



St. Clare

236 S. Beach Boulevard



Catholic Church

Waveland, MS 39576

Sunday, June 30, 2024

**“They were utterly astounded.”**



**O**f course they were astounded! The disciples and the parents of this young girl had just seen Jesus raise her from the dead. Now she was walking around as if she had never been ill. And just a few minutes earlier, a woman suffering from a hemorrhage for twelve long years had been instantly cured just by touching Jesus’ cloak (Mark 5:27-29). Both were amazing displays of power, and both demonstrated that Jesus was no ordinary rabbi.

We don’t know if the young girl’s father or the afflicted woman really understood that Jesus was the Messiah when they reached out to him. But they must have sensed that he came from God, given what they already heard about him. Clearly, they believed in his power enough to approach him for healing. Perhaps they didn’t know how their encounter with him would end, but they put their hope in him and stepped out in faith.

We do know that Jesus is the Son of God,

and yet sometimes we can find ourselves doubting his power. *Can he really heal me? Can he really forgive my most shameful sins? Will he one day raise me to new life?* And yet the kinds of stories like the ones in today’s Gospel reading didn’t just happen in the past. Jesus still acts powerfully in our own time and place. Conversions, healings, answers to prayer—these continue to abound.

So believe in Jesus’ power, as Jairus and this woman did. Step out in faith and ask for what you need. Keep asking even if you don’t see immediate results. Even if it seems as if you’re not getting what you’re asking for, don’t give up hope! Believe that Jesus, Lord of heaven and earth, has the power—and the desire—to heal you and give you new life. This is why he came to earth, and he will do it, in his own perfect time and way!

~ *The Word Among Us*

### **Our Mission:**

*To live a Gospel way of life*

**\*Simply   \*With Humility   \*Out of Love of God and Neighbor**

**Readings for 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- ◆ 1st Reading— Wisdom 1: 13-15; 2: 23-24
- ◆ 2nd Reading— 2 Corinthians 8: 7, 9, 13-15
- ◆ Gospel Reading— Mark 5: 21-43

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



*Mass Intentions*


<b>Monday, July 1</b>	8:30 a.m.	Gerry Boelte +
<b>Tuesday, July 2</b>	8:30 a.m.	Carole Allen (SP)
<b>Wednesday, July 3</b>	6:00 p.m.	Bill Scogin (SP)
<b>Thursday, July 4</b>	8:30 a.m.	Myra & Harold J Spiess, Jr. +
<b>Friday, July 5</b>	8:30 a.m.	Madonna Boos +
<b>Saturday, July 6</b>	4:00 p.m.	Robert Higdon Coleman, Jr. +
<b>Sunday, July 7</b>	8:30 a.m.	Jeff Barthel +
	11:00 a.m.	Rita Clement (SP)
	5:30 p.m.	Sick of the Parish

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**Deacon:** .....Deacon Mike Saxer / (228) 216-5028  
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**Church Office Hours:**.....  
 Monday through Friday 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM (Holidays change these days and hours.)

**CONFESSION:** Saturdays - 3—3:45 pm or by appointment. Call the office to schedule a time at 228-467-9275.

*In the spirit of giving, we thank you for your generosity!* **Last week's collection was:**  
**Regular Offertory:**  
**\$5,125.00**

**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

**PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS**

June 30	Father Charles Arthur
July 1	Father Satish Adhav
July 2	Father Vincent O. Ajayi
July 3	Father Godfrey Andoh
July 4	Father Charles Arthur
July 5	Most Reverend (Bishop) Louis F Kihneman, III
July 6	An increase in Vocations



AKS, Alea McNaulty, Alice Shibata +, Allan & Marilyn Murphey, Allison Manieri, Alphonse & Elva Bellone, Anderson Toles, Angie Pierson, Annette Haas, Arden & Addie Quigley, Arlina Gaylo, Ava Hirstius, Ava Munsch, Beverly Emerick, Bill & Mary Gillen, Bill Boyd, Bill Garvey, Billy & Marguerite App, Bobby Medus, Brandon Butera, Braxton Munsch, Brian Roe, Bridget Bass, Bruce Cranmer & family, Bruce Necaie, Calvin Wood, Carmencita Baker, Caspian Smith, Carlie Renee Ladner, Charlse Wood, Chaz Piazza, Cherie Carlson, Chris Munsch, Chris Peterson, Christy Westbrook, Chuck Tucker, Cody Smith, Cyril Alex, Dan & Barbara Squillante, Dana L Parker, Danny & Daren Reinhart, Darin Cuevas, Darlene Vodgs, Darnell Cuevas, Dave & Laurie Stepro, Dave Beckner, Deb

Bayliss, Deb Cranmer; Deb, Jim & Jimmy Bourgeois, Debbie Lee, Deidrich family, Denise Prados, Dennis & Pearl Hannan, Dennis Smith, Diane Perkins, Dieckhaus family, Donna & Ken Kennedy, Doris Portera, Eddie Smith, Edward Harrison, Elaine Favre, Eleanor Lott & family, Elise Cunningham, Elizabeth Esteve, Elyssa Favre, Emily Piazza, Erick Cranmer, Erica Palmer, Father Charles Arthur, Father Joseph Dang, Father Jacob-Matthew Smith, OFM; Ferron Courteaux, Garrett family, Gerard W Frommeyer, Gloria Duncan, Gloria Duvieilh, Gracelynn Kendrick, Gurule family, Haduca family, Hope Reos, Irwin Hille, J.C. Calhoun, Jake W Frommeyer, Janeal McKee, Janet Palmer, Jay Poolson, Jean Dubuisson, Jeanne Baxter, Jennifer Vaccaro, Jillian G Frommeyer, Jimmy Ferry, Joey Luttrell, Johanna Lae, John Cranmer & family; John, James, Joseph & Michael; Jolene Joachim & family, Judy Gomila, Judy Yarborough, Julie Celino & family, Justin Wade, Jr., Kathyleen Esteve, Karen King, Kathleen Westbrook, Katie Brooks, Kay Wallace +, Kay Wingate, Kellie Munsch, Kevin & Hazel Ramond, Kevin Nicosia & family, Kolwe family, Laura F White, Layla Harrison, Linda Villere, Lisa Menne, Loretta Hunter, Lori McDowell, Lou Samuels, Louis Bourgeois, Louis Smolensky, Lynn & Cookie Naquin, Marcia Rheinarcker, Margie & Brian Schmitt, Marie Beaugez, Marilyn Grillo, Marilyn Smith, Martha & Ken Conrad, Mary & Simon Brown, Mary Ann Ferry, Meredith Farrel, Michael Hunter, Michelle Harrison, Michelle Rhine, Mike Fitzgerald, Mike Maddox & family, Miller Piazza, Monsignor McGough, Nick Carlson, Nikie & Ken Martin, Nona Mumme, Oscar Pittman, Pam Brown, Pat Cuevas & family, Patricia Arrington Besselman, Payton Piazza, Preston Farrel, Raelyn Cuevas, Ralph Nix, Randall & Juls Shanks, Rebekah Arrington, Ria Borne, Robertson, family, Roxanne Colson; Russel, Donna & Rusty Bodin, Rusty & Mary Waldrep, Ruth Anne Ragusa, S. Necaie & family, Sam, Sammy Burch, Sara S Ford, Scott Fayard, Shannon Kelly, Sharon Barrilleaux, Sharon & Gilbert Tosso, Sharon Rhine, Sheila Poolson, Sherrie Fuller, Sherryl Teano, Shirley Noonan, Shirley Rivers, Steve Carlson, Steven Baxter, Tara Stewart & family, Terilyn Harrington, Terry & John Calhoun, Tevoura Duplesis, Timothy Stinson, Toby Carlson, Tom & Darlene Lundin, Tom Worrell, Tyler Farrell, Vanessa Gambino, Vicki Stroup, Vicky Santucci, Vivian & Eugene Piergalski family, Wayne Warner, Wendy Lawrence, Wyatt, Wynot family, Xander Harrington, Xavier Harrington, .

## 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](mailto: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.

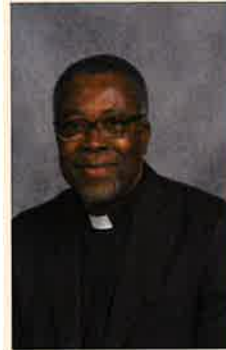
**OVER 50'S GROUP:** All parishioners over 50 are invited to join (no charge). Luncheons 2nd Wednesday & Bunco 3rd Tuesday. Call Janis for details (228) 324-8715.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ST CLARE CONFERENCE:** (228) 342-4117/[stclaresvdp1@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:lwalden855@gmail.com).

# PARISH NEWS

The Church will close following the 8:30 a.m. Mass on Thursday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day! Our normal office hours of 10—3:00 p.m. will resume on Friday, July 5th.



**Please welcome  
Fr. Charles Arthur  
to St. Clare!!**

The parishioners and ministries look forward to working with you to continue doing great things at St. Clare.



**The second collection  
for Peter's Pence has  
been moved to  
July 6 & 7.**

**The St. Clare, St. Vincent de Paul Society  
will be closed on July 2 & 3 (Tuesday &  
Wednesday).**

The office of SVDP will resume regular hours on Tuesday, July 9 & 10 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**First Friday Adoration  
July 5—following  
the 8:30 a.m. Mass.  
Confessions with  
Fr. Charles available  
until 12:00 noon.**



## **St. Clare Altar Society July meeting **\*\*date change\*\*****

The next meeting of the Altar Society will be held on Tuesday, July 9th. The meeting will begin at 6:00 p.m. Membership fee is \$5.00 annually, all are welcome to join us!

Deadline to sign up for the study of **The Second Greatest Story Ever Told** is **Monday, July 1st!**

Sign up sheets are 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.

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

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.**



**Sean Sullivan, Tracy Wilkerson,  
Tom Burleson, Dori Martin,  
Hazel Ramond, Judy Yarborough**

# COME & SEE

## WOMEN'S ARISE #73

Applications are available on [biloxicursillo.org](http://biloxicursillo.org)

The Cursillo Movement of South MS invites you to attend the next Women's Arise!

Arise is designed for groups of people who would like to receive additional information about the Catholic faith in a short period of time (one weekend):

- \* Non-Catholic spouses of practicing Catholics
- \* Catholics who have been away from the church for a while or those needing a spiritual boost
- \* Those without a current church/religion who are "searching" for a new one or a more meaningful faith experience
- \* Or those taking instruction in the Catholic faith.

**Arise is for you!**

Spacing is limited, so please register early.

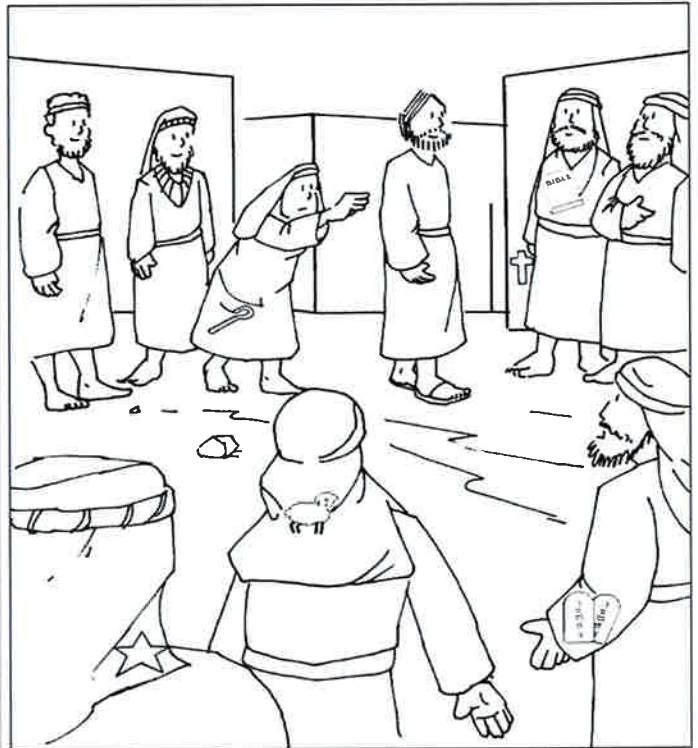
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Circle the hidden objects in the picture below.



## Rosary—Mary Our Mother Pray For Us A Rosary Led by Five Priests from the Diocese of Biloxi, MS

[The link is available on YouTube. Please use the full title shown above to access the one and a half hour medication and music of Cody Roth and the Pastors listed below.]



### Mary Our Mother Pray for Us

Priests Leading Us:

- Fr. Mike O' Connor  
(Our Lady of the Gulf)
- Fr. James Smith  
(Our Lady of the Gulf)
- Fr. Mike Austin  
(Holy Family)
- Fr. Jacob Matthews  
(St. Clare)
- Fr. Rofinus Jas  
(Mother of Mercy)

Jesus spoke to the woman.



Find His words below, using this code.

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# Saint

## Of the Week

### St. Thomas the Apostle

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Feast Day: July 3

**T**homas was one of Jesus' 12 Apostles, but his name is only given in three of the Gospels. From his interaction with Jesus in the Gospel of John, though, he has been described as a devoted, impetuous and loving disciple.

**A**fter His friend Lazarus died, Jesus decided to go to Bethany even though He would be in grave danger. When Thomas heard this, he immediately said to the other disciples, "Let us also go to die with him." (John 11:16)

**D**uring the Last Supper, Jesus told the Apostles that He would be leaving soon. Promising to return one day, He added that they knew where he was going. Thomas interrupted and asked, "Master, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?" Jesus replied, "I am the way and the truth and the life." (John 14: 5-6)

### "Doubting Thomas"

**P**erhaps Thomas's most famous incident happened after Jesus' Resurrection. Thomas was not present when



Jesus first visited the Apostles. And when they told him they had seen Jesus, Thomas wanted proof. He said, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nail marks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe." (John 20:25) A week later, only after Thomas actually saw and touched Jesus, did he exclaim, "My Lord and my God!" Gently rebuking him, Jesus said, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." (John 20: 28-29)

**O**ne tradition holds that Thomas traveled farther than any other Apostle to spread Jesus' message. Another says Thomas preached in Syria, Persia and southern India, where he founded a Christian church and was martyred.

**God Bless America!**



**First Saturday Devotion  
&  
Patriotic Celebration**

**Place:** St. Mary Catholic Church, 8343 Woolmarket Road, Biloxi, MS 39532

**Time:** 9 - 11 a.m. Adoration  
9 - 10 a.m. only Confessions  
10 - 11 a.m. Praying of Patriotic Rosary and singing of patriotic songs after each decade, followed by Rosary Meditation.  
11 a.m. Holy Mass, followed by a Marian Procession from the church to Murray Hall carrying a statue of Mary, the American Flag, Papal Flag, and banners from various St. Mary organizations to honor the Mother of God. Afterwards, there will be a potluck lunch and refreshments at Murray Hall.

**All are invited** to St. Mary Church in Woolmarket to observe the First Saturday Devotion each month, per Our Lady of Fatima's request.

**Contact:** Sharon Poulette at 443-699-8281 or email aloha7290@aol.com

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As we get further into our first month of this hurricane season, we continue to call upon our Lord, through the intercession of Our Lady, Star of the Sea, to watch over us and protect us from the storms that may threaten us, and turn our fears of your power into praise of your goodness.

Morning is God's way of saying one more time, go make a difference, touch a heart, encourage a mind, inspire a soul and enjoy the day.

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