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**Baptism:** Baptismal preparation is required of all parents prior to the celebration of baptism. Please call parish office for an appointment.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Any time by appointment.

**Anointing of the Sick:** Please inform the parish office when someone needs a visit from a priest.

**Marriage Preparation:** Make arrangements with the parish office at least six months before the intended wedding.

**Visitation of Sick and Homebound:** If you or a member of your family is in the hospital, privacy acts prohibit ministers from obtaining names through the hospital; therefore, you must contact the parish if you would like a visit. Also, please contact the parish to request homebound visits if you become ill.

### August 30, 2020: Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### \* \* \* COLLECTIONS & SECOND COLLECTIONS \* \* \*

Baskets are located beside the church entry doors for you to place your offerings. Our collections continue to suffer as the pandemic shows no signs of abating, so any extra you can offer is greatly appreciated.

Please don't forget second collections! **The second collection for the weekend of September 13 is for the Holy Land.** The Christian communities in the Holy Land, now exposed to the risk of Covid-19 and living in contexts already full of serious sufferings, benefit every year from the generosity of the faithful from all over the world. This solidarity enables them to continue their evangelical presence, in addition to maintaining schools and social structures that assist all citizens with healthcare, education and peaceful coexistence, attending above all to the weakest and poorest. Please be as generous as you can. If you are unable to attend Mass in person, you may mail your offering to the Church.

**Special Need:** Due to an outside water leak, there is currently no water in the Church (thus, the bathrooms are out of order). The two main alternatives for fixing the problem are: (a) to run a new line from the meter to the Church main, or (b) to close the meter and connect the Church to the water meter in Friendship Hall. We are still exploring options, but whatever solution is decided upon, the cost will be in the \$9,000-\$10,000 range. If you can help, please mail a check to the Church office or put it in the basket by the Church door when you come to Mass. **MANY THANKS to those who have helped out already...there is still a way to go to meet our goal.**

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#### \* \* \* ANNOUNCEMENTS \* \* \*

##### **HELP NEEDED**

A parishioner who is homebound is looking for help around the house. She would like someone to spend the night and be on call for emergencies. If you can help or know someone who would be interested, please call Father Simpson at 606-219-0400.

##### **ATTENTION**

In the next few weeks, St. Clare will be conducting a Parish census. As the pandemic rolls on, we need updated contact information so that we can all hang together through these difficult times. When you receive the Parish census mailing, please edit, update, and return as soon as possible.

Thank you for your help on this.

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