

October 13, 2024
28th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

"The word of
God is living
and effective."



hat are you looking for when you read the Bible? Information about God? Guidance for your life? There's another reason, and it may be the most important of all. We can read the Scriptures so that *they* can read *us*. We can experience them as the "living and effective" word of God that can expose the motives of our hearts and bring us healing and restoration (Hebrews 4:12).

Today's Gospel shows us this process in real time. A wealthy young man asks Jesus how he can be pleasing to God. In response, Jesus gives him information and guidance by recounting the Ten Commandments.

But the man senses that something is still missing, and he tells Jesus as much. *I already do all of this; why am I still unsatisfied?* This fellow may not see it, but he is asking Jesus to "read" him and tell what he sees.

"Looking at him" with great love, Jesus does just that. It's as if he holds up a mirror to the man so that he can see that he is too attached to his wealth. He tells the man that if he sells his possessions and gives to the poor, he will finally find the "treasure" he is seeking. Unfortunately, the man cannot accept what he sees, so he goes away "sad" (Mark 10:21, 22).

None of us has to "go away sad" when we experience Jesus "reading" our hearts through the Scriptures. We can remember how Jesus looked at the man and know that that's how he looks at all of us: with love! That means that you can hold fast to that love when his word uncovers the hidden "reflections and thoughts" in you (Hebrews 4:12). You can gaze into his eyes and see that he has nothing but good and hope-filled plans for you!

This is why the word of God is both living and effective. It's living because it is capable of reading our hearts. And it's effective because Jesus always speaks this word to us with 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.

The rosary will be prayed 30 minutes prior to each

*Simply

weekend Mass.

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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
*With Humility *Out of Love of God and Neighbor

let us pray.

AJ Martin, AKS, Alan Atkins, Alice Baird, Alice Donellan, Alice Richardson, Alicia Baber, Andora McNair, Angie Pierson, Arden & Addie Quigley, Arlene Johnson, Asher, Ava Hirstius, Ben Addamus, Beth & John, Beverly Emerick, Bill Boyd, Breanisha Bradley, Brenda & Jennie, Brian Roe, Bruce Cranmer & family, Bruce Necaise, Bud Brown, Carol & Raven, Caspian Smith, Cathy Smith, Charlotte & John Johnson, Cheryl & Cynthia, Christen Maddox, Christian Hannah, Christy Westbrook, Chuck Ferry, Cindy Russell, Clay Moock & family, Cody Smith & family, Dan Oakes, Dana Parker, Danny & Daren Reinhart; Daphne, John & family, Darnell Cuevas, David Vaughn, Dawn Brennan, Deb & Danny Miller, Deb Cranmer; Deb, Jim & Jimmy Bourgeois, Debbie Lee, Deidrich family, Dempsy Milton, Dian Perkins, Donald Smith, Donna Donny Bourgeois, Eleanor Lott, Elisa Aaron; Ellen, Claire & Tyler Palmer, Eric Cranmer; Erin, Amanda & Preston Cloyd, Frank Murphy, Gail France, Gayle & Rex Probus, Gaynell Elmer, George Adams +, Gwen & Rusty Price; Hank, Lois & family, Helene Adams +, Jack Joachim +, Janeal McKee, Janis Jacobi & family, Jean Dubuisson, Jeanne Nash & family, Jimmy Ferry, Jimmy Smith, Joachim family, Joe & Jan Stetzel, John & Jerry, John Cranmer & family; John, James, Joseph & Michael, Jojo & Mikayla Gray, Jolene Joachim & family, Judy Gomila, Julie Celino & family, Karen King, Kathleen Westbrook, Kathy Higgins, Kay Wingate, Kelli Powell, Kevin & Hazel Ramond, Kim Shaw, Laura F White, Laura Kolac, Laurie & Dave Stepro, Laurie Lusk, Lisa Gomez, Loretta Hunter, Lori Garrett & family, Lori Hinz, Lou Samuels, Louis Bourgeois, Louis Jacobi +, Louis Smolensky, Lynn & Cookie Naquin, Mara Tardy, Margie & Brian Schmitt, Margo F Smith, Marie Beaugez, Marilyn Grillo, Marilyn Smith, Mary Ann & John Pucheu, Mary Ann Ferry, Mary Ann Gambino & family, Mary Camille & Ed, Mary Gillen, Mary Kae Maushardt, Mary Lou & Gene Ferry, Michael Hunter, Mike Fitzgerald, Mike Maddox & family, Mike Parham, Nikie & Ken Martin, Nona Mumme, Pam Brown, Pat Cuevas & family, Patricia P, Paul Parfait, Peggy Covington, Ralph Nix, Randall & Juls Shanks, Rick Nash +, Robert & Bryn, Roxanne Colson, Ruth Anne Ragusa, Sammy Burch, Sara S Ford; Sarah, Fran & Melissa, Scott Fayard, Shannon Kelly, Sharon Tosso, Sr. Carolyn; Steve, Faith & family, Susan Magner Basso, Susan Marino, Susie Q & Mike Duvieilh, Suzanne Larntz +, Sylvia Berry, Tara Stewart & family, Terry & John Calhoun; Tim, Diane & family, Tom & Darlene Lundin, Tom Worrel, Tony DeMichele, Toots Portera, Tyler Krommenhock, Tyler Smith & crew; Val, Anthony & Elijah; Vanessa Gambino, Walter Kolac, William Scraver, Yolande.



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, October 14	8:30 a.m.	Roberta Lott +	
Tuesday, October 15	8:30 a.m.	Christopher & Timothy Proulx +	
Wednesday, October 16	6:00 p.m.	Alan Noonan +	
Thursday, October 17	8:30 a.m.	Poor Souls in Purgatory	
Friday October 18	8:30 a.m.	Frank Pelitere +	
Saturday, October 19	4:00 p.m.	Jeff Barthel +	
Sunday, October 20	8:30 a.m.	Henry & Bea Mestayer +	
	11:00 a.m.	Harriet Lynch Cloyd +	
	5:30 p.m.	Sick of the Parish	

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS				
October 13	Father Mark Ropel			
October 14	Father Alwin Kuzhandai Samy			
October 15	Fathers Jacob-Matthew Smith, OFM and James Smith			
October 16	Fathers Michael Snyder & Michael Somers			
October 17	Father S. Kennedy Soosa			
October 18	Father Emmanuel Subaar			
October 19	Father Anil Thomas SVD			



Gift Shop volunteers needed

- Saturdays before and after the 4:00 p.m. Mass
- Sundays before and after the 5:30 p.m. Mass.

Deb Bourgeois is the contact person for the Gift Shop. If you are available to volunteer please contact her at 985-285-1625.

The Advent (shopping) Season will be here before we know it!!

Mass Attendance -	Adults Children	
Saturday, 10/5/2024 at 4:00 p.m.—	- 107	4
Sunday, 9/29/2024 at 8:30 a.m.—	104	13
09/29/2024at 11:00 a.m	- 77	15
09/29/2024 at 5:30 p.m.—	35	10
Total—	323	+ 42 = 365

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

Last week's collection was:
Regular Offertory:
\$4,359.00

Upcoming second collection:

Hurricane Helene Oct. 12 & 13 and World Mission Oct. 19 & 20



Kirk Edmondson, Carole Allen Natalie Garcia, Marguerite App Lynn Naquin, Garry Cooper Ashton Hogue, Judie Christo Lynn Robertson, Christopher Dorn

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.

World Mission Day

Sunday October 20th
Second Collection Oct 19 & 20



St. Clare Ministry Fair

Before and after all Masses on Saturday, October 19 and Sunday, October 20 we are inviting our parishioners to on visiting the tables set up by all of the ministries and learn more about them. If you are a ministry leader and did not receive an email about reserving a spot, please contact Michelle no later than Wednesday, October 16th by telephone 228-467-9275 or by email stclarecatholic@yahoo.com.



A Healing Mass Service will be held on Friday, October 18 at 5:30 p.m.

Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church 216 Saucier Avenue Pass Christian, MS. 39571

Please bring your friends and those who need special prayers of healing.

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



- The membership fee is \$5.00 annually and open to men and women.
- The Altar Society is responsible for cleaning the church, Altar linens, St. Joseph Altar, and much more.



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.





- BUNCO—Tuesday, October 15th starting at 2:00 p.m. Bring a snack to share and \$2.00 to play!
- The final Sunset at the Lighthouse for 2024 will be Sunday, October 27th. Meet up time is 4:30. Bring a chair, some snacks and your drink.



Halloween candy collection box for the annual Coleman Avenue Trunk or Treat is available in the main hall. The Trunk or Treat event will be held Thursday, October 31.



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.



For the week of October 14—October 20, 2024

Monday 10/14/24

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

Tuesday 10/15/24

 Over 50's Bunco in the Parish Hall.
 Beginning at 2:00 p.m. Bring a snack to share.

Wednesday 10/16/24

- Exposition and Eucharistic Adoration in the Church until 5:00 p.m.
- St. Vincent de Paul Society 10—1:00 p.m. open to meet with neighbors.
- Confirmation Class at 6:45 p.m.

Thursday 10/17/24

- Cleaning in the Church from 9:30 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. All volunteers are welcome to come lend a helping hand!
- Choir practice in the Church 6:00 p.m.
 Those with a musical talent are welcome to join us! Cathy Allain directs the 8:30 a.m. Mass Choir. All other inquiries about the Choir should contact the Parish Office.

Friday 10/18/24

 The Adoration Chapel is open from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. daily. All are welcome to come spend time with Jesus!

Saturday 10/19/24

 Ministry Fair in the Parish Hall before and after 4:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday 10/20/2024

- CCD 9:45 until 10:45 a.m.
- Ministry Fair in the Parish Hall before and after Masses.

St. Clare Youth Ministry

First meeting of the 'Made New' St. Clare Youth Ministry will be held Sunday, October 27th from 9:45 to 10:45 a.m.

- ⇒ Contemplative
- ⇒ Competition
- ⇒ Count on His word!



This one hour gathering will be packed with scriptural learning, fun, and friendly competition. All 6th through 12th grade students are invited to join us in the Parish Center. Information about future events at St. Clare and throughout the Diocese will be provided to all in attendance. Contact the Parish Office at 228-467-9275 or by email, stclarecatholic@yahoo.com for more information or to volunteer. Look for our table at the Ministry Fair on October 19 & 20!





NOVEMBER 11 . BEGINS AT 11:40 AM

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A VERY SPECIAL DAY TO CELEBRATE OUR VETERANS AT OLA WITH MUSIC, GUEST SPEAKERS, AND LUNCH!

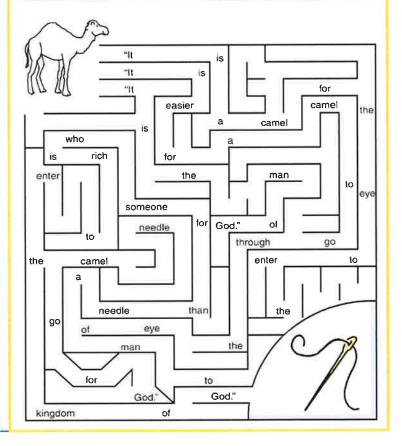
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Jesus looked at him and loved him. He said, "Go, sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow Me."

Find the hidden pictures.



Help the camel get through the maze, and read the words along the way to learn something Jesus told His disciples.





33 Days to Morning Glory: Consecration to Jesus through Mary

Begins: November 4th and continues through Consecration Day on December 9th, Immaculate Conception at the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

Are you looking for a simple way to be spiritually renewed, develop a deeper relationship with Our Merciful Savior and grow in holiness? For six weeks,

we'll individually read about and reflect on four great Marian giants: St. Louis de Montfort, St. Maximillian Kolbe, Saint Mother Teresa and Pope Saint John Paul II. Each week we will watch a 30-minute video by Father Michael Gaitley that will help with group discussions. Sessions will begin on Monday, November 4 with two times to chose from, 10 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. at St. Clare Catholic Church in the Parish Center.

Contacts are Terry Calhoun —228-671-8063 or terrylcalhoun858@gmail.com or

Susan Marino Kane—504-401-4266

There are several ways to access the **Personal Retreat Guide**. 1) FORMED.ORG, 2) Book [limited copies on hand, but may be ordered], 3) PDF [online file for download], or purchase a copy online. This 'retreat' may be as a group or on your own. The Consecration Mass is open to all those being consecrated the first time or previously consecrated. **Complimentary Retreat Companion** booklets will be provided when you sign up.

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. Our September 2024 numbers of assisting neighbors reflect just 3 weeks due to being closed for Hurricane Francine.

Food = \$340.00 and Utilities \$1,162.00

Items needed for the food pantry include: canned meats, instant pudding, I# bags of sugar, canned ravioli, canned chili, pasta sauce, instant mashed potatoes, macaroni & cheese..

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.

Are you able to help with cleaning our Church?

St. Clare is looking for a few people who would like to help out with cleaning the church on Thursday mornings. Any amount of time you can give would be so appreciated. We currently have about four ladies trying to keep up, but it is getting difficult for them to do everything needed. Shared duties include dusting, changing holy water weekly, cleaning bathrooms, cleaning the glass panes in the church doors inside, etc. It only takes an hour or so of cleaning when we have enough parishioners helping.

Please pray about this. If you have any questions you can phone Myra at 228-342-7209. Thank you!



Theme: Youth! You are Anointed and Appointed by the Lord (Jeremiah 1:4-10)

Saturday, November 9, 2024 from 8 am until 3 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.

Saint

Of the Week



St. Charles Garnier Feast Day: October 19 North American Martyr

The son of a notable French family, Charles Garnier was born in Parish. At age 18, he joined the Society of Jesus. After teaching for several years. Charles became a priest in 1635. Almost immediately, he told his superiors he wanted to be a missionary in North America. A year later, Charles reached Quebec, and then set out on a long, difficult trip to live among the Hurons.

Frontier life tested Charles's frail body, but he welcomed the rigors of converting the Huron. He was faced with skepticism at first. Some of the Native Americans were suspicious of the Jesuit "blackrobes," and the Huron religious leaders accused the missionaries of treachery. But Charles learned the native language, then tended to the sick and gradually won many converts.

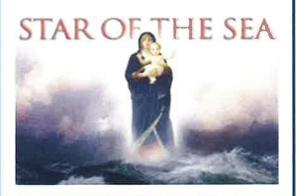
After several years, Charles settled in with the Petun people. At first he seldom said Mass, until one convert offered the use of his cabin as a chapel. Charles was then able to baptize children and adults, teach the catechism and lead his flock in prayers.

Despite Charles's success, he and the other Jesuits always faced danger. Battles between the Huron and their principal enemy, the Iroquois, sometimes cost the priests their lives. In 1649, Charles learned of the martyrdom of three fellow Jesuits. "How happy I should be to die with this little flock," he wrote.

Martyrs of North America

Later that year, the Iroquois raided Charles's village. As they brutally killed women and children, Charles rushed to baptize the dying. Finally, an Iroquois bullet struck him and he died. Brace and determined until the end, Charles was canonized in 1930. He share his feast day with seven other Jesuit martyrs of North America.

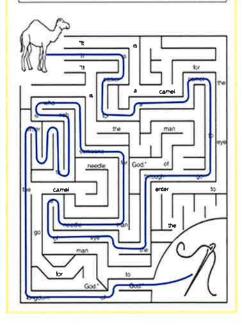
O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our beloved Mother, we ask you to intercede on our behalf to your Son, Jesus, to protect all who are in danger of hurricanes and other destructive weather. May His calming powers keep us safe and alert through this Hurricane season. Let us pray to the Lord.



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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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