

September 15,
2024
24th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

"The Son of Man
must suffer
greatly...and be
killed."



Was it because, as God he could see his future? Was it because, as a man, he saw his disciples' weak faith as a hint of what would happen when they faced opposition in Jerusalem? Most likely, it was a combination of both—we won't know the full answer this side of heaven.

But what we do know is that, fully aware of what would happen to him, Jesus kept going. He kept preaching the unlimited mercy of God—a message that somehow provoked many of his listeners to anger and confounded even his closest followers. He kept teaching and forming them—the very people he knew would betray, deny, and abandon him in his hour of need. He knew how it would end, but he didn't turn aside from his mission.

This is the measure of Jesus' love. Even though he knew he would die a lonely and agonizing death, he still chose to walk the path of self-giving love. He knew that if he stayed on that path of self-giving love. He knew that if he stayed on the path all the way to the cross, the revelation of that love would ultimately pierce his disciples' hearts and transform them.

And it did. Seeing the risen Jesus on Easter Sunday changed everything for them. After all the ways they had failed him, he still came back and offered them the same love he had shown them all along. He still came back with the assurance of his forgiveness despite their sin. He still came back and entrusted them with the mission of sharing this love with the whole world. He even gave them his own Holy Spirit to empower them for this mission!

Jesus wants to do for you everything he did for his disciples. No matter what you have done or failed to do—no matter what you will do or fail to do—his love continues to flow out to you. Gaze at his cross today and receive that love.

~ 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: Fr. Charles Arthur

Deacon: Michael 'Mike' Saxer

Director of Religious Education: Suzan Cox

Secretary: Michelle Fleming

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Our Mission:

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

let us pray.

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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 16	8:30 a.m.	Poor Souls in Purgatory	
Tuesday, September 17	8:30 a.m.	Harold J & Louise Spiess, Sr.+	
Wednesday, September 18	6:00 p.m. Simon Gonzales, Jr. +		
Thursday, September 19	8:30 a.m.	Gerry Boelte +	
Friday September 20	8:30 a.m.	. Rosanne M Frommeyer +	
Saturday, September 21	4:00 p.m. Des Bourgeois +		
Sunday, September 22	8:30 a.m.	Henry & Bea Mestayer +	
	11:00 a.m.	Rusty Waldrep +	
	5:30 p.m.	Sick of the Parish	

PRAY OUR	PRIESTS	
September 15	Fathers Martin Gillespie & Tomaz Golab	
September 16	Father Rofinus Jas, S.V.D.	
September 17	Father Ignacio Jimenez-Morales	
September 18	Father Jeyanthan Jordan	
September 19	Fathers Fintan Kilmurray & Bartosz Kunat	
September 20	Father Michael Marascalco	
September 21	Father David Milton Maria-Augustine, H.G.N.	



SAINT CLARE PARISH BLOOD DRIVE

DATE: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2024 HOURS: NOON – 5:00 PM LOCATION:PARISH HALL 236 S. BEACH BLVD., WAVELAND, MS 39576

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Mass Attendance -	Adults Children			
Saturday, 9/7/2024 at 4:00 p.m.—	76		0	
Sunday, 9/8/2024 at 8:30 a.m.—	91		17	
09/08/2024at 11:00 a.m.–	- 84	ľ	15	
09/08/2024 at 5:30 p.m.—	44		10	
Total—	295	+	42 = 33	7

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

\$3,618.00

This weekend's second collection: Ctr for Int'l Seafarer's & Truckers 9/14 & 9/15/2024



Robert Gavagnie, Gerard Frommeyer Elaine Garner, Walter LaFontaine AJ Gambino, Autumn Garcia Becky Starita, Mike Starita Ida Dianne Sterling, Robert Esher

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.





Waveland Police Department presents its annual "Night" Out Against Crime!!!

St. Clare will once again be the host site for this event to be held Saturday, October 5, 2024 from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.! Admission is FREE!!

Sponsored by Waveland Fire Department, Pafford, Mississippi Crime Stoppers, CASA of Hancock County, MS Department of Marine Resources, The Boys and Girls Club, Hope Haven, MEMA, Coast Electric, Waveland Neighborhood Watch, Dat Kitchen Too, Clairborne Hill, Domino's Pizza, Mississippi Power, Water Slides of the Gulf Coast, Harrison Count Sheriff's Office, Hancock County Sheriff's Office and many more!!

Come out to meet your neighbors and community service members for food, fun and fellowship!!

What to look forward to—Food, games, face painting, bounce house, K9 Exhibit, gun safety booth, snow cones, Jaws of Life presentation by Waveland Fire Department, Hancock County Sheriff's Office SWAT Truck & Command Post, Harrison County Sheriff's Office Helicopter and much more!!





It will be held on Friday, September 20, 2024 at 5:00 PM. Located: Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church, 216 Saucier Ave. Pass Christian, MS. 39571

Monday, September 23 at 4:00 p.m. in a classroom 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.



OUR LADY ACADEMY

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Children's Worship Bulletin



September 15, 2024 • Mark 8:27-35



Jesus Is the Messiah

Jesus asked His disciples, "Who do people say I am?"

Trace the letters.

They told Him, "Some people say ...







and others say



or 1 of the prophets."



Then Jesus called the crowd to Him along with His disciples. What did He tell them?

Use the code to write the words into the numbered blanks and read the verse.

3 CROSS 2 DISCIPLE

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10 TAKE

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- 1 GOSPEL 5 FOLLOW
 - 8 LOSE
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- 7 LIFE
- 12 WHOEVER 6 THEMSELVES

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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.

Our Lady of the Gulf Parish Mission

A 3-day Mission will be led by **The Fathers of Mercy** beginning <u>Monday Sept 23rd thru Thursday Sept 26th</u> <u>from 6p-7pm every evening in the church</u>. The topic of the Mission is the Eucharistic Revival.









COUNCIL 11995 & LADIES AUXILIARY

RUMMAGE SALE

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

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OVER 50"s GROUP



- 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 5:00 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.

Pevival Conference

Theme: Youth! You are Anointed and Appointed by the Lord (Jeremiah 1:4-10)
Saturday, November 9, 2024
from 8:00 am until 3:00 pm.
Hosted by SVD Associations at
Our Mother of Mercy in Pass Christian.

- The day begins with Mass at 8:00 a.m. followed by breakfast.
- Prayer, introduction of youth groups, and praise and worship.
 - Lunch will be followed by Praise & Worship Line Dance
- Rev. Rofinus Jas, SVD, Deacon Justin Mitchell, Mr. Jamion Burney & Mr. Zach Roth will lead the talks, music and dancing along with many volunteers.

This conference is open to children ages 12—18.

Deadline to register with a \$30.00 fee is Sunday, October 20th.

Contact Michelle Fleming in the Parish Office for more information.



Of the Week

St. John Charles Cornay

One of the 177 Martyrs of Vietnam

Feast Day: September 20

John Charles Cornay was born in 1809 in a small town near Poitiers in western France. Heeding a call to religion, Cornay became an ordained priest and eventually ended up in Paris, where he joined the Foreign Mission Society in the early 1820s. The purpose of the Foreign Mission Society was to send priests abroad to convert nonbelievers to Christianity.

Cornay became a missionary at a time of rapid European colonial expansion. In the early part of the 19th century, he was sent to Vietnam, which was then ruled by emperors of the Nguyen dynasty

and prized by the French as a possible future colonial holding. The Vietnamese were suspicious of the Westerners and they had no interest in creating diplomatic ties with Western nations.



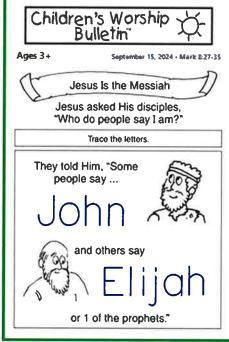
Colonial Martyr

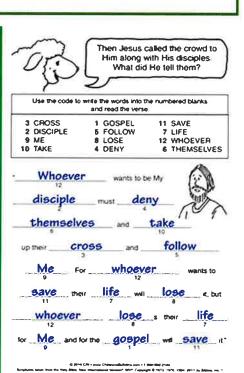
That the French were allowed in Vietnam at all was the result of a rebellion in southern Vietnam in 1778. The Nguyen lord, Gia Long, fled Saigon for the French island stronghold of Phu Quoc Island, where Bishop Pierre Pigneau de Behaine Directed a seminary. Although Gia Long defeated the rebels in 1787 and allowed some trade with the French he remained wary of French intentions.

In 1820, Minh Mang, Gia Long's son and successor, absolutely forbade Christian evangelical activity. It was during his rule that Cornay and a number of other priests were arrested in 1835 in Northern Vietnam. Accused of hiding arms, Cornay was tortured by Vietnamese authorities and held in a bamboo cage for two years. Given a death sentence, he was beheaded on September 20, 1837. Cornay was canonized by Pope John Paul II in 1988.

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

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