

July 14, 2024 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out."



If ow do you think the apostles reacted when Jesus told them he was sending them out to preach, heal the sick, and drive out demons? Maybe they had a moment of panic, or at least some trepidation. They probably wondered if they could do what he was asking!

No matter how they felt, the Twelve were able to go out and minister to the surrounding towns because they believed in Jesus. If he was calling them to this work, then they trusted that he would help them to accomplish it.

That's the kind of faith we all need when God calls us to do something we feel unqualified or unworthy to carry out:

Faith that Jesus is truly calling us and "sending us out" in some way. That kind of faith requires you to trust that he has some kind of mission just for you and that through prayer or in Adoration, you will hear what he has in mind.

- Faith that the Lord will equip us to do this work. You may see only what you lack, but the Lord sees all your gifts, some of which you might not even be aware of. He has confidence in your abilities, and he might even send you new gifts—as well as other believers—to help you.
- Faith that our efforts will bear fruit. You might not see such fruit immediately, and perhaps you will never see it in your lifetime. But you can trust that the Lord had a purpose for you in mind and that if you are faithful to him, he will be faithful to you.

Where is God sending you today? It might not require you to "go" very far—it could very well be to your parish, neighborhood, or workplace. And unlike the apostles, you can bring more than a walking stick with you! What you do need is a heaping amount of faith—and the Lord will give it to you if you ask for it!

~ The Word Among Us

St. Clare Catholic Church

Mass and Confession times:

Monday & Tuesday: 8:30 a.m.

Wednesday: 6:00 p.m.

Thursday & Friday: 8:30 a.m. Saturday: 4:00 p.m. Vigil

Sunday: 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Confession: Saturday at 3:00–3:45 p.m.

or by appointment.

Pastor: Rev. Charles Arthur

Deacon: Michael 'Mike' Saxer

Director of Religious Education: Suzan Cox

Secretary: Michelle Fleming

Office Hours: Monday—Friday 10 am—3 pm

Parish Office: 228-467-9275

Parish Email: stclarecatholic@yahoo.com Parish Website: https://stclarewaveland.com

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Our Mission:

To live a Gospel way of life
*Simply *With Humility *Out of Love of God and Neighbor

Please pray for healing

AJ Martin, AKS, Alan Atkins, Alan Smith, Alexandria Eberflus, Alice Richardson, Alicia Baber & family, Anderson Toles, Arden & Addie Quigley, Barbeneaux family, Bill & Mary Gillen, Bill Boyd, Brandon Butera, Bruce Cranmer & family, Bruce Necaise, Calvin Wood, Carmencita Baker, Caspian Smith, Cathy Smtih, Chad Williams, Charles & Emily Piazza, Charlotte & John Johnson, Chaz Piazza, Cherie Carlson, Cody Smtih & family, Dan & Barbara Squillante, Dana D Parker, Danny & Daren Reinhart, Darnell Cuevas, David Garcia, David Wynot, Deb Bayliss, Deb Cranmer, Deb, Jim & Jimmy Bourgeois, Deidrich family, Diane Perkins, Edward Harrison, Elaine Favre, Ellen & Claire Palmer, Elyssa Favre, Emily Piazza, Eric Cranmer; Erin, Amanda & Preston Cloyd, Etienne Tardy, Father Charles, Father Jacob-Matthew, Father Joseph Dang, Garrett family, Gayle Walther, Hope Reos, Janeal McKee, Jean Dubuisson, Jimmy Ferry, Johanna Lae, Johansen family, John Cranmer & family; John, James, Joseph & Michael; Jolene Joachim & family, Judy Yarborough, Julie Celino & family, Karen Rezza, Kathleen Thriffiley, Kathleen Westbrook, Kathryn Manning, Katie Brooks, Kay Wingate, Kevin & Hazel Ramond, Kevin Nicosia & family, Kolwe family, Kouba family, Laura F White, Laurie & Dave Stepro, Laurie Lusk, Layla Harrison, Lisa Menne, Loretta Hunter, Lou Samuels, Louis Bourgeois, Louis Smolensky, Lynn & Cookie Naquin, Lynn Robertson, Maconnely Piazza, mnargie & Brian Schmitt, Marilyn Grillo, Marilyn Smith, Martinez family, Mary & Simon Brown, Mary Ann Ferry, Mary Ann Gambino & family, Mary Lou & Gene Ferry, McKinley Hollis, Michael Hunter, Michelle Harrison, Mike Badinger, Mike Fitzgerald, Mike Maddox & family, Mildred & William Gillen, Miller Piazza, Monsignor McGough, Nick Carlson, Nikie & Ken Martin, Nona Mumme, Pat Cuevas & family, Patty Steele, Paul Pitts, Jr., Payton Piazza, Peggy Parker, Ralph Nix, Ramey Simpson +, Rebekah Arrington, Robertson family, Roxanne Colson, Rusty & Gwen Price, Rusty & Mary Waldrep, Ruth Anne Ragusa, Sara S Ford, Scott Fayard, Sharon & Gil Tosso, Shirley Piazza, Sisters of Holy Family, Steve Carlson, Tara Stewart & family, Teddy Saale, Terilyn Harrington, Toby Carlson, Tom & Darlene Lundin, Tom Worrel, Toots Portera, Wayne Holly +, William Caddell, Wyatt, Xander Harrigton, Xavier Harrington, Zoey Reos.



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



Monday, July 15	8:30 a.m.	Bill Boyd (SP)
Tuesday, July 16	8:30 a.m.	Madonna Boos +
Wednesday, July 17	6:00 p.m.	Francis Xavier Murphy (SP)
Thursday, July 18	8:30 a.m.	Shelby Doyle (SP)
Friday July 19	8:30 a.m.	Alan Noonan +
Saturday, July 20	4:00 p.m.	Des Bourgeois +
Sunday, July 21	8:30 a.m.	Laura Arnold +
	11:00 a.m.	Sick of the Parish
	5:30 p.m.	Gerry Boelte +

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July 14	Monsignor Dominick Fullam
July 15	Fathers Martin Gillespie & Tomaz Golab
July 16	Father Rofinus Jas, S.V.D.
July 17	Father Ignacio Jimenez-Morales
July 18	Father Jeyanthan Jordan
July 19	Father Fintan Kilmurray
July 20	Father Bartosz Kunat



St. Vincent de Paul extends a huge thank you to all who contribute to the success of this ministry at St. Clare.

There is always a need for volunteers to assist in the interviewing process of helping neighbors. Please contact Jim Barrett at 228-342-0552 via text or call.

During the month of June, the SVdP assisted 52 neighbors. This is an increase of 19 from May. At the time of this reporting July numbers are expected to exceed June.

Utility Bill assistance = \$2,593.18 Food assistance = \$336.00

Food pantry needs are: Jello, pudding, crackers, canned corn and canned peas. Thank you, and God Bless you!

St. Vincent De Paul's Friends of the Incarcerated

Friends of the Incarcerated sponsored by St. Vincent De Paul will be collecting hygiene items. These items will be donated to Hancock Detention Center, where Father Jacob has ministered every Thursday for the last few years. Items being collected are bars of soap, deodorant (STICK ONLY), shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste and hand lotions. The goal is to collect 250 of each. A box has been placed in the hall for all donations. Contact person for this drive is Suzan Cox, 601-209-6811.

Mass Attendance -

Saturday, July 6 at 4:00 p.m.— 131 Sunday, July 7 at 8:30 a.m.— 168 July 7 at 11:00 a.m.— 159 July 7 at 5:30 a.m.— 62

Total— 520

Second Collection

St. Clare Building Fund July 20 & 21st

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

\$4,834.00

Peter's Pence

\$580.00



Blake Morreale Sharon Jacobi Donna Martin Garrick Martin Bailey Eppes

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.

Please take a moment to read over the items listed below. Some changes are being implemented, and we wish for everyone to be informed. Your understanding during this time of transition is greatly appreciated.

Appointments with Fr. Charles

The Secretary, Michelle Fleming, will schedule appointments to meet with Fr. Charles. Please stop at her desk or contact her to request a meeting time. She will check his calendar and provide you with a meeting time.

Building and Calendar usage

In an effort to know when the St. Clare facilities are being utilized we ask that all meetings, bible studies or other events (large or small) please be noted on the calendar in the parish office through Michelle. This information should be provided in writing either in person or via email Michelle@stclare-catholic.com. *Please do not leave this information in a voicemail*.

Bulletin Announcements

Events that need to be published in the bulletin should be emailed to Michelle at least two weeks before the event is to be held. The calendar notations will not serve as a bulletin announcement. Flyers or announcements with event information should be emailed or given to Michelle.

Parish Office & Equipment Access

Use of the copier is permitted by parish ministries. If a ministry needs to print or copy items outside of regular office hours (Monday thru Friday 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., you may email the document (s) to be printed to Michelle@stclare-catholic.com at least one full day in advance. She will print those for you. She will also arrange a location for pickup outside of office hours.

Please contact the parish office with any questions you may have. Thank you, and God bless.



The next Rachel's Vineyard Retreat weekend for the Diocese of Biloxi will be held August 23-25, 2024.

Rachel's Vineyard is an

international retreat that provides an opportunity for women and men to find forgiveness and healing from abortion. The retreat begins on Friday evening and ends on Sunday afternoon and will be held at the William J. Kelly Retreat Center in Bay St. Louis, MS. If you or someone you know would like to attend, please contact Deacon Johnny Williams at 228-702-2169 or email

rachelsvineyard@biloxidiocese.org.

You may also click on the following link which will take you to the Rachel's Vineyard web page on the Diocese of Biloxi's website: Rachel's Vineyard | Catholic Diocese of Biloxi | Biloxi, Mississippi (biloxidiocese.org)



VER 50's group

- BUNCO—Tuesday, July 20 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Clare. Bring a snack and drink!
- Sunset at the Waveland Lighthouse, Sunday, July 28 at 6:00 p.m. Bring a chair, snack and something to drink!

"The time is now....the time has come!"

A familiar line from the famous Dr. Seuss. The Time is now for St. Clare. Have you often thought of becoming a volunteer or maybe a joining a ministry? Share your gifts. Volunteers are needed in numerous ways at different times of the year. If each of us do a little now and then, it can add up to something bigger. A few suggestions but not limited to, would be weeding one of the gardens, using culinary skills, decorate on different liturgical celebrations, clean altar linens, handyman needs on occasions. Please call the parish office at 228-467-9275.

CCD REGISTRATION

Forms to register your child for religious education classes can be found on the round table in the hallway. This year we will be adding a few things to the curriculum. For more information contact Suzan Cox, DRE at 228-467-9275 or via email suzan@stclare-catholic.com.

The ministries of extraordinary ministry, lectors and altar servers training dates are as follows.

- Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist Training will be held on Tuesday, July 30, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.
- Altar Server Training will be held on Tuesday,
 August 6, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.
- * If you are interested in or joining one of the ministries, call Suzan Cox at 228-467-9275 or email her at suzan@stclare-catholic.com.

Welcome to St. Clare Catholic Church

Our website www.stclarewaveland.com will soon be updated. Many of our ministry and parish pages contain out-of-date information. As we work to update information and create a new look, we need the help of our ministry leaders. Please provide an current list of officers, meeting dates/times, contact information and other pertinent information by July 26, 2024 to michelle@stclare-catholic.com to assure all ministries are available on our webpage.

Join us!!!

HEALING MASS

FRIDAY, JULY 19, 2024



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REV. ROFINUS JAS, SVD

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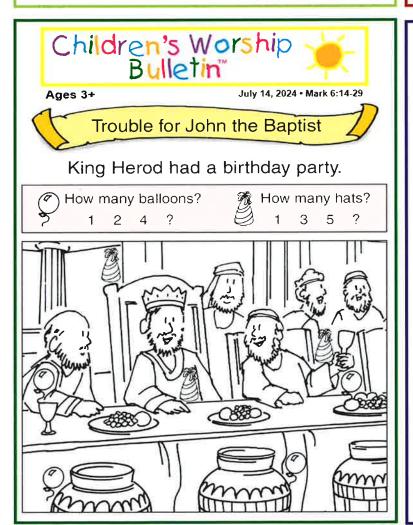


HEALING MINISTRY OF THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF BILOXI

A night of Healing with Adoration,
Prayers of Deliverance, Sacrament of Reconciliation,
Anointing of the Sick and
One-on-One Pastoral Counseling.

Wednesday, July 24th 6:30 pm

Holy Family Church 22342 Evangeline Road Pass Christian



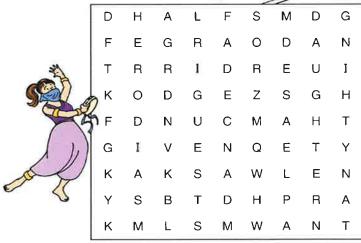
The opportunity came for Herodias. Herod gave a banquet on his birthday for his officials, military commanders and leaders of Galilee. At the banquet ...

Circle the underlined words in the puzzle below.

They are ↑↓ ↑ ↑ ↑ ↑ ↑ ↑ ↑ .

... the <u>daughter</u> of <u>Herodias danced</u> for the <u>guests</u>, and they were <u>pleased</u>. Herod <u>said</u> to the <u>girl</u>, "<u>Ask me for anything</u> you <u>want</u> and I will <u>give</u> it to you – even up to







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RUMMAGE SALE

FRIDAY-SATURDAY-SUNDAY SEP 20, 21 & 22 ~ 8 AM - 2 PM

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St. Clare Parish will **not** host a parish rummage sale this year. If you have items to donate, please contact Lou Ann Heim at Most Holy Trinity, 334-207-3371 to coordinate a drop-off or pick-up day and time.

Hurricane season is here. Are you ready?

PACK YOUR HURRICANE SURVIVAL KIT NOW.

Two-thirds of hurricanes that have hit land struck the Gulf Coast. It's not a matter of if you're going to need it, but when.

MDOT recommends you include these items in your survival kit. Get it all together now and keep it all together in one safe place.

HURRICANE EMERGENCY CHECKLIST



- Drinking water (one gallon per person per day for 14 days) ■ Water for cooking and hygiene (one gallon per person per day)
- Water for pets



- Non-perishable packaged or canned food to last 14 days
- ☐ Ready-to-eat canned meats, fruits and vegetables
- Canned or boxed julce Canned or boxed milk
- Powdered coffee or tea
- □ Bread, crackers and cookies
- □ Soup
- Peanut butter and ielly
- ☐ Special food for babies and the elderly
- □ Granola bars
- Blanket

□ Towels

■ Work gloves

Duct tape

Multi-tool

□ Rope Basic tool kit

□ Maps

Cleaning supplies

 ☐ Waterproof tarps

□ Plastic sheeting

☐ Moist towelettes

■ Mosquito repellent

Plastic garbage bags

Antibacterial hand soap

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

- ☐ Cooler for ice and food storage
- ☐ Flashlights with extra batteries or hand-crank ☐ Car charger for cell phones
- ☐ Battery operated digital TV with car charger adapter
- Grill with extra propane, charcoal or Sterno
- Waterproof matches
- Paper plates, bowls and cups
- ☐ Napkins, paper towels and toilet paper ☐ Water purification tablets
- Outdoor extension cords
- Plastic eating utensils
- ☐ Important family documents
- ☐ Books, games, puzzles or other activities for children ☐ Bicycle helmet Emergency generator
 - - Sunscreen

■ Extra cash

■ Two week supply of vitamins Over the counter pain reliever

HEALTH ESSENTIALS

□ Two week supply of prescription drugs

- ☐ Toiletries and hygiene items
- First Aid Kit

- **FOR YOUR PETS**
- Non-perishable food □ Water
- Medications
- Documentation and licenseCrate or pet carrier



Applications are available on 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 laith,

Arise is for youl

Spacing is limited, so please register early.

JULY 27-28

Blessed Francis Seelos Mercy House 360 Lameuse St Biloxi, MS

For more into contact: Gay Camagong (228)424-7722

Senior Friends Luncheon July 18, 2024 Lunch begins at 12:00 Noon

Neil Armstrong stepped onto the moon this month, July, 55 years ago! We will celebrate this event with a special project.

Lunch of Chicken Alfredo, mixed veggies and dessert will be served.

***The August meeting of Senior Friends will be a road trip to Foley, Alabama to the Medical Museum.

****Beginning in September, the 'senior friends' will hold their luncheon meetings at the Lakeshore Community Center at 6440 Lower Bay Road in Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

Ms. Juanita Shiyou is the point of contact for this group. Her contact number is 228-467-9855.

We have enjoyed your visits, energy and good food! Your presence will be missed. May God continue to bless your group!

Saint

Of the Week

St. Alexis of Rome

Patron of Beggars and Pilgrims Feast Day: July 17



Alexis, also known as Alexis or Alessio, was the only son of noble Roman parents. Early on, Alexis possessed a great religious fervor. He was betrothed to an heiress and

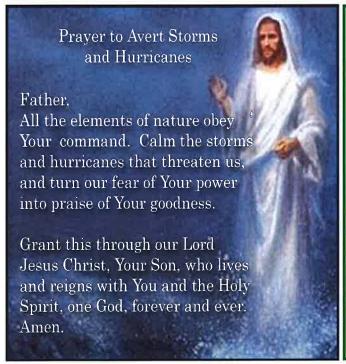
wed her in a grand ceremony. But before the marriage was consummated on their wedding night, Alexis's wife agreed to release him, and he secretly left his father's house and walked to Syria.

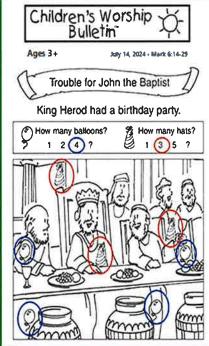
He settled there and lived as a beggar in a shack next to the church of Our Lady of Edessa for the next 17 years. The faithful Christian accepted only as much charity as he needed to live. Eventually, the servants of Alexis's parents came to Syria looking for him. To Alexis's surprise and joy, they did not recognize him. They thought he was a beggar and gave him alms.

Man of God

A lexis became well known when an image of the Blessed Virgin miraculously spoke and called him a man of God. No longer living in obscurity, Alexis boarded a ship leaving for St. Paul's home of Tarsus. But winds carried the ship to Italy, so he returned to Rome. Alexis asked for lodging and was given permission to sleep under the staircase. He stayed there another 17 years, praying and teaching children their catechism.

When Alexis knew that he was dying, he wrote a letter telling the story of his life. In 404, a voice was heard by everyone at the Pope's Mass, saying, "Seek the man of God, he will pray for Rome, and the Lord will be favorable to it; he will die Friday." That week, Alexis was found lifeless under the stairs with the letter in his hand.











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God Our Father,

Watch over our priests, brothers, sisters & deacons who have labored long in your Kingdom. Give them Peace in this life and the Joy of eternal life, when they enter your Heavenly Home. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen

Sponso red by:

Bill Kane, "the Grounds Keeper."

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