nfcym.org/browse-all-events/>
- "Project YM Live" Sunday 8:00pm <https://projectym.com/live/>

**For December Family Spirituality & Advent Calendars click here:** <https://saintclare.net/religious-education>

THIS Tuesday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, we celebrate the **Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.**

**Join us for Mass THIS Monday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, at 4:30pm or Tuesday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, at 8:30am or 7pm.**

**Cosgrove Wednesdays!** On Wednesdays join us in praying for Fr. Cosgrove's treatment & safe & healthy return to us!

**Wednesdays, 9am-5pm, *Eucharistic Adoration* in the Church!** Please wear a mask & practice social distancing.

**Confessions in the Church** behind a plexiglass screen:

Wednesday's 12-1pm (except when there's a funeral) and Saturdays 3:30-4pm

Check out FORMED, like a Catholic Netflix, at [www.saintclare.formed.org](http://www.saintclare.formed.org) St Clare parishioners sign up for **FREE** to see movies, videos, audio books, teachings, reflections & so much more! Sunday celebrate Saint Nicholas & watch the animated video *Nicholas: The Boy who became Santa*: <https://watch.formed.org/videos/nicholas-the-boy-who-became-santa> or *St Nicholas: The Real Story*: <https://watch.formed.org/saint-nicholas-the-real-story> and Tuesday watch the feature film *Mary of Nazareth* <https://watch.formed.org/mary-of-nazareth>

Click here for **this week's parish bulletin**: <https://saintclare.net/bulletin>

**Fr. Klasinski wants to thank each of you who have continued your Sunday offering** donations; without **YOU** our parish cannot continue to run! We continue to have bills to pay and we continue to work for you! We encourage all parishioners to **mail in your envelopes or consider signing up for Online Giving; click here** <https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/694>

**It is at this exact moment that our faith is most needed!** During this challenging time, our readings today remind us of God's patience and mercy and it's never too late to turn back to God to find comfort and peace in our lives and world!

Saint Clare Church is so much more than a building, we are a community united in Christ Jesus. Fr. Klasinski, Fr. Cosgrove & I pray daily for you & your family, for God's continued blessings & protection for your safety & well-being.