



**September 22,  
2024**

**25th Sunday in  
Ordinary Time**

***“If anyone wishes to  
be first, he shall be  
the last of all and  
the servant of all.”***



**T**he first shall be last? This is one of those sayings of Jesus that goes against our natural desires. We don't want to be the last one in line, and we certainly don't want to be the servant! So how can we become the humble servants that the Lord is calling us to be?

Jesus provides an answer at the end of today's Gospel passage: "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and who receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me" (Mark 9:37). Jesus is telling us that he is inseparable from his people. He loves us so deeply that he died for us and came to live in our hearts.

So what we do for others, we are doing for Christ. This truth should revolutionize the way we interact with the people around us. Think about it: if Jesus walked through our front door today, we would immediately get busy addressing his needs. "Come in, Jesus; sit

down, Jesus. You look hungry; I'll make you anything you want to eat. "We would be so quick to serve him that we just might overwhelm him with our kindness! But when we see a brother or sister in need, we often, either explicitly or implicitly, weigh our options: *Does this fit in my schedule? How much will this cost me? What will I get out of this in return?*

God is calling us out of any selfish regard for ourselves and into a selfless love for others. Today, ask for the eyes to see other people the way God the Father sees them: as another Christ. This will paint everyday situations in a new light. Christ is the lonely parishioner who is looking for a friend; he is the sick neighbor who needs a meal. When you are serving such people, you are serving the Lord himself!

*~ 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

## **Office Hours: Monday–Friday 10 am–3 pm**

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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



<b>Monday, September 23</b>	8:30 a.m.	Brandon Butera +
<b>Tuesday, September 24</b>	8:30 a.m.	Frank Pelitere +
<b>Wednesday, September 25</b>	6:00 p.m.	Harvey Harris +
<b>Thursday, September 26</b>	8:30 a.m.	Benton & Persis Williams +
<b>Friday September 27</b>	8:30 a.m.	Madonna Boos +
<b>Saturday, September 28</b>	4:00 p.m.	Isabelle Hill +
<b>Sunday, September 29</b>	8:30 a.m.	Sick of the Parish
	11:00 a.m.	Merlin & Stella Spiess +
	5:30 p.m.	Jerry Scafidi +



September 22	Father Arockia Doss Maria Augustine I.V.D.
September 23	Father Chinnappa R. Mark, HGN
September 24	Fathers Ryan McCoy & Henry McInerney
September 25	Our Seminarians
September 26	Priests & Brothers at St. Augustine Seminary and St. Stanislaus High School
September 27	Retired, Extern & Deceased Priests, Brothers & Deacons
September 28	Deceased Bishops Joseph Howze & Roger Morin



**Congratulations to our St. Clare Lumen Christi recipients, Deb, Jim & Jimmy Bourgeois!!**

All are welcome to join Fr. Charles and the parishioners of St. Clare as the Bourgeois family will be presented their certificate and plaque on Sunday, October 6, 2024 at the 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Clare Church.

They are a family who stays busy in the local community, as well as in our parish!! Thank you for sharing your 'light of Christ' will all you come in contact with.

Mass Attendance -	Adults	Children
Saturday, 9/14/2024 at 4:00 p.m.—	91	4
Sunday, 9/15/2024 at 8:30 a.m.—	104	22
09/15/2024 at 11:00 a.m.—	83	13
09/15/2024 at 5:30 p.m.—	48	10
<b>Total—</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>+ 49 = 375</b>

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

**Last week's collection was:**

**Regular Offertory:**

**\$3,471.00**

**Center for Int'l Seaman & Truckers**

**\$493.50**

**Upcoming second collection:**

**SVDP 9/28-29/24 and Women's Research Ctr 10/5-6/24**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

Tommy Green, Kevin Ramond, Ronny Cuevas, Regina Corr, Janet Bourgeois, Jessie Feddeck, Paul Pitts, Austin Wilkinson, Bruce Morreale

## 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.

# St. Clare Catholic Church

Altar Society



The next quarterly meeting for the Altar Society will take place on Tuesday, October 1st at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Please plan to join us!!

## October is 'membership drive' month for the Altar Society.

- The membership fee is \$5.00 annually.
- Membership is open to men and women.
- The Altar Society is responsible for cleaning the church, Altar linens, St. Joseph Altar, and much more.
- Memberships envelopes will be available soon!

# GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP



Monday, September 23 at 4:00 p.m. in the St. Francis classroom at St. Clare Catholic Church

Grief is the last act of love we have to give to those we loved. Where there is deep grief, there was great love.



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## Blue Mass

To be held Tuesday, October 1, 2024 at 8:30 a.m. A small reception will be held immediately following the Mass in the Parish Hall.



St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

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## HEALING MINISTRY OF THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF BILOXI

*A night of Healing with Adoration, Prayers of Deliverance, Sacrament of Reconciliation, Anointing of the Sick and One-on-One Pastoral Counseling.*

**Wednesday, September 25, 2024**  
**6:30 p.m.**

**Holy Family Parish**  
**22342 Evangeline Road**  
**Pass Christian, MS 39571**





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

## St. Vincent de Paul Society—St. Clare

A word of thanks to the generosity of all who have helped SVDP financially, by dropping off food for the pantry and volunteering your time. For the month of August 2024 we provided assistance to 72 neighbors with the following needs.

**Food = \$738.00 and Utilities \$4,832.43**

*Items needed for the food pantry include: canned meats, canned fruit, canned ravioli, canned chili, pasta sauce and jelly.*

**The 5th Sunday collection for September will be for St. Vincent de Paul, St. Clare Society.**

SVDP meets with neighbors in need on Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. If you wish to volunteer with SVDP, please contact Jim Barrett, President of the St. Clare SVDP Society at 228-342-0552.

## Our Lady of the Gulf Parish Mission

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



The FATHERS of MERCY



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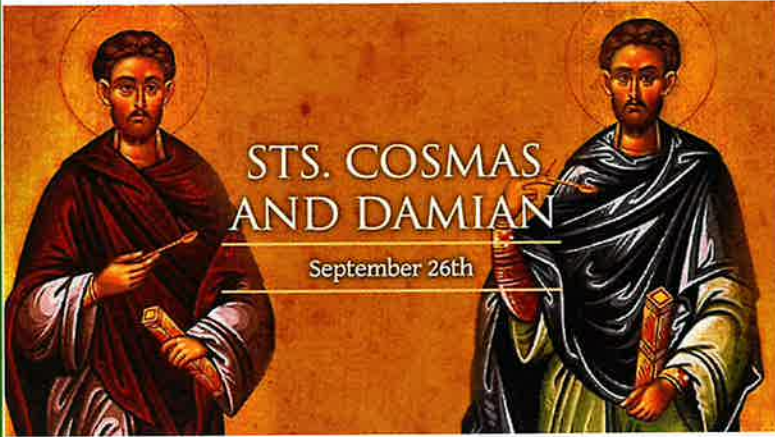
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# Saint

## Of the Week



## Martyrs and Patrons of Doctors and Pharmacists

According to legend, Cosmas and Damian were twin brothers possibly born in Arabia, during the third century. After studying the sciences in Syria and becoming physicians, they went to live at the seaport of Aegeae in Cilicia, where they took up the practice of medicine. Their skill as healers brought them widespread fame, and patients soon thronged to them for help.

In addition to their medical expertise, Cosmas and Damian had a talent for spiritual healing. As Christians, the brothers were dedicated to God, and their example inspired many patients to convert. Admired for their charity as well, they frequently refused to accept payment for their services. Unfortunately, both their openness and prominence made them easy targets for enemies of Christians.

### Victims of Persecution

Cosmas and Damian were among those arrested during the renewed persecution of Christians under the emperor Diocletian. They were brought before Lysias, the governor of Cilicia, and ordered to recant their faith. When the brothers refused, they were subjected to a variety of tortures. But nothing seemed to harm them. In the end, they were beheaded, as were their three brothers.

Their fame spread throughout the Christian world. A church erected in their honor in Constantinople during the fifth century became a prominent place of pilgrimage. Sick people would spend the night sleeping in the church, hoping to be cured by Cosmas and Damian in their dreams.

**OVER  
50'S  
GROUP**



- ☼ **Sunset on the Beach on the last Sunday of the month, September 29, (April through October) at the Waveland Lighthouse for 'Sunset on the Beach.' 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.**

Taking a child in His arms, He said ...

Use the code to fill in the letters



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As they walked along, the disciples were arguing about who was the greatest.

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Sitting down,

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