



**September 29,
2024**

**26th Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

**“They
prophesied in
the camp.”**



Did you ever think that you might have missed God’s blessing? Maybe you were supposed to go on a pilgrimage, but your finances fell through. Or you had hoped to attend a retreat, but someone in your family got sick. Or perhaps you had planned to go to daily Mass at noon, but you got stuck in a work meeting and couldn’t get to church. How frustrating!

In today’s first reading, Medad and Eldad might have felt the same way. Moses had chosen them to be among the seventy elders, and God had promised to place his Spirit upon them. They would be able to hear God’s voice and help Moses care for the Israelites. But they had not gone out to the tent of meeting; they were left back in the camp among the hungry, complaining people. So it seemed that these two latecomers had missed their chance.

But God had other plans. He blessed them anyway—even in the chaos of the camp, even in their confusion. Medad and Eldad proclaimed

God’s word right in the midst of the people.

What does this teach us? First, it shows that God is able to bless us wherever we are. He’s not limited by whether we’re in the “right place at the right time.” Second, he’s not limited to working only through certain people. Medad and Eldad had willing hearts open to God’s grace, and that helped them receive his Spirit. Joshua was scandalized and wanted to silence them, but Moses understood: the Lord’s power and his desire to bless his people were far beyond what they had expected. He rejoiced—“Would that all the people of the Lord were prophets!” (Numbers 11:29).

You have not missed your chance to receive God’s blessing! You’re never beyond his reach, and it’s never too late Today you can seek the Lord. He wants to shower his gifts and heavenly blessings upon you—no matter where you are!

~ 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.

The rosary will be prayed 30 minutes prior to each weekend Mass.

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.

Abby Theriot, AJ Martin, Alan Atkins, Alicia Barber, Arden & Addie Quigley, Arlene Johnson, Ava Hirstius, Barrett & Finley family, Betty Kielty, Beverly Emerick, Bill + and Mary Gillen, Bill Boyd, Bob & Donna Martin, Brian Roe, Bruce Cranmer & family, Bruce Necaise, Bud Brown, Buddy & Mary Ferry, Calvin Wood, Carmencita Baker, Carolyn Ramond, Cathy Smith, Chad Williams, Christian Hannah, Christy Westbrook, Chuck Ferry, Chuck Tucker, Connie & Richard Anderson, Connie Chovest, Dan & Barbara Squillante, Dana Parker, Danny & Daren Reinhart, Darnell Cuevas, David Vaughn, Deb Cranmer; Deb, Jim & Jimmy Bourgeois, Debbie Lee, Debbie Smith, Deidrich family, Dennis & Pearl Hannan, Diane Perkins, Dolly Punch, Donna & Ken Kennedy, Donna Kay Scianna, Donny Bourgeois, Earline Thomas, Ed Wallace, Elise Cunningham, Eric Cranmer, Eric McKinney; Erin, Amanda & Preston Cloyd, Faye Monti, Gale Klebba, George McCann, Gloria Duvielh +, Heather Pelitere, Janeal McKee, Jay Poolson, Jim Elington, Jim Hunter, Jimmy Ferry, Jo Mary Artigues, Johanna Lae, John Cranmer & family; John, James, Joseph & Michael; Jolene Joachim & family, Judy Gomila, Judy Therrell, Kathleen Westrook, Katie Brooks, Kathryn Manning, Kay Wingate, Kelli Powell, Kevin & Hazel Ramond, Kevin Nicosia & family, Kyle S, Laura F White, Linda Villere, Lloyd "Pat" Bourgeois, Jr. +, Lou Samuels, Louis & Janis Jacobi, Louis Bourgeois, Louis Smolensky, Mara Tardy & Beau, Margaret Morris, Margie & Brian Schmitt, Marie Beaugez, Marilyn Grillo, Marilyn Smith, Martha & Kenny Conrad, Mary Ann & John Pucheu, Mary Ann Ferry, Mary Ann Gambino & family, Mary Lou & Gene Ferry, Melanie Mitchell, Michael L, Mike Fitzgerald, Mike Maddox & family, Mike Parham, Miranda Favre, Nikie & Ken Martin, Nona Mumme, Pam Brown, Pat Cuevas & family, Patricia P, Peggy Covington, Ralph Nix, Randall & Juls Shanks, Rebekah Arrington, Ren Foerster, Roxanne Colson, Russel & Rusty Bodin, Ruth Anne Ragusa, Sammy Burch, Sara S Ford, Scott Fayard, Sean Wilson, Shannon Kelly, Sharon Palazzo, Stella Shepard, Sylvia Berry, Tanya Walker, Tara Stewart & family, Terri Smith, Terry Calhoun, Tina P White, Tom & Darlene Lundin, Tom Worrel, Toni Wilson, Tony DeMichelle, Tyler Krommenboek, Vanessa Gambino.



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

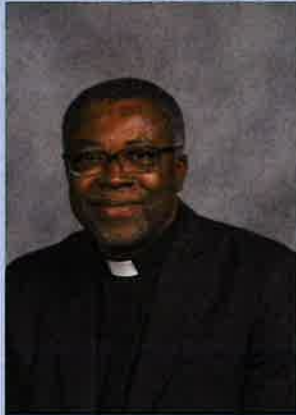


Monday, September 30	8:30 a.m.	Myra E & Harold J Spiess, Jr +
Tuesday, October 1	8:30 a.m.	Evelyn Bodine +
Wednesday, October 2	8:30 a.m.	John V. Baus +
Thursday, October 3	8:30 a.m.	Valmae Garcia +
Friday, October 4	8:30 a.m.	Monsignor McGough +
Saturday, October 5	4:00 p.m.	Des Bourgeois +
Sunday, October 6	8:30 a.m.	Fr. Charles Arthur (SP)
	11:00 a.m.	Al Arnold +
	5:30 p.m.	Sick of the Parish



September 29	Deacons, Deacon Candidates & those discerning
September 30	Father Charles Arthur
October 1	Fathers Paddy Mockler & Everado Mora-Tores
October 2	Father John McGrath
October 3	Father Braxton Necaise
October 4	Most Reverend (Bishop) Louis F. Kihneman, III
October 5	Pray for an increase in Vocations

Happy 22nd Ordination Anniversary,
Fr. Charles!
October 5, 2002



We at St. Clare are thankful for your 'yes' to God's call! Our journey as a parish family has just begun, and we are thankful you are here to shepherd us on our faith journey now and in the years to come.

**God is good all the time, and
all the time God is good!**

Mass Attendance -	Adults	Children
Saturday, 9/21/2024 at 4:00 p.m.—	74	1
Sunday, 9/22/2024 at 8:30 a.m.—	101	18
09/22/2024 at 11:00 a.m.—	88	19
09/22/2024 at 5:30 p.m.—	41	7
Total—	304	+ 45 = 349

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

**Last week's collection was:
Regular Offertory:**

\$4,317.00

Upcoming second collection:

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

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!**

**Keith Aubert, Pat Hille
Aaron Wilkinson, R.G. Manieri, Jr.
Laurie Stepro, Mike Maddox
Kathleen Ratcliff, Cali Reinhart
Wyatt Butcher**

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.

MASS TIME CHANGE



The 6:00 p.m. Mass time for Wednesday, October 2 will need to be changed to 8:30 a.m. This is a result of the mandatory Priest's Convocation that will be in session through Thursday, October 3rd.



Blessing of the Animals

A limited quantity of blessed medals will be available in the Parish Office beginning on the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi, Friday, October 4th. We will not have a pet blessing ceremony this year.



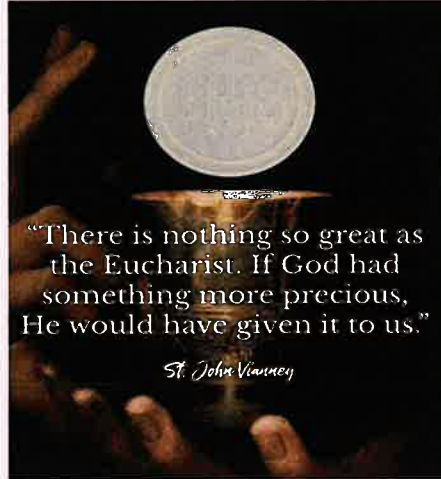
NOVEMBER THE MONTH OF ALL SOULS

In addition to our 'Tables of Remembrance' for the month of November, we will have envelopes available in the pews throughout the month of October. Those envelopes will be placed on the altar for the entire month of November and each person named on the envelopes will be prayed for at every Mass.

A donation of \$5.00 per person for the month of November is requested. You may place these envelopes in the collection basket or drop them off at the Parish Office.

More information regarding the 'Tables of Remembrance' will be provided as we get closer to November.

First Friday Exposition, Adoration and Benediction on October 4, 2024 following the 8:30 a.m. Mass until 12 Noon.



"There is nothing so great as the Eucharist. If God had something more precious, He would have given it to us."

St. John Vianney

Fr. Charles will be available to hear confessions during Adoration.



The fall 2024 8-week session continues on Monday afternoons at 4:00 p.m. in the St. Clare / Classroom 4. The next meeting is Monday, September 30, 2024. All are welcome to join us.

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 Ladies Auxiliary and the Conrads will begin collecting candy for the annual Coleman Avenue Trunk or Treat event held on October 31st.



Contact the Parish Office to be sure all of your events are on our main calendar by calling 228-467-9275 or emailing us at stclarecatholic@yahoo.com.

Parish Calendar

For the week of
September 30—October 6, 2024

Monday 9/30/24

- Grief Support 4:00 p.m. St. Clare/ Classroom 4

Tuesday 10/1/24

- Blue Mass 8:30 a.m. Reception immediately following in the Parish Hall
- Altar Society Meeting 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall
- Knights of Columbus Baby Bottle fundraiser throughout October.

Wednesday 10/2/24

- Mass time change to 8:30 a.m. due to conflict with Priest Convocation.
*****NO 6:00 PM Mass today*****
- Exposition and Eucharistic Adoration in the Church until 5:00 p.m.
- St. Vincent de Paul Society 10—1:00 p.m.
- Confirmation Class at 6:45 p.m.

Thursday 10/3/24

- Choir practice in the Church 6:00 p.m.

Friday 10/4/24 St. Francis of Assisi

- First Friday Adoration and Confession
- Limited quantity of blessed pet medals available in the Parish Office beginning today.

Saturday 10/5/24

- "Night Out Against Crime" 10 am-2 pm on the Church grounds.
- The 22nd Anniversary of Fr. Charles' Ordination, congratulations!!!

Sunday 10/6/24

- CCD 9:45 until 10:45 a.m.
- Over 50's—Left, Right, Center Game afternoon. Janis Vezzoso (228-324-8715)



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Invites all Law Enforcement members of Hancock County to be honored and receive a blessing.

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.

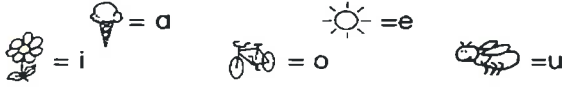






St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin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



Jesus said, "Do not stop him."

Using the code below, fill in the vowels.



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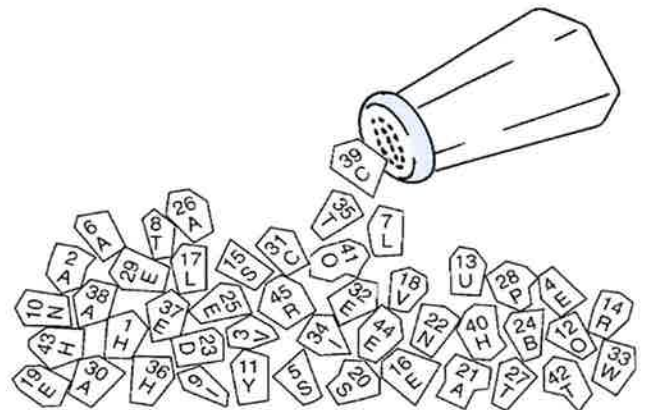
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Jesus said, "Salt is good, but if it loses its saltiness, how can you make it salty again?"

Write the letters from the salt on the correct lines to find out what else Jesus said.

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PRESENTS

look up THE CHALLENGE

Middle School Retreat
for 6th-8th graders

SATURDAY Oct 19 with ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE
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\$20 per student

*Look up to the heavens
and look down*
Saint Elizabeth Ave Series

Attention!

Students grades 6th through 12th

SAVE THE DATE!!! October 27th (time to be announced soon) for our first meeting to begin the process of forming a youth group at St. Clare Parish!!

Listed below and on this page are some of the happenings in the Diocese that we would like for youth to be involved in.

<Retreat for Jr. High students., October 19, 2024

<Youth Revival at Our Mother of Mercy, November 9, 2024

<March for Life in Washington, DC, January 22-26, 2025

<Diocese of Biloxi Youth Convention (DBYC) March 2025

Contact Suzan Cox or Michelle Fleming for more information.

“Made New” (DBYC 2025 Theme)

Catholic Youth Revival 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.

Frassati Fellowship



Calling all 18-35 year olds!

**Looking to grow in community and faith
life? We will have social, spiritual, and
volunteering events through out the year**

Join the GroupMe via the QR code above to learn more
about the exciting events we have planned!

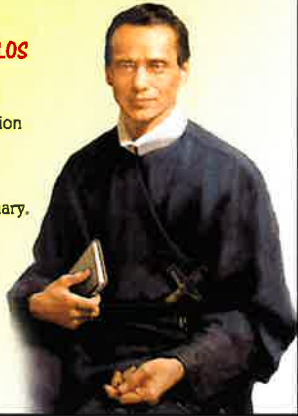
Saint

Of the Week

Prayer in Honor of

BLESSED FRANCIS XAVIER SEELOS

○ Lord, my strength and my Redeemer,
let the words of my mouth and the meditation
of my heart be pleasing in your sight.
I offer praise to you for the grace
you have bestowed on your humble missionary,
Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos.
May I have the same joyful vigour that
Blessed Seelos possessed during
his earthly life to love you deeply
and to live faithfully your gospel.
Amen.



Missionary

Francis Xavier Seelos was born on January 11, 1819 in the Bavarian city of Fussen. He came from a merchant family. Like most Bavarians, he was brought up in the Catholic faith, and he went to schools that taught in the Catholic spirit. He decided to enter a seminary while still a student at St. Stephen Institute in Augsburg. After his university studies in Munich, he entered a seminary in 1842. There he became familiar with the work of missionaries from the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer.

Later he joined the congregation in order to take care of immigrants in the United States. Soon young Francis was sent there to work.

He received permission from the authorities of the Redemptorist congregation and went on a mission in 1843. A year later he was ordained in Baltimore and settled down in the United States for good. For six years he worked in a parish in Pittsburgh; next he was appointed superior of the community and the Redemptorist novice master in Baltimore.

Missionary and teacher

Fr. Seelos continued his ministry, working for the poorest immigrants, making good use of his knowledge of several languages. In the seminary, he transferred to the students the knowledge, instilled in them love of one's neighbor, and encouraged them to undertake missionary work, particularly among the poorest and immigrants from Europe. In the 1860s he traveled around the United States, spreading the Gospel. In 1866 he settled down in the parish of St. Mary of Assumption in New Orleans, where he died a year later during the yellow fever epidemic while taking care of the sick.

Francis Xavier Seelos was beatified on April 9, 2000.

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.

STAR OF THE SEA



Jesus said, "Do not stop him."

Using the code below, fill in the vowels.

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p	e	a	c	e	w	i	t	h	
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brothers, sisters & deacons who
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Kingdom. Give them Peace in
this life and the Joy of eternal
life, when they enter your
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