

August 25, 2024 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

"To whom shall we go?"



This was a decisive moment for Jesus' disciples. They had seen him perform miracles, bring people to conversion, and contend with suspicious Jewish leaders. It seemed as if he could do nothing wrong!

But now they had to make a hard decision: Would they keep following Jesus when he said something they didn't understand? How about when they didn't *like* what they heard? He had just told them that he had come down from heaven and that, like God, he had the authority to grant eternal life. Then he said that anyone who wanted to follow him had to eat his body and drink his blood. It was all too much, and most of them "no longer accompanied him" (John 6:66).

But Peter, speaking for himself and the rest of the Twelve, cut through the confusion with one simple questions: "Master, to whom shall we go?" (John 6:68). There was no one like Jesus. He truly was "the Holy One of God" (6:69). Peter couldn't let his lack of understanding derail him.

He trusted that if he stayed close to Jesus, asked questions, listened carefully, and kept an open heart, he would one day get the answers he sought. Even if it took years, he would still stick with the One whose love and grace had changed his heart so dramatically.

Do some of Jesus' words confuse you or scandalize you? Don't let them cast a shadow over everything else you have heard. Certainly don't let them cause you to doubt his love for you or for others! Instead, draw closer to him. Recall how patient he has been with you, and resolve to be just as patient in waiting for the answers you seek. And remember: you have the gift of faith for just this very purpose. Allow that supernatural grace to help you trust in the Lord even when you don't understand.

Jesus truly is the Holy One of God. There's nowhere else you can go to receive all that he has for 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.

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

Spiritual Emergency: 228-234-8220 Parish Email: stclarecatholic@yahoo.com Parish Website: https://stclarewaveland.com

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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 26	8:30 a.m.	Linda Kidd +	
Tuesday, August 27	8:30 a.m.	Benton & Persis Williams +	
Wednesday, August 28	6:00 p.m.	Brandon Butera +	
Thursday, August 29	8:30 a.m.	Domenick Marino +	
Friday August 30	8:30 a.m.	Donna Kay Scianna (SP)	
Saturday, August 31	4:00 p.m.	Henry & Bea Mestayer +	
Sunday, September 1	8:30 a.m.	Brandon Butera +	
	11:00 a.m.	Al Arnold +	
	5:30 p.m.	Sick of the Parish	

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS					
August 25	Father Marcin Wiktor				
August 26	Retired, extern & deceased Priests, Brothers and Deacons				
August 27	Priests & Brothers at St. Augustine Seminary & St. Stanislaus High School				
August 28	Deacons, Deacon Candidates and those discerning the Diaconate				
August 29	Our deceased Bishops Joseph Howze & Roger Morin				
August 30	Our Seminarians				
August 31	Fr. Charles Arthur				



In the event of a spiritual emergency, please call or text 228-234-8220 to reach Fr. Charles. Please provide the following information in the text or voicemail. [Name, contact number, parish and emergency]

This information is on the front page of the bulletin.

On Monday, September 2nd Fr. Charles will celebrate the 8:30 a.m. Mass. At the conclusion of Mass the Church and Office will be closed in observance of Labor Day.

Labor Day Happenings

Those who plan to attend the 5:30 p.m. Mass on Sunday, September 1st should plan to take a route other than Beach Blvd. The City of Waveland will host the <u>Labor Day at the Lighthouse</u> event from 3:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. Details about this event can be found in this week's bulletin.

Mass Attendance -	Adults Children	
Saturday, August 3 at 4:00 p.m.—	79	0
Sunday, August 4 at 8:30 a.m.—	119	17
August 4 at 11:00 a.m.—	104	11
August 4 at 5:30 a.m.—	53	13
Total—	355	+ 41 = 396

In the spirit of giving, we thank you for your generosity! Last week's collection was: Regular Offertory: \$3,744.00

The Assumption of the BVM 755.00

Upcoming second collection:

Catholic University August 31 & September 1



Wayne McQueen, Catherine Peterson Patrick Asher, Bryan Kessel Gail France, Timothy Stinson Jonathan Celino, Joshua Celino

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 are held on Fridays beginning at 10:00 a.m., but will not meet on First Fridays. : 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. In-person interviews Tuesday and Wednesday 10 am-1 pm. until August 28th, then Wednesday only.

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.



CCD Students and Parents

The first class for CCD (Sunday, September 8th) will be a meeting with teachers, parents and students. <u>This is a requirement for ALL STUDENTS AND PARENTS</u>. The meeting will begin at 9:45 a.m. in the Parish Hall.

Children's Mass is scheduled for the second Sunday of each month (Sept. 8th). Students will participate as lector, ushers and gift bearers. We ask that all make plans to attend this Mass on Sept. 8th.

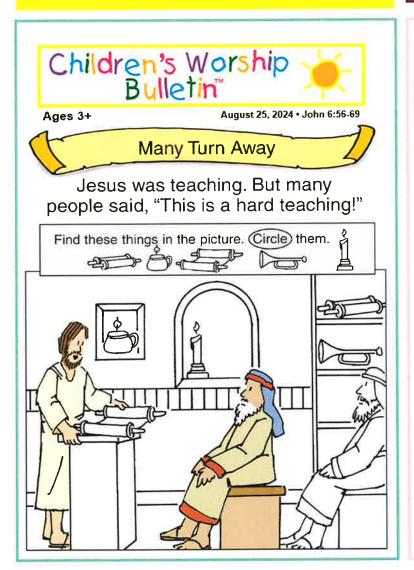
IF YOU HAVE NOT REGISTERED FOR CLASSES, PLEASE DO ASAP. Registration can be done online or forms in the church. Contact person is Suzan Cox, DRE suzan@stclare-catholic.com

Effective Wednesday, September 4, 2024 St. Vincent de Paul days of operation will be just one day of the week!!

They will meet with and assist neighbors on Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. This was a difficult decision for the St. Clare SVDP Society to make. However, the volume of need has nearly tripled in the past two months, while donations have not. Due to the extreme heat, the need for assistance with electricity bills continue increase.

The food pantry is in need of all types of nonperishable food items to include canned corn, peas, chili, fruit, canned meat, saltine crackers, instant potatoes, jelly, pancake mix and other items. Your generosity in these tough times are appreciated!!

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.



Simon Peter answered Him. Fit the words into the puzzle. Then write the words in the numbered blanks to find out what Peter said. HINT: Not all the words in the list or puzzle will be used in the answer below. THE OF HAVE TO HOLY LIFE WE ARE LORD AND THAT SHALL BELIEVE GOD KNOW WORDS **ETERNAL** ONE WHOM 10-D "

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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

> The deadline to submit the form is Thursday, August 29th.







First Friday Exposition, Adoration, Confession, and Benediction

Friday, September 6, 2024 Following the 8:30 a.m. Mass until 12 Noon

Fr. Charles will be available to hear confessions.

Weekly exposition and Adoration every Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. in the Church. Adorers are always welcome to come visit with Jesus!!

The Adoration Chapel is open 10-3:00 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday when the Parish Office is open. (Closed on Monday, 9/2/24)



Monday, September 23 at 4:00 p.m. in the Mercy Room at St. Clare

You just said goodbye to your loved one. And yet, you are still here. Still thinking about them, more than ever. You wonder if you will ever feel like yourself again. Grief is a painful journey. A solitary one. Knowing and thinking about what is true will help you in this state of grief. St. Clare Grief Support will begin meeting Monday, September 23 at 4 p.m. in the Mercy Room. For more information contact:

Sherry Ponder at 228- 332-0256 or Suzan Cox at 601-209-6811.

Please share this with anyone you know who may be struggling with the loss of a loved one. All faiths are welcome to join us on a path to healing.



- 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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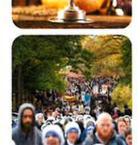


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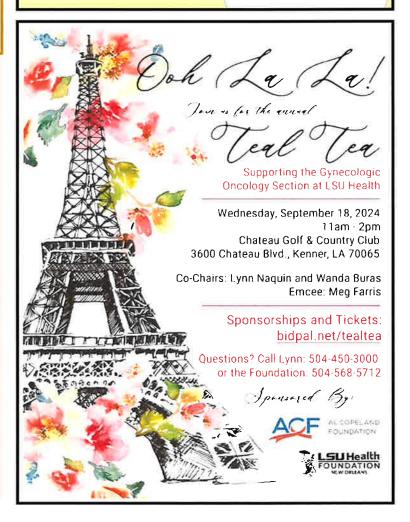
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SEPTEMBER

Saint

Of the Week

St. Augustine

Patron of ArmPrinters, Theologians and Brewers Feast Day: August 28

Augustine was born in 354 to a pagan father, Patricius, and an ardent Christian mother, Monica. When he was 16, Augustine went to Carthage to study law, but by 375, he was running schools of rhetoric and grammar. Although he believed in God, his study of such philosophers as Plato kept him from becoming a Christian. Augustine fell in love with a woman, but never married her even after having a son.

In 383, Augustine went to Rome to teach rhetoric, and soon after, he moved to Milan. His mother followed him there, desperately hoping her son would change his lifestyle and turn to God. In 385, after 15 years together, Augustine ended his relationship with his mistress. By the, Bishop Ambrose of Milan had helped Augustine to find and love the Lord.



His Christian Conversion

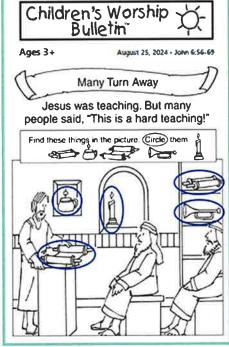
In the spring of 387, Augustine converted to Christianity and was baptized. After Augustine's mother, the beloved St. Monica, died months later, he returned to North Africa, where he was ordained a priest in 391. In 395, Augustine became coadjutor to the Bishop of Hippo, whom he succeeded a year later.

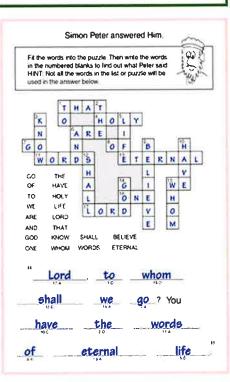
Meanwhile, Augustine wrote voluminous theological works, In his writings, Augustine engaged vigorously in religious controversy. He is probably best known today for his autobiographical *Confessions*, published in 399. In them, he outlined the events of his life, reflecting on them as stages in his spiritual development, and developed his thoughts about good and evil, the will of the individual and the Grace of God.

After nearly 40 years of ministry, Augustine died August 28, 430.

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,

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