

August 4, 2024 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"What is this?"



Interesting question! The Israelites had complained that they longed for *bread*. And God promised to give them their fill of *bread*. So why were they puzzled by what they saw that morning in the desert? Because what God provided for them didn't look like any bread they had ever seen. In fact, the name of this mystifying substance, *manna*, is a clever play on the Hebrew phrase *man hu*, which means "What is this?"

The crowds in today's Gospel had a very similar response. They wanted Jesus to feed them again, as he had done miraculously the day before (John 6:10-13). But instead of food, he offered them the Bread of Life, his own body and blood. Jesus was promising to feed them in a completely different way than they had expected, and that didn't make sense to them. You can imagine them asking, "What is this?"

It can be a challenge to recognize how God is providing for us, especially if our prayers aren't answered in the way we desire. Or when your hearts are set on one thing, but God gives us something different. And when our hearts are set on one thing, but God gives us something different. And when God provides for us in ways we don't expect, we might ask, "What is this?"

Nowhere is this more clear than when we receive the Eucharist at Mass. What might look like simple bread and wine is actually Jesus himself, who heals, forgives, and brings life. We might come to Mass looking for one thing, only to find that Jesus offers us something deeper. We want answers, but he gives us his very self. We want a way out of a problem, but he gives us his grace to walk through it. In this unlikely form of bread and wine, we find the One who is the answer to all of our needs!

So let's trust that God knows the sustenance we need. He hears the cries of our hearts and he provides for us in ways we could never imagine. Let's open our hearts to receive the Bread of Life that he gives us today!

~ 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.

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Secretary: Michelle Fleming

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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 5	8:30 a.m.	Henry & Bea Mestayer +	
Tuesday, August 6	8:30 a.m.	Robert Snyder & family (SP)	
Wednesday, August 7	6:00 p.m.	Vincent Ayfred (SP)	
Thursday, August 8	8:30 a.m.	Benton & Persis Williams +	
Friday August 9	8:30 a.m.	Pour Souls in Purgatory +	
Saturday, August 10	4:00 p.m.	Emile Babin, Sr.	
Sunday, August 11	8:30 a.m.	Alan Noonan +	
	11:00 a.m.	Lois Carolyn Sullenburger	
	5:30 p.m.	Sick of the Parish	

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS				
August 4	Pope Francis			
August 5	Monsignor John McGrath			
August 6	Fr. Braxton Necaise			
August 7	Fathers Cuddy O'Connell & Michael O'Connor			
August 8	Fathers Bernard Papania & Daniel Martínez Patiño			
August 9	Fathers Dominic Vu Xuan Pham & Thang John Pham			
August 10	Father Tomasz Powroźnik			





.....as we

formally welcome Fr. Charles to St. Clare!!!

Join us as we meet and greet
Fr. Charles after all Masses on the
weekend of our parish, St. Clare,
Feast Day, August 10 & 11th

Saturday, August 10 after 4:00 pm Mass Sunday, August 11 after 8:30 am Mass Sunday, August 11 after 11:00 am Mass Sunday, August 11 after 5:30 pm Mass

Mass Attendance -	Adults Children	
Saturday, July 20 at 4:00 p.m.—	93	7
Sunday, July 21 at 8:30 a.m.—	120	11
July 21 at 11:00 a.m.—	106	13
July 21 at 5:30 a.m.—	34	16
Total—	353 +	47 = 400

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

Regular Offertory:

\$3,872.00

Upcoming second collection:

Catholic University August 31 & September 1



Jimmy Bourgeois, Kevin Scraver, Peyton Dorn, Ursula Penton, Kelly Sullivan, Peggy Parker

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.

Feast of the Assumption of Mary

What is the Assumption of Mary?

The Assumption of Mary is the teaching that: The Immaculate Mother of God, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory.



Holy Day of Obligation
Mass date and times for the Feast of
the Assumption of Mary are:

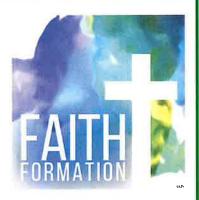
Wednesday, August 14 at 6:00 p.m. Thursday, August 15 at 8:30 a.m.



The Altar Servers training date is Tuesday, August 6, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. in the church. This training is open to children and adults.

If you are interested in joining one of these ministries; extraordinary minister of the Eucharist, Lector, Usher or Altar Server, call Suzan Cox at 228-467-9275 or email her at suzan@stclare-catholic.com.





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 suzan@stclare-catholic.com or 228-467-9275. Forms will be available on the round table in the hallway.

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.

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.

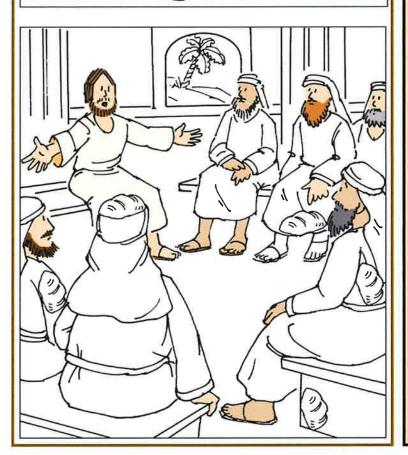
As in the case of Mary at the Annunciation, the angel knocks at the door of our hearts to be let in. Like Mary we want to open the door for them and collaborate with them to receive the Word of God and bear fruit. For this purpose the Church also endorses a Consecration to the Guardian Angel and to all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

MISSION SCHEDULE: Dates: August 12th, 13th and 14th, 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!

Jesus said, "You looked for Me because I gave you bread when you were hungry. My Father gives true bread from heaven."

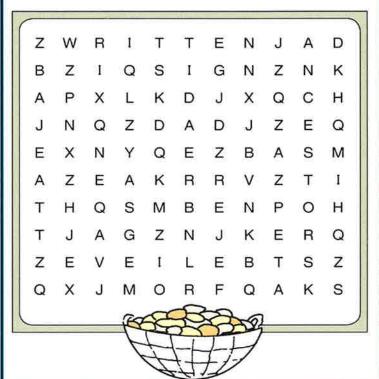
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So they asked Him, "What sign then will You give that we may see it and believe You? ... Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written: 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.' "



OVER GROUP



- On the 1st Sunday, August 4, in the Parish Center join us for a fun game of 'Left, Right, Center.' The game begins at 1:00 p.m. and bring \$5.00 in quarters!
- 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.



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 go 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)

As we move deeper into the hurricane season, here are a few things to know in the event the Mississippi Gulf Coast and St. Clare are threatened by tropical weather.

- ⇒ We will provide updates via FaceBook, the St. Clare website and an audio message will be changed as frequently as possible with updates.
- Contact information is provided on the front page of the weekly bulletin and on our new bulletin board in the hallway leading to the kitchen/classroom area.
- ⇒ Finally, if we are threatened by a storm, there is a chance we will need volunteers to assist us in preparing the outdoor areas. Feel free to contact the office at 228-467-9275 if you are available to help.



Ahead of the storm, keep cell phones charged

and/or power-dependent medical devices
 Do not use a gas stove to heat your home

damage from electrical surges

· Have alternate plans for refrigerated medicines

Disconnect appliances and electronics to avoid

Use generators outdoors and away from windows

Food in a refrigerator will stay cold for about four hours and a freezer will keep its temperature for about 48 hours

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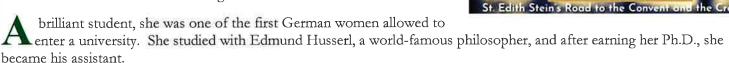
Of the Week

St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

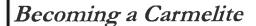
Patroness of Europe, Martyrs and those who have lost parents

Feast Day: August 9

E dith Stein was born on October 12, 1891, in Breslau, Germany (modern-day Wroclaw, Poland). The Steins were Orthodox Jews, but Edith renounced her faith as a teenager and declared herself an atheist.



It dith seemed destined for a distinguished academic career, until, in 1921, she read the autobiography of St. Teresa of Avila, the foundress of the reformed Carmelite Order. Struck by the saint's words, Edith was baptized a Catholic. She stopped working with Husserl and began teaching at a Catholic school.



In 1932, Edith took a lecturing assignment at a German university. The next year, however, she lost the position, because of anti-Semitic laws promoted by Adolf Hitler. She entered the Carmelite convent at Cologne and took the name Teresa Benedicta of the Cross. She continued to pursue her intellectual interest, writing several important books. But, by the end of 1938, Teresa faced growing danger in Germany, as anti-Semitism continued to rise.

The new nun feared that the Nazis might punish others of her Order for protecting a Jew, so she transferred to a Carmelite house in the Netherlands. Germany soon invaded that country and began arresting all Dutch Catholics of Jewish descent.

In 1942, Teresa was sent to Auschwitz, where she died in a gas chamber. Survivors of the camp praised her compassion for others who were facing death.



Men's Weekend September 19—22, 2024

Contact Don McCloskey at 601-270-3255

Do you want to experience your faith more deeply and live it in your daily life? To enrich your relationship with God, no matter how strong it may be right now? Are you looking for a faith journey? Do you want to become more confident in and enthusiastic about your faith and in sharing it in the secular world? If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, then Cursillo is for you. Applications are available on the table in the hallway.

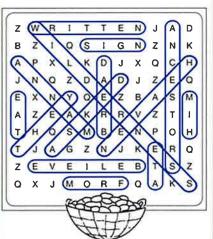


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God Our Father,

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

Sponsoired by:

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