Start preparing for Sunday *today;* "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it." Mark 8:34b-35 <u>https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/091221.cfm</u>

Celebrate Mass with Us: Saturday, 4:30pm, and Sunday, 8am, 10am or Noon

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

## Sunday, 9/12/21 ~ 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

Faith & Family for this Week; Read, Discuss, Act: In the spirit of the second reading, try to do one good act today for someone. https://www.franciscanmedia.org/faith-and-family/faith-and-family-for-september-12-the-first-prediction-of-the-passion

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

<u>Eucharistic Adoration</u> 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

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

NOW is the time to register children (Pre-K – 8<sup>th</sup> grade) for faith formation in PSR! <u>https://saintclare.net/religious-education</u> Click here to register: <u>https://www.osvhub.com/st-clare-church/forms/psr-registration-form-1</u>

Blanket Sunday THIS Weekend: September 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>, collecting ONLY new wrapped blankets for the homeless. Drop off to Room 12 by the Saint Clare statue in the school hall before or after any of the weekend Masses. Monetary donations are also welcome (checks payable to St. Clare).

**RCIA:** Interested in exploring the Catholic faith with anticipation of entering into our faith community at the Easter Vigil or know someone who is? We invite you to join us! For more info contact Fr. Cosgrove at <u>frcosgrove@gmail.com</u> See: <u>https://saintclare.net/rcia</u>

**Check out FORMED**, like a Catholic Netflix **FREE** to St Clare parishioners. Go to <u>https://formed.org/</u>, 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! On Wednesday, September 15<sup>th</sup> we celebrate **Our Lady of Sorrows** watch the feature film, Mary of Nazareth <u>https://watch.formed.org/mary-of-nazareth</u>

It is at this exact moment that our faith is most needed! This week's readings reflect on putting God first in our lives. We encourage you to spend time with Jesus this week in Adoration and open your heart to God's call for you.

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