

September 1, 2024 22nd Sunday in **Ordinary Time**

"Why do your disciples not follow the tradition of the elders?



I f a little is good, wouldn't more be better? That seems to be the underlying logic of the Pharisees and scribes in today's Gospel reading. They saw the purity rules from the Law of Moses as a good thing—and they were. These rules set God's people apart among the nations and were meant to form his own character in them (see Deuteronomy 4:1, 6-7).

But the thirst for "more" of a good thing led to the addition of extra rituals for washing and purification over the centuries. And by the time these Pharisees confronted Jesus about his disciples' behavior, they were trying to uphold countless detailed but unwritten customs that were considered by some to be just as binding as the Mosaic law.

In the end, these attempts to revere God turned into what Jesus called "cling[ing] to human tradition" (Mark 7:8). The extra practices, though well-intentioned, focused attention in the wrong direction.

Jesus' response gets to the heart of the matter—our hearts! What we eat or how we wash our hands doesn't make us unclean. We defile ourselves by our thoughts, words, and actions that spring from within us (Mark 7:23). Growing in purity and godliness starts in our hearts and moves into our words and actions from there.

That means that the answer to your thirst for holiness isn't about adding more "rules" to help you become even more pure. It's asking yourself questions like "What's going on in my heart? What's motivating me?" If you see sinful attitudes, repent. Let the Lord uproot them and replace them with his own thoughts and desires. Then receive God's power to change as you set your heart on loving him and loving the people he's put into your life. That's how you can get more of a good thing as you seek to follow God's law's.

~ 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

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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, September 2 | 8:30 a.m. | Evelyn Bodine + | |
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| Tuesday, September 3 | 8:30 a.m. | Rusty Waldrep, III | |
| Wednesday, September 4 | 6:00 p.m. | Madeleine Breeden + | |
| Thursday, September 5 | 8:30 a.m. | Benton & Persis Williams + | |
| Friday September 6 | 8:30 a.m. | Frank Pelitere + | |
| Saturday, September 7 | 4:00 p.m. | Suzanne Larntz + | |
| Sunday, September 8 | 8:30 a.m. | Jeff Barthel + | |
| | 11:00 a.m. | Madonna Boos + | |
| | 5:30 p.m. | Sick of the Parish | |

| PRAY OUR | FOR PRIESTS |
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| September 1 | Pope Francis |
| September 2 | Father Satish Adhav |
| September 3 | Father Vincent O. Ajayi |
| September 4 | Father Godfrey Andoh |
| September 5 | Father Charles Arthur |
| September 6 | Most Reverend (Bishop) Louis F. Kihneman III |
| September 7 | An increase in vocations. |



CCD Students and Parents

The first class for CCD (Sunday, September 8th) will be a meeting with teachers, parents and students. This is a requirement for ALL STUDENTS AND PARENTS. 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

| Mass Attendance - | Adults Children | |
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| Saturday, August 3 at 4:00 p.m.— | 78 | 3 |
| Sunday, August 4 at 8:30 a.m.— | 82 | 19 |
| August 4 at 11:00 a.m.— | 98 | 8 |
| August 4 at 5:30 a.m.— | 43 | 8 |
| Total— | 301 | + 38 = 339 |

In the spirit of giving, we thank you for your generosity!

Last week's collection was: Regular Offertory:

\$5,755.00

Rescheduled second collection:

Catholic University September 7 & 8, 2024



Bradley Hogue, Martha Conrad, Jennifer Courteaux, Doris Felder, Michael Fitzgerald, Marilyn Grillo, Tammy Hogue, Allison Lyons

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 Wednesday (only) 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.



Monday, September 2, 2024 is Labor Day and a Diocesan holiday.

Fr. Charles will celebrate the 8:30 a.m. Mass. The Church and Office will close following the Mass. Normal hours will resume on Tuesday, September 3, 2024 with the 8:30 a.m. Mass. May you all have a safe and relaxing three day weekend!!

P.S. Don't forget about the 'Labor Day at the Lighthouse' event being hosted by the City of Waveland beginning at 3:00 PM on Sunday, September 1st! There will be music, classic cars, food, and vendors! The event will end at 9:00 p.m. with a firework show!!



Surviving Divorce was created to bring hope and healing to those who have experienced the pain and loneliness of a broken marriage. It is for the newly separated and divorced and those still struggling with issues many years later. It will help them find answers to their questions, restore hope,

and begin authentic healing. Developed and hosted by Rose Sweet, Surviving Divorce features experts Dr. Ray Guarendi, Ph.D., Fr. Donald Calloway, M.I.C., Fr. Steve Porter, S.T.L., Fr. Mitch Pacwa, S.J., and Christopher West. It also includes personal testimonies of Catholic men and women who have experienced the breakdown of their families. They courageously share their stortes with heart, humor, and wisdom. As they witness to their pain and the healing power of Christ in their lives, participants will laugh, cry, and identify with their journeys from heartache to healing.

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- Gain wisdom and comfort from experts and others who share your experiences.
- Navigate new concerns like custody, court hearings, and finances.

Dates/Times/Location

Wednesdays from 6-8

Begins on September 11 Ends on November 20th

Registration

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For More Information

Call Michelle @ 228-219-5995

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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)

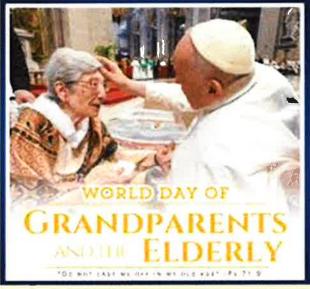


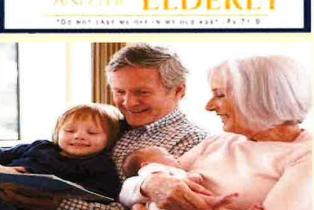
Monday, September 23 at 4:00 p.m. in the Mercy Room at St. Clare

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.



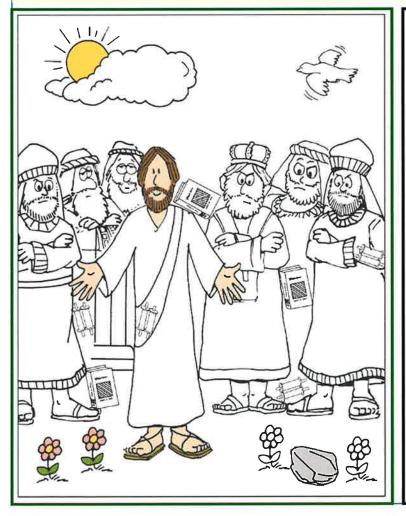


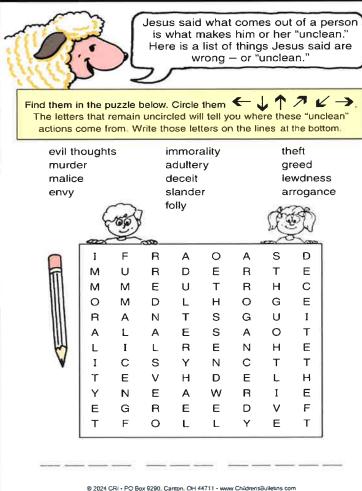
World Grandparents and the Elderly

Sunday, September 8, 2024

The Holy Father has announced the transfer of the celebration of Grandparents and the Elderly Day to the First Sunday following the U.S. Labor Day holiday. The theme chosen by the Holy Father, "Do not cast me off in my old age" (cf. Psalm 71:9), wishes to call attention to the fact that, sadly, loneliness is the bitter lot in the lives of many elderly, so often the victims of the throw-away culture. He has invited everyone "to show our tender love for grandparents and the elderly members of our families." A plenary indulgence is granted to Catholics across the United States who observe the World Day for Grandparents and Elderly, under the usual conditions, on September 8, 2024.









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.





COUNCIL 11995 & LADIES AUXILIARY

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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.

OVER 50"s GROUP



- On the 1st Sunday, September 1, 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, September 11, at Yun Long Buffett join us for a 'Dutch treat' lunch beginning at 11:30 a.m.
- On the 3rd Tuesday, September 17, 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, September 29, (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.



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Step 1: Sign up as a parishioner.

Step 2: Create a New Account

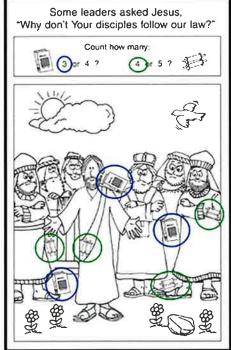
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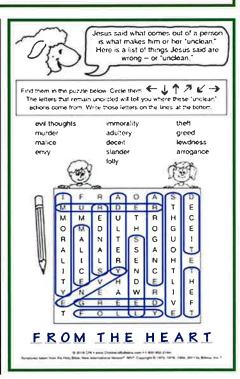
Step 4: Provide your name and email address

If you have any questions, you may contact the Parish Office or Suzan Cox.

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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