

August 11, 2024
18th Sunday in
Ordinary Time
"This is
enough, O
Lord! Take my
life."



E lijah is fed up. Fleeing for his life into the desert, he finds his way to a broom tree, where he collapses in despair. Alone and exhausted, he prays for death: "This is enough, O Lord! Take my life" (1Kings 19:4).

But God doesn't answer his prayer. Instead, he sends an angel to care for Elijah's needs. "Get up and eat," the angel commands the disillusioned prophet, lest "the journey will be too long for you" (1 Kings 19:7). Elijah awakes and discovers that God has miraculously provided him with bread and water to strengthen him. Elijah had given up hope in the Lord, but the Lord had not given up on Elijah.

At some point, we may feel we have come to the end of our rope. Trials or grief, sickness or disappointment can rob us of our hope. Like Elijah, we might tell the Lord, "Enough!"

In those moments, our God is close to us, even if we can't feel it. Just as the Lord saw Elijah under that solitary broom tree, he sees us. He sees you. And just as he provided for Elijah, he will provide you with bread as well so that your journey won't be too much. But it won't be ordinary break; it will be the "living bread that came down from heaven" (John 6:51). It will be nothing less than Jesus' own flesh and blood, the Eucharistic bread that gives us eternal life.

Today as you go to Mass, come to Jesus with an open, sincere heart. Don't be afraid to be honest with him; tell him about your needs and your burdens. Then, as you receive his Body and Blood, receive his strength and hope. Even if you can't receive Jesus sacramentally today, he is still with you. He is filling you with the grace you need to continue on. He will answer your cry for help. He will never give up on you!

~ The Word Among Us

# St. Clare Catholic Church

236 S. Beach Boulevard ~ Waveland, MS 39576

## 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.

\*Simply

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

Facebook: www.facebook.com/st-clare-catholic-church

## **Our Mission:**

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

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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, August 12	8:30 a.m.	Charlie Jeunesse +  Mary San Fillippo +  Al Arnold +  Merlin + Stella Spiess +  Gerry Boelte +  Des Bourgeois +  Lou & John Wilkerson +  Robert Blackwell +	
Tuesday, August 13	8:30 a.m.		
Wednesday, August 14	6:00 p.m.		
Thursday, August 15	8:30 a.m.		
Friday August 16	8:30 a.m.		
Saturday, August 17	4:00 p.m.		
Sunday, August 18	8:30 a.m.		
	11:00 a.m.		
	5:30 p.m.	Sick of the Parish	

PRAY OUR	FOR PRIESTS		
August 11	Father Donbosco Putiyakunnel		
August 12	Father Ken Ramon-Landry		
August 13	Father Mark Ropel		
August 14	Father Alwin Kuzhandai Samy		
August 15	Fathers Jacob-Matthew Smith, OFM & James Smith		
August 16	Fathers Michael Snyder & Michael Somers		
August 17	Father S. Kennedy Soosa		

# Diocese of Biloxi Catholic Sharing Appeal

St. Clare Participation Goal of families = 100% St. Clare financial goal = \$24,653.00

We are at the midyear point of the CSA 2024 campaign! Currently we are at 10% family participation. Financially, we are \$8,513.00 from our parish goal to include pledges and one-time payments. Thank you to all who have participated to date!!

"With your intentional decision to contribute to our appeal, you witness to the Lord helping in the creation of pathways of love and compassion through the ministries and programs that bring the Good News of Christ to others, support our retired priests, seminarians, those struggling to put food on their tables, those in need of housing, and programs that promote the sanctity of life at all stages." Bishop Louis F. Kihneman, III.

As little as a \$1.00 donation will count towards our goals of 100% family participation and our parish goal. Those wishing to participate may do so via https://www.biloxidiocese.org/csa or contact the St. Clare Parish Office.

Thank you, St. Clare family for all you do!!!!!

Mass Attendance -	Adults   Children	
Saturday, August 3 at 4:00 p.m.—	93	7
Sunday, August 4 at 8:30 a.m.—	120	11
August 4 at 11:00 a.m.—	106	13
August 4 at 5:30 a.m.—	34	16
Total—	340 +	47 = 387

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

\$3,901.00
Catholic Extension Society
\$509.00

**Upcoming second collection:** 

Catholic University August 31 & September 1



Diane Dudek, Linda Walden Anne Petruccelli, Pat Morris Nathan Augilar Caitlin McKeon

# 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 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 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.

## \*\*\*Holy Day of Obligation\*\*\*



Mass date and times are:

Wednesday, August 14 at 6:00 p.m. Thursday, August 15 at 8:30 a.m.

The Diocese of Biloxi
invites couples celebrating
their 25, 30, 25,40, 45, 50, 55, 60+
wedding anniversary
to register to be recognized at the
Annual Mass of Wedding Anniversaries.



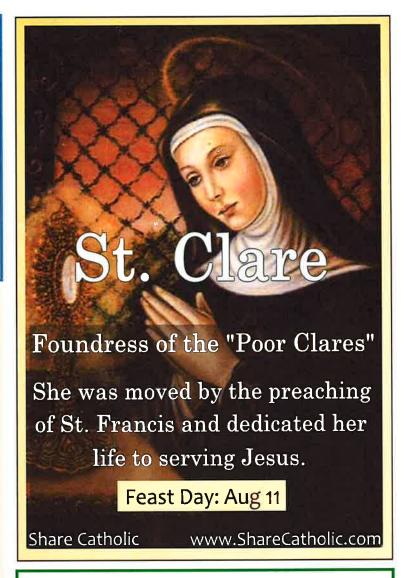
Forms are available on the round table in the hall or you may register online at the website https://biloxidiocese.org/annual-mass-of-wedding-anniversaries



A note of **thanks** for all who contribute in some way to the mission of the St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Clare.

For the month of July SVdP assisted 41 neighbors by providing \$1,046.00 in food and providing payments of \$4,663.73 in household utilities. Both types of assistance saw an increase as suspected due to the extreme heat we are experiencing this summer.

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.



CCD Classes will begin Sunday, September 8, 2024 9:45 to 10:45 a.m.

#### **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.

RCIA Classes will begin Wednesday, September 4, 2024 6:45 to 8:15 p.m.

#### RCIA REGISTRATION

If you or someone you know has interest in learning more about the Catholic Faith, please contact Suzan Cox at <a href="mailto:suzan@stclare-catholic.com">suzan@stclare-catholic.com</a> or 228-467-9275. Forms will be available on the round table in the hallway.

## THE ANGEL MISSION

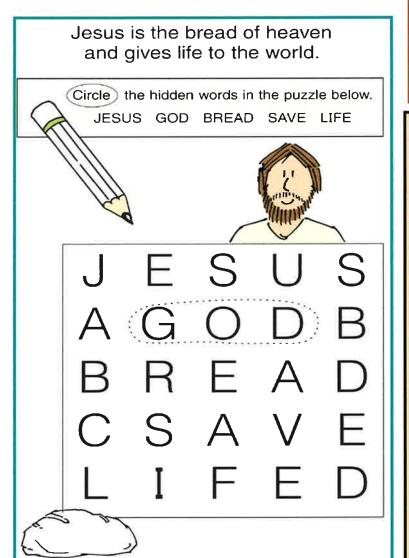
St. Alphonsus Parish in Ocean Springs is excited to be offering a very special Mission on the Holy Angels. Fr. Wolfgang Seitz of OSA (Opus Sanctorum Angelorum) will emphasize the powerful presence and help of the Holy Angels in our lives and in the spiritual battle that wages around us and in us, the battle between good and evil.

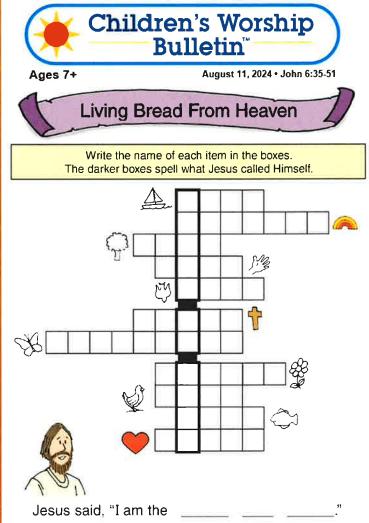
Father will further explain that devotion to the holy Angels is much more than simply calling on their protection. The holy Angels, especially our Guardian Angel, desire to enter into an intimate friendship based on love, that disposes us through their special help for all graces God wants to give us.

As in the case of Mary at the Annunciation, the angel knocks at the door of our hearts to be let in. Like Mary we want to open the door for them and collaborate with them to receive the Word of God and bear fruit. For this purpose the Church also endorses a Consecration to the Guardian Angel and to all the Holy Angels.

MISSION SCHEDULE: Dates: August 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024 Confession: 5:15 - 5:45 p.m. Holy Mass: 6:00 p.m. Conference Talk: 6:45 p.m.

May your Guardian Angel inspire you to attend this informative, interesting and enlightening Mission!

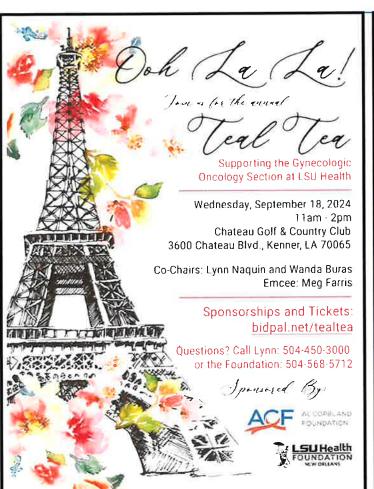








- On the 2nd Wednesday, August 14, at Yun Long Buffett join us for a 'Dutch treat' lunch beginning at 11:30 a.m.
- On the 3rd Tuesday, August 20, in the Parish Center join us for another fun game, this time BUNCO. We meet up at 2:00 p.m. for snacks and fellowship, please bring a snack, your drink and \$2.00 to play!
- Finally, they meet on the last Sunday of the month, August 25, (April through October) at the Waveland Lighthouse for 'Sunset on the Beach.' For August we will meet at 5:30 p.m. for a relaxing evening of games, fellowship and relaxation. Bring a chair, what you wish to eat and drink and enjoy the evening.





We are excited to invite you to our upcoming West Coast Deanery Eucharist Retreat Day Come be refreshed in the presence of our Lord and be inspired to be a holy witness in your every day life.

#### **EVENT SCHEDULE**



#### 9:30 AM Mass

Daily mass celebrated by Fr Mike O'Connor



#### 10:15 AM - 12 PM Break Out Sessions

Engage in fruitful Spiritual talks and

- Eucharistic Congress testimony Stations of the Eucharist
- Adoration Education



#### 12:15 - 12:45 pm Holy Half

Spend time with Jesus in aderation with musical accompaniment



#### 12:45 PM - 2PM Lunch & Confession

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#### Dates/Times/Location Wednesdays from 6-8

Begins on September 11 Ends on November 20th

Email Meleutenus@biloxidiocese.org

https://forms.gle/hMWZopBHtweXJm8W7

For More Information Call Michelle @ 228-219-5995

# **Universal Church Directories Announcement**

SEPTEMBER



During the time period of May 7 through May 11 Universal Church Directories photographers were on site to take family portraits for our pictorial directory and your family. If you have not received your picture packet in the mail yet, please call their home office at (419) 522-5011 to speak with a representative. In speaking with their office earlier this week, they said that all packets should have been mailed out by the middle of June.

A few parishioners have contacted me to say they have not received their packet. Our parish number for their purpose is MS125. If you purchased extra photos it will be helpful to have your receipt handy to be sure they send the correct picture packages.

Date: August 5, 2024

St. Clare Catholic Church 236 S Beach Blvd Waveland, MS 39576

Dear St. Clare Catholic Church Community and Ms. Suzan Cox,

I hope this letter finds you all in good health and high spirits. On behalf of our jail ministry, I am writing to extend our heartfelt gratitude for your generous collection of hygiene items during your summer Vacation Bible School (VBS) program.

Your thoughtful contributions have made a significant impact on the lives of those we serve. The hygiene items collected have provided much-needed support and comfort to individuals who are incarcerated, helping to restore their dignity and sense of self-worth. Your kindness and compassion are truly inspiring, and we are deeply grateful for your partnership in this ministry.

The success of our mission relies heavily on the support of caring communities like yours. Your willingness to reach out and assist those in need exemplifies the teachings of Christ and the spirit of service that St. Clare Catholic Church embodies. We are blessed to have you as partners in this important work.

Thank you once again for your generosity and for making a difference in the lives of so many. May God bless you abundantly for your kindness and continue to guide you in all your endeavors.

With sincere appreciation,

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Head Chaplain

Hancock County Jail

# St. Vincent De Paul's Friends of the Incarcerated

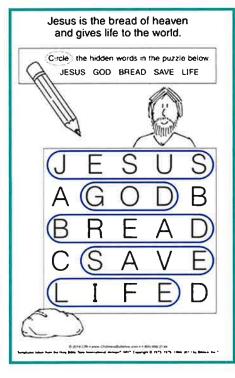
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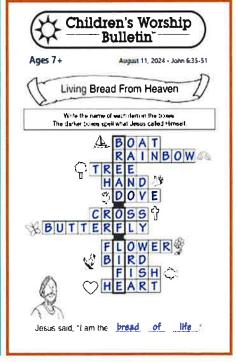
The letter adjacent to this message is a huge thank you to St. Clare for donating enough personal hygiene items to provide an individual packet to every person at the Hancock **County Adult Detention** Center!!! The excess of what was collected and the items we are still collecting are being given to those who may become incarcerated in the future. Your generosity has provided comfort and necessary items to the imprisoned. St. Clare is truly a caring community who continue on a daily basis to do the work of Jesus.

Thank you for all that you do!!!

O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our beloved Mother, we ask you to intercede on our behalf to your Son, Jesus, to protect all who are in danger of hurricanes and other destructive weather. May His calming powers keep us safe and alert through this Hurricane season. Let us pray to the Lord.











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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 Ground's Keeper."

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