

\$t. Clare

236 S. Beach Boulevard

Catholic Church

Waveland, MS 39576

Sunday, June 16, 2024

"We walk by faith, not by sight."

Ruth was struggling with her teenage children. She loved them and prayed for them and set healthy boundaries for them, but their irritability and poor choices made her feel that she wasn't doing enough. Some days she even wondered if she was failing as a parent.

Then one morning she read this verse from St. Paul during her prayer time: "We walk by faith, not by sight" (2 Corinthians 5:7). As she read it, she felt a nudge from God to read it again. As she reflected on the things she was viewing "by sight," especially her children's struggles and her own doubts about herself, she felt God prompting her to see them "by faith" instead.

Ruth thought about how often she had reminded her children that she loved them and that God loved them. She thought about how she brought them to Mass every week, where they received Jesus' Body and Blood in Communion. She thought about how she



had taught them to apologize and offer forgiveness to one another, and how they did it, even if it was begrudging at times!

Ruth also reflected on the passages from God's word that had meant so much to her, verses like Isaiah 54:13: "All your children shall be taught by the Lord; great shall be the peace of your children." And Matthew 13:31-32, where Jesus describes how the smallest seed can produce the largest of plants. Closing her Bible, Ruth's heart felt lighter and her mind felt clearer.

Think about a burden you are carrying today. Now, ponder today's words from St. Paul: "We walk by faith, not by sight." How is the Lord inviting you to view that situation by faith? Perhaps you could search out or recall Scripture passages that give you a renewed perspective. God has given you the gift of faith, and he is so pleased when you use it!

~ The Word Among Us

#### **Our Mission:**

To live a Gospel way of life

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#### Readings for 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- ♦ 1st Reading— Ezekiel 17: 22-24
- 2nd Reading— 2 Corinthians 5: 6-10
  - Gospel Reading— Mark 4: 26-34

Pastor: .....Fr. Jacob-Matthew Smith, OFM Deacon: .....Deacon Mike Saxer / (228) 216-5028 DRE:.....Suzan Cox (601) 209-6811 Choir Director: ......Cathy Allain Secretary: ......Michelle Fleming Parish Office: .....(228) 467-9275 Parish Email: ........StClareCatholic@yahoo.com Website: .....www.StClareWaveland.com Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/St-Clare-Catholic-Church Church Office Hours:.... Monday through Friday 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM (Holidays change these days and hours.)

CONFESSION: Saturdays - 1 hour before 4:00 PM Vigil Mass, by appointment, or anytime during office hours. Call the office ahead to schedule a time.

we thank you for your generosity!

In the spirit of giving, Last week's collection was: **Regular Offertory:** 

\$5,158.00

#### Pope Francis gives 3 reasons to pray the rosary.

- First, he said that the Rosary is a "compendium of the entire history of our salvation."
- Then, the Pope noted, the "Holy Rosary is a powerful weapon against evil."
- Finally, the Pope said, it is "an effective means of obtaining true peace in our hearts."

All are welcome to stay and pray the Rosary after morning Mass and after the 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday. Weekend Masses, the Rosary will be recited 30 minutes before Mass.



The Altar Flowers are a great way to honor and remember loved ones.

Gayle Probus is the contact person to have your special arrangement done. 228-342-3025

Intentions available for the living (SP) or Deceased (+). Check with the office for date availability.



Monday, June 17	8:30 a.m.	Philippa D'Alfonso +
Tuesday, June 18	8:30 a.m.	Irene Thibodeaux +
Wednesday, June 19	6:00 p.m.	Joanne Scogin (SP)
Thursday, June 20	8:30 a.m.	Jackson Roth (SP)
Friday June 21	8:30 a.m.	Paul Leinweber +
Saturday, June 22	4:00 p.m.	Laura Arnold +
Sunday, June 23	8:30 a.m.	Sick of the Parish
	11:00 a.m.	Madonna Boos +
	5:30 p.m.	Donnie Burch +

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June 16	Fathers Michael Somers & S. Kennedy Soosa
June 17	Father Emmanuel Subaar
June 18	Father Anil Thomas S.V.D.
June 19	Father Truong Q Trinh
June 20	Father Joe Uko
June 21	Father Adam Urbaniak
June 22	Father Peter Varghese C.M.I.



Abby Theriot, AKS, Al Arnold + and family, Alan Atkins, Alicia Baber, Anderson Toles, Angie Pierson, Arden & Addie Quigly, Ashley & Chip Dupiere, Ava Hirstius, Beverly Emerick, Bill & Mary Gillen, Bill Boyd, Bill Bradford +, Billy App, Brandon Butera, Bruce Cranmer & family, Bruce Necaise, Carmencita Baker, Casey Holfus, Caspian Smith, Celino families, Charles Biesecker, Cherie Carlson, Chris & Edmond, Chris M, Chuck Tucker, Cindy Schwals, Cody Smith, Cooper Dupiere, Dana L Parker, Danny & Daren Reinhart, Darlene & Gary Bodgs, Dave & Laurie Stepro, Dave Beckner, David Wynot, Deb Bayliss, Deb Cranmer; Deb, Jim & Jimmy Bourgeois, Debbie Lee, Debbie Smith, Diane Perkins, Dick Hall, Dieckhaus family, Doris Portera, Ed Lundin, Eleanor Lott & family, Eleanor Otero, Emily & Charles Piazza, Eric Cranmer, Ferron Courteaux, Fr. Charles Arthur, Fr. Jacob-Matthew Smith, OFM, Fr. Joseph Dang, Garrett family,

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### **PARISH MINISTRIES**

ALTAR SOCIETY: Open to men and women; envelopes are available to pay \$5.00 membership.

**BAPTISM:** To schedule an appointment to setup a Baptism date, please call the Terry Calhoun at (228) 671-8063. Parents and godparents are required to attend a Baptism class.

**CENACLE OF DIVINE MERCY:** Meetings will resume in August or September: 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 the Charles Walden for more information (985) 285-2997

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

# Come join the Party! VBS Decorating Night June 19th!

We will be decorating & setting up for VBS Wed., June 19th. We would love your help!

Meet us in the Parish Center any time between 12:00 - 5:00pm. Service hour opportunity.



During the month of May, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at St. Clare assisted 33 neighbors. This is an increase from April and June numbers are expected to be higher.

Utility Bill assistance = \$1,21.95 Food assistance = \$786.00

Food pantry needs are: Pancake mix, rice, beans, Jiffy mix, peanut butter, jelly and syrup. Thank you, and God Bless you!

Second Collection
June 29 & June 30
St. Vincent de Paul, 5th Sunday

#### Over 50's Group—June Events!

- Tuesday, June 18—BUNCO at 2:00 pm in the Parish Center at St. Clare
- Sunday, June 23—Sunset at the Beach
   5:30 pm at the Waveland Light house.
   Bring a chair, food and beverage of choice!

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#### **Senior Friends Luncheon**

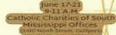
St. Clare Parish Center
Lunch begins at 12:00 Noon

**BINGO for prizes!!** 

Red beans & rice, fried fish and dessert!!

### **Grieving and Growing**

Come and join us for a 5 part series for senior citizens struggling to cope with loss and grief



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Coffee and Snacks

To Register: Click the link below https://forms.gle/8puwDaWUNm wKCuSH6

or call 228-219-5595

or email Meleuterius@biloxidiocese.org



Josh Moore Marilyn Smith Sabrina Moore David Dalton Rebecca Feddeck Mary Ann Ferry Wade Hufft

### Please pray for our Spiritual Fathers

#### Fr. Jacob-Matthew Smith, OFM



Final Masses at St. Clare:

Saturday, June 22 / 4 pm Vigil & Sunday, June 23 / 8:30 & 11 am and 5:30 pm.

Fr. Jacob-Matthew will join Our Lady of Fatima on Thursday, June 27th. OLF is located at 2090 Pass Road, Biloxi.

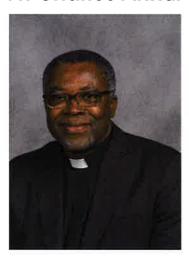
Website: https://olfatima-biloxi.com

Fr. Jacob-Matthew will return to the Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land in Washington, DC in early January 2025. Further information will be provided closer to that time.

#### Fr. Jacob-Matthew...

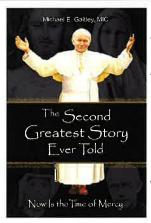
- Has a favorite restaurant in Biloxi. It is The Reef!
- Loves the fried flounder at The Reef!
- Will celebrate his 75th birthday, November 15, 2024.
- Loves chicken & dumplings.
- Also loves blackberry cobbler.
- Will live in a community in Washington, DC that provides tours of the Holy Land replicas at the Monastery.
- Can be reached by email at jmsofm1949@gmail.com.

#### Fr. Charles Arthur



# First Mass at St. Clare: Thursday, June 27 at 8:30 a.m. Getting to know Fr. Charles.....

- His birthday is February 1, 1972.
- He grew up in the Central Region, Ghana.
- His ordination date is October 5, 2002.
- His favorite saint is St. Charles Borromeo.
- He is the 3rd of 5 children in his family.
- He began discerning priesthood at age 14 after an invitation from a priest.
- His favorite hobby is listening to music.
- His favorite church hymn is My God accept my heart this day.
- He describes himself as affable, quiet and intuitive.
- His favorite food is Plantain & Spinach Stew with fish.
- His favorite reading includes novels, especially investigative mysteries and adventure.
- His favorite sport is volleyball.
- He and Fr. Godfrey Andoh (BVM Nativity Cathedral) attended Seminary together.



Registration is open Monday, June 17 thru July 1. Sign up sheets available on the round table outside of the Parish Center. Cost for the 10 week session is \$20.00, which will be held on Mondays 10:15 am or 6:30 pm. The first session will be held on Monday, July 8.

In this vastly popular talk, Fr. Gaitley describes the "second greatest story ever told" - a story that encompasses Divine Mercy, the life of St. Pope John Paul II, and the crucial role that Marian Consecration can play in your life. Fr. Michael Gaitley is a priest in the Congregation of Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception and the director of formation for the Marian Missionaries of Divine Mercy.

Terry Calhoun 228/671-8063 or Susan Marino Kane 504/401-4266 are the points of contact.

### Join us!!!

#### **HEALING MASS**

Friday, June 21, 2024 at 5:00 PM



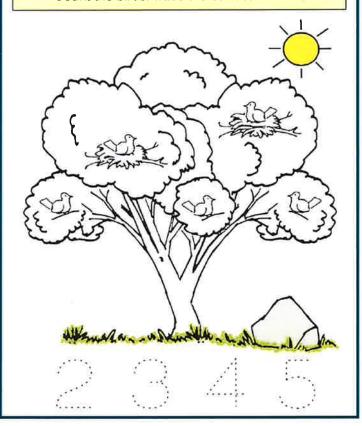
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Jesus also said the kingdom of God is like a mustard seed – the smallest of the seeds. It grows to become the largest plant.

Count the birds. Trace the correct number.

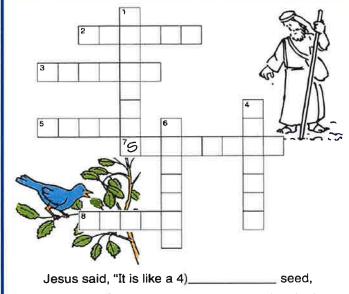


In the second parable, Jesus compared the kingdom of God to a mustard seed.

Fit the words from the list into the crossword.

Then fill in the blanks below.

grows garden largest branches shade ground mustard smallest



Jesus said, "It is like a 4)\_\_\_\_\_\_ seed,
which is the 7)\_\_\_\_\_ seed you plant in the
3)\_\_\_\_\_. Yet when planted, it 8)\_\_\_\_\_ and
becomes the 6)\_\_\_\_\_ of all 2)\_\_\_\_
plants, with such big 1)\_\_\_\_\_ that the birds of
the air can perch in its 5)\_\_\_\_\_."



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 Adoration.** 
    - ⊕ Contact Terry Callhoun at 228-671-8063.



# Photographs for the pictorial directory information!

To all who were unable to make or keep an appointment to have your family photograph taken, now is your time! The Church Office will be able to accept personal family photos to be placed in the directory. This option will be available until Monday, June 24th only. There are just two methods to provide your picture. They should be sent electronically as a JPEG or PNG attachment only or on a CD/ USB drive. Our scanner does not produce the best quality, therefore may be rejected by the company producing our directory. Please call Michelle in the Church Office between 10 am and 3 pm, Monday thru Friday for more information. The office number is 228-467-9275. Email a JPEG or PNG file to stclarecatholic@yahoo.com. Thank you!







AFather's Day Blessing

Blessed is the Father
who lets the Lord
be his guiding hand,
Whose faith brings
his family courage,
Whose wisdom comes from God,
And whose children
still stand and honor him.

# 18 ELEMENTS IN THE OUR FATHER



RELATIONSHIP

RECOGNITION

**ADORATION** 

Our Father

Contract Contract

Who art in heaven

Hallowed be Thy Name;

Thy kingdom come,

ANTICIPATION

OBEDIENCE Thy will be done,

UNIVERSALITY on earth

**CONFORMITY** as it is in heaven.

SUPPLICATION Give us

DEFINITENESS this day

1

**NECESSITY** 

A PENITENCE

OBLIGATION

FORGIVENESS

MERCY

GUIDANCE

PROTECTION

SALVATION

our daily bread,

and forgive us

our trespasses,

as we forgive

those who trespass against us;

and lead us

not into temptation,

but deliver us

RIGHTEOUSNESS from evil.









## BINGO

### GAMES FUN CASH PRIZES

FEBRUARY 1, 2024

DOORS OPEN:5:30PM EARLY BIRD:6:30 PM BINGO: 7:00PM

FOR MORE INFORMATION
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228-452-4514/228-452-6309



# Join Fr. Michael Marascalco for a Special Divine Mercy Pilgrimage to Poland September 9-17, 2024

Visit the Shrines of St. Faustina and St. Pope John Paul II, including the Divine Mercy Shrine in Krakow, Visit John Paul II's childhood home in Wadowice, and the National Shrine of Poland to Our Lady of Czestochowa, to pray before the stunning Black Madonna. Visit the Franciscan Monastery founded by St. Maximillian Kolbe, and the Nazi concentration camp in Auschwitz where he sacrificed his life to spare a Jewish prisoner. Walk through the picturesque walled city of Krakow and visit the hilltop Wawel Castle and Cathedral.

Book Now! Call Marcelle at 800-715-6670 or www.catholicjourneys.com







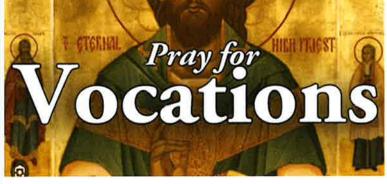


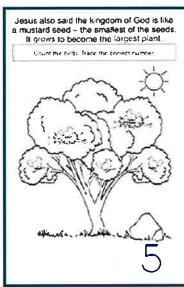
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- Daily Mas









# Saint

#### Of the Week

### St. Romuald

Abbot and Founder

Feast Day: June 19

Born to Italian nobility, Romulad enjoyed all the pleasures of his family's wealth and position during his early years. His life shifted dramatically, however, after he watched his father kill a relative in a duel over property. Overcome with shame by his father's actions, Romuald withdrew to the monastery of St. Apollinare to serve penance for his father's sin as if it were his own.

here, Romuald embraced the monastic life and sought an even more austere existence than the one practiced by the Benedictine monks. After several years of devoted study and prayer, he was made an abbot. But when he attempted to impose his stricter discipline on the monks, they strongly resisted his reforms, and Romuald left to wander the mountains in solitude.

After establishing several small hermitages, he embarked on a mission to evangelize the pagans of Hungary, but his journey was interrupted by sickness. Convinced his illness was a sign that God wanted him to remain in Italy, Romuald returned to his homeland. He traveled extensively through the country's central and northern regions, establishing hermitages and attracting disciples along the way.

#### Salvation in Solitude

In 1016, Romuald founded a monastery at Camaldoli. Using the Benedictine Rule as his guide, he developed a stricter, more austere Rule for his new Order. Mostly, the monks remained secluded in individual cells, each containing its own chapel. After several years, Romuald again felt God's call to move. He built more hermitages in the mountains before retiring to his cell at a monastery he had founded in the valley of Castro.



#### BRIEF RULE OF SAINT ROMUALD

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it in your cell as in paradise.

Put the whole

world behind you and forget it. Watch your thoughts like a good fisherman watching for fish. The path you must follow is in the Psalms — never leave it.



f you have just come to the monastery, and

in spite of your good will you cannot accomplish what you want, take every opportunity you can to sing the Psalms in your heart and to understand them with your mind.



nd if your mind wanders as you read, do not

give up; hurry back and apply your mind to the words once more.



that you are in God's presence,

and stand there with the attitude of one who stands before the emperor.



mpty yourself completely and sit waiting.

content with the grace of God, like the chick who tastes nothing and eats nothing but what his mother brings him.

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#### God Our Father,

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