

St. Clare

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Catholic Church

Waveland, MS 39576

Sunday, March 10, 2024

**“Everyone who
believes
in him....”**

Today’s Gospel reading is full of promises to “everyone who believes” in Jesus. They will have eternal life (John 3:15). They will not be condemned (3:18). But what does it mean to *believe in him*?

We might think that believing in Jesus means being convinced that he is who he says he is. And it does. We agree with the truth that he is the Messiah, the Son of God. We acknowledge his miracles and the wisdom of his teachings. But intellectual assent will get us only so far. As James says, “Even the demons believe that and tremble” (2:19).

The belief that Jesus is talking about here is an act of the will: it’s a decision to place our trust in Someone whom we know and love. That kind of personal connection with the Lord can spark a deep faith that changes the way we think and behave. St. John Henry Newman talked about the importance of our relationship with Jesus



when he said, “No man will be a martyr for a conclusion” (*An Essay in Aid of a Grammar of Assent*).

But even deeper, and at the heart of everything else, faith is a gift of grace from God. Our belief is more than intellectual assent or an act of the will. It’s a response to God’s initiative. His grace opens our minds to the truth and moves us to place our lives in Jesus’ hands. Belief isn’t possible without God’s initial intervention. The *Catechism* puts it succinctly: “In faith, the human intellect and will cooperate with divine grace” (155).

Today is a day overflowing with grace. So turn to the Lord and affirm your faith. Tell Jesus that you believe he is who he says he is. Entrust your life to him. As you do, your faith will continue to grow, and you will trust even more deeply in Jesus’ promise of eternal life.

~ *The Word Among Us*

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BAPTISM: To schedule an appointment to setup a Baptism date, please call the Church Office at (228) 467-9275. Parents and godparents should also attend a Baptism class.

CENACLE OF DIVINE MERCY: Meets each Friday at 10:00 a.m., a group meeting to study the Diary of St. Faustina & incorporate with Scripture and the Catechism. Contact Suzan Cox at (601) 209-6811 or suzan713@gmail.com.

GRIEF MINISTRY: Meets to support, encourage and equip those grieving the death of a loved one. For more information, leave a message at the Parish Office or contact Sherry at (228) 332-0256.

HOME BOUND: Volunteers bring Communion to the Home Bound. Volunteers must be trained as extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist. Contact Paul Pitts, Jr. for more information (228) 216-0091.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS/LADIES AUXILIARY: Meet every 2nd Tuesday in the Parish Center—6:30 meeting. The Assembly meet on the 2nd Tuesday after the council meeting. **Ladies Auxiliary** meet every 2nd Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.

MARRIAGE PREP: Please contact Leslie and Terry Asher (228) 467-9275 if you are engaged and wish to be married at St. Clare. Marriages must be scheduled 6 months in advance.

OVER 50'S GROUP: All parishioners over 50 are invited to join (no charge). Luncheons 2nd Wednesday & Bunco 3rd Tuesday. Call Janis for details (228) 324-8715.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ST CLARE CONFERENCE: (228) 342-4117/stclaresvdp1@gmail.com. Utilities help and limited food pantry available. In-person interviews Tuesday and Wednesday 10 am-1 pm.

WALKING WITH MOMS IN NEED: We invite all parishioners to join St. Clare as we embark on this journey together. For more information, and to ensure you receive news and updates, please contact: Linda Walden, OFS at (228) 304-2305 or lwalden855@gmail.com.

PARISH NEWS

Easter flowers in memory or honor of a loved one.

Father Jacob-Matthew is giving families an opportunity to place the name of a loved on the Altar during the Easter Season. When you make a donation a marker will be placed in the flowers with your loved ones name will be placed on one of the potted hydrangea or lily. When the flowers are removed from the Altar you may take the flower home to plant. We will have a limited number of potted flowers. Envelopes will be available to place the name of your loved one and donation. Thank you!



Lenten Movie nights continue!!

Saturday, March 9— Father Stu (125 minutes)
Monday, March 11—Do You Believe? (122 minutes)
Saturday, March 16—Faustina—The Apostle of Divine Mercy (88 minutes)

Join us at 6:00 pm! Snacks to include popcorn, hotdogs, candy, chips and cold drinks will be available (donations accepted) each movie night.



St. Joseph Altar

March 19, 2024

- ✦ We are still in need of Italian cookies for the goodie bags.
- ✦ Volunteers are needed to set-up the Parish Center, decorate tables, and much more on the days leading up to Tuesday, March 19th.
- ✦ Volunteers will be needed to breakdown the Altar and clean-up at the end of the day on Tuesday, March 19th.


Please contact Suzan Cox: suzan713@gmail.com or call/text 601-209-6811.

We are still accepting blessed palms. You may drop them off in the box outside of the office.



**Candace Duvieilh, Doris Green,
Liam McKeon, Aaron Sand,
Alicia Baber, Donna Favre,
Dwayne Punch, Norman Sonier,
Beckham Cunningham,
Steven Matthis, Louis Jacobi,
Pamela Brown**

WCA'S 60TH ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE WAVELAND, MS MARCH 16TH 2024 1:00PM



LINE UP AT 10:00AM

PARADE WILL LINE UP AT WHISPERING PINES, GO DOWN THE BEACH TO NICHOLSON AVE, UP NICHOLSON ONTO CENTRAL, CENTRAL TO COLEMAN, COLEMAN TO THE BEACH, BEACH TO WAVELAND AVE WHERE THE PARADE WILL END AT ELWOOD BOURGEOIS PARK

JEEPS, GOLFCARTS, FLOATS, MARCHING GROUPS, ARE WELCOME. PRICING AND REGISTRATION AT WAVELANDCIVICASSOCIATION.COM

Next Saturday, March 16th!

This year's route will pass in front of St. Clare and may potentially create travel problems for the Eucharistic Adoration, Confession and the Vigil Mass.

Please plan accordingly and enjoy the parade! Watch out for flying vegetables!!




Children's Worship Bulletin™

Ages 3+ March 10, 2024 • John 3:14-21

Light and Life

Jesus said that God loves the people of the whole world.


Add yourself to this crowd.



God did something very special for everyone because God loves us.
How much does God love us?

Reading from left to right, write all of the 1's in order. When you reach the last 1, return to the top and write all of the 2's in order. Then return to the top and write all the 3's in order.

➔ 1 - For	2 - gave	3 - Him	1 - God
2 - His	3 - shall	1 - so	2 - only
3 - not	1 - loved	2 - Son	3 - perish
1 - the	2 - that	3 - but	1 - world
2 - whoever	3 - have	1 - that	2 - believes
3 - eternal	1 - He	2 - in	3 - life





Lenten
Dinners

LENT DINNER MENU-DRIVE THRU ONLY

St Clare Church-236 S Beach Blvd. -Waveland, MS

March 15, 2024– 5 until 7:00pm

Plates- \$12- includes 1 Entrée, 2 Sides, Hushpuppies and Dessert

Entrees- Choose 1

Fried Catfish

Fried Shrimp

Crawfish Monica

Seafood Gumbo

Sides- Choose 2

French Fries

Cole Slaw

Potato Salad

Italian Green Beans

Seafood Gumbo \$7

*** Hot Baked or Frozen Shrimp Stuffed Potato \$7**

Crawfish Pies 3 for \$5

OVER
50'S
GROUP



- ♣ March 13—Wednesday— 11:30 a.m.
Lunch at Yun Long Buffet
- ♣ March 20—Wednesday—2:00 p.m. ***
BUNCO at St. Clare. NOTE the date has been
changed from Tuesday to give everyone time to
come visit the St. Joseph Altar in the Parish
Center at St. Clare.

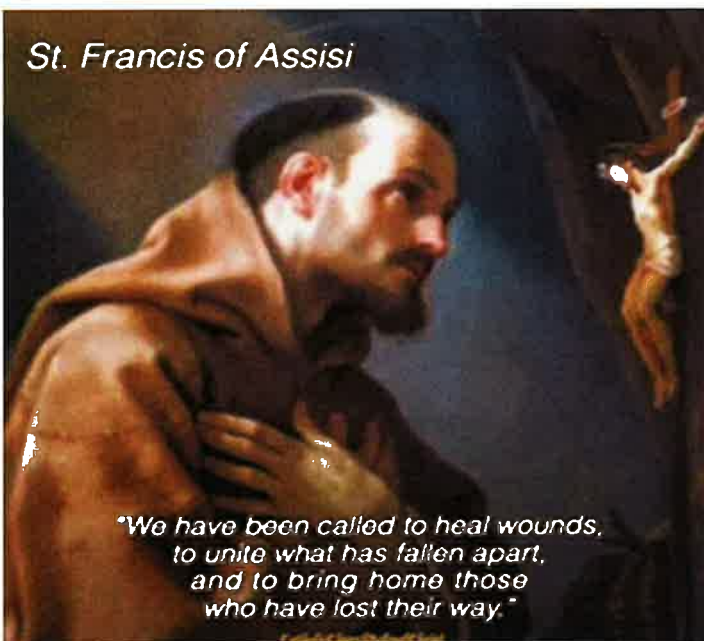
**St. Clare Grief Support Series continues
on Monday, 3/11 at 4:00 p.m. in the
St. Francis Classroom.**

We will meet weekly for a total of 9 sessions.
Please share with anyone who needs or wants
support on the often lonely journey of grief.

Points of contact are
Sherry Ponder at 228-332-0256 or
Suzan Cox at 601-209-6811.



St. Francis of Assisi



*"We have been called to heal wounds,
to unite what has fallen apart,
and to bring home those
who have lost their way."*

Senior Friends Luncheon

Thursday, March 21st at 12:00 Noon

Menu:

Chicken Tarragon, Carrots, Potatoes and Dessert

Use your imagination to decorate an
Easter Bonnet for a contest!



START
the
PARTY
SAVE the DATE
St. Clare VBS
June 24 - 28
Celebrate the Good News

It is not too late to order your T-Shirt for the upcoming Eucharistic Revival and the pilgrimage tour that will happen along the Gulf Coast during the week of June 10—14, 2024.


All T-Shirt sizes are \$20.00. A sample T-Shirt is displayed in the Gift Shop. Order forms are available if your size is not readily available. Terry Calhoun is the point of contact for T-Shirt purchases and orders.



It is there in His Eucharist that He says to me: "I thirst, thirst for your love, your sacrifices, your sufferings. I thirst for your happiness, for it was to save you that I came into the world, that I suffered and died on the Cross, and in order to console and strengthen you I left you the Eucharist. So you have there all My life, all My tenderness."

- Mother Mary of Jesus, foundress of the Sisters of Marie Reparatrice

- ✦ Eucharistic Adoration in the church every Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- ✦ Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday in the chapel 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- ✦ **Adorers are needed for Wednesday.**
- ✦ Contact Terry Callhoun at 228-671-8063.


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Light and Life

Jesus said that God loves the people of the whole world.

Add yourself to the crowd!



TAX
2023

Letter of annual donations for tax purposes are available by request.


All requests should be emailed to finance@stclare-catholic.com.

God did something very special for everyone because God loves us. How much does God love us?

Reading from John 3:16-17: For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.

1 - For	2 - gave	3 - Man	4 - God
2 - He	2 - that	1 - so	2 - only
3 - not	1 - loved	2 - Son	3 - perish
1 - the	2 - that	3 - but	1 - world
2 - whoever	3 - has	1 - that	2 - believe
3 - eternal	1 - He	2 - in	3 - He

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Lent and Holy Week schedule

Weekly Exposition, Adoration,

Vespers & Benediction

- ✠ Each Wednesday during Lent: Benediction, Adoration will begin at 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., & Solemn Vespers and will be followed by the regular 6:00 p.m. Mass.

Stations of the Cross

- ✠ Stations of the Cross begin at 5:00 p.m.
- ⇒ Friday, March 15th
- ⇒ Friday, March 22nd

Lenten Penance Services

- ✠ St. Matthew the Apostle — March 13, 2024 at 6:00 PM
- ✠ St. Charles Borromeo — March 17, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. (Youth)
- ✠ St. Clare — March 18, 19, 21 & 22, 2024 from 5:00 to 7:00 PM

- ✠ St. Ann (Lakeshore) — March 20, 2024 from 5:00 to 7:00 PM
- ✠ Most Holy Trinity — March 25, 2024 at 6:00 PM

Holy Week

- ✠ Monday, March 25, 2024 8:30 a.m. Mass is the only day St. Clare will have a morning Mass.
- ✠ Tuesday, March 26, 2024— Seder Meal in the Parish Center beginning at 6:00 p.m.
- ✠ Wednesday, March 27, 2024— Tenebrae Service in the Church beginning at 6:00 p.m.
- ✠ Thursday, March 28, 2024— Holy Thursday Mass beginning at 7:00 p.m.
- ✠ Friday, March 29, 2024— Good Friday
 - ⇒ Stations of the Cross at 3:00 p.m.
 - ⇒ Reading of the Passion of Christ, Veneration of the Cross and Communion Service 5:00 p.m.

Men's Weekend—April 25—28, 2024 Contact Charles Walden at cwaldensr1@gmail.com.

Do you want to experience your faith more deeply and live it in your daily life? To enrich your relationship with God, no matter how strong it may be right now? Are you looking for a faith journey? Do you want to become more confident in and enthusiastic about your faith and in sharing it in the secular world? If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, then Cursillo is for you. Applications are available on the table in the hallway.

The Wisdom of the Saints—365 Days of Inspiration

March 10—"Miss no single opportunity of making some small sacrifice, here by a smiling look, there by a kindly word; always doing the smallest right and doing it all for love."
~ St. Therese of Lisieux

March 11—"As all men are touched by God's love, so all are also touched by the desire for His intimacy. No one escapes this longing; we are all kings in exile, miserable without the Infinite."
~ Bl. Fulton Sheen

March 12—"Each woman who lives in the light of eternity can fulfill her vocation, no matter if it is in marriage, in a religious order, or in a worldly profession."
~ St. Edith Stein

March 13—"If I had to advise parents, I should tell them to take great care about the people with whom their

children associated... Much harm may result from bad company, and are inclined by nature to follow what is worse than what is better."
~ St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

March 14—"You are surprised that the world is losing its grip? That the world is grown old? Don't hold onto the old man, the world; don't refuse to regain your youth in Christ, who says to you: "The world is passing away; the world is losing its grip; the world is short of breath. Don't fear, your youth shall be renewed as an eagle."
~ St. Vincent de Paul

March 15—"As you seek a virtuous spouse, it is fitting that you should be the same."
~ St. Bernardino

March 16—"Better to instruct a child than to collect riches."
~ St. Herve of Brittany

Saint

Of the Week

St. Louise de Marillac

Co-foundress of the Daughters of Charity and Patroness of Social Workers.

Feast Day: March 15

Louise lost her mother shortly after her birth in 1590. She was educated by the Dominican nuns at a convent in Poissy. When she also lost her father at age 14, her relatives placed her in a boardinghouse for orphaned children to learn domestic skills. For a time, Louise considered entering the religious life but poor health prevented her from doing so.

In 1613, Louise was married to Antoine Le Gras, secretary in the queen's household. For 12 happy years, she devoted herself to her husband and their son while also caring for the poor. When Antoine died, Louise fell into depression. Vowing to remain a widow, she devoted herself to prayer and good works. With the help of Vincent de Paul, her spiritual confessor, her life took a new direction.

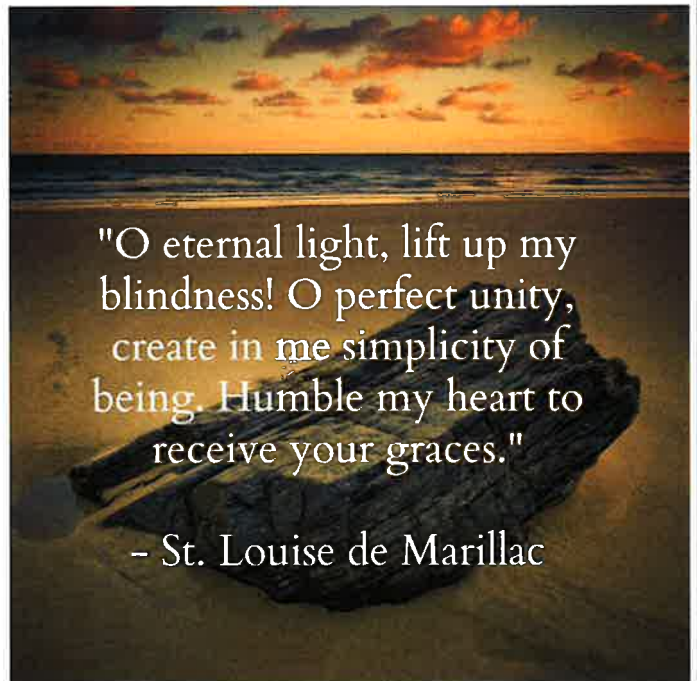
Vincent placed Louise in charge of the Ladies of Charity, a group of devout wealthy women who helped sustain the work of his mission priests. Louise saw that many of these well-meaning women were unable to cope with the horrible conditions of the poor, so she trained a new society of mostly young girls to do the practical work of caring for the destitute.

A Revolutionary Order

Typically, religious women stayed in convents and prayed for long hours every day. With Louise as their superior, the Daughters of Charity worked in hospitals and orphanages, schools, homes for the aged, shelters and soup kitchens. They even cared for soldiers and criminals. Before Louise died at age 70, she offered her final words of guidance to the sisters who now lived in 40 houses throughout France: "Love the poor and honor them, my children, as you would honor Christ Himself."

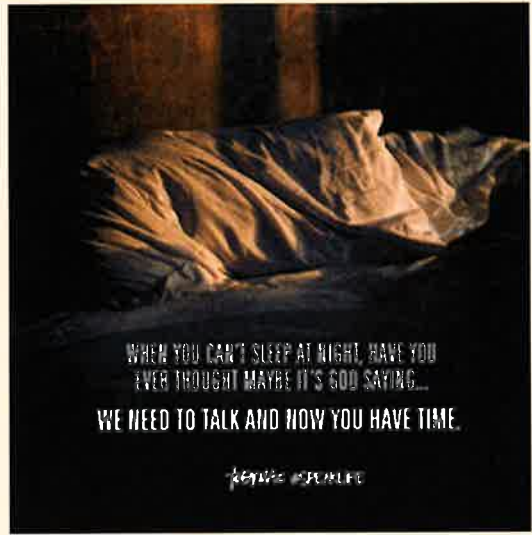


Saint Louise de Marillac, a woman in accord with the heart of God and the needs of poor persons.





Thought for the week!!



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