



October 20, 2024
28th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

***“Teacher, we
 want you to do for
 us whatever we
 ask of you.”***



What a bold demand! James and John seem to have forgotten what Jesus had taught them about greatness. He had just rebuked them: “Whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it” (Mark 10:15). Jesus’ model of greatness confounded them because in his kingdom, “[the] last will be first” (10:31).

James and John should have known that Jesus valued humility, not prominence. They should have remembered, “If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all” (Mark 9:35). But all they could think about was their position in his kingdom. They wanted to be great, to be important, to be right up front with Jesus. But he insisted that “the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many” (10:45).

Jesus’s model of greatness challenges our expectations, too. We all want to be great in some way. We might want to be admired at work or seen as a good parent. We might even want to do great

things for God: to live a holy life, to make a difference in the world, or to raise a family that loves Jesus and serves the Church. These are all good desires. Even James and John’s willingness to drink the cup with Jesus was a good one. Their desires just needed to be purified—and so do ours. Rather than demanding that God bend to our will and do for us whatever we ask, we need to yield to his will.

Like James and John, we need a servant’s heart. We need the kind of heart that Jesus showed when he taught and healed and fed the hungry, when he washed his disciples’ feet, and when he offered his body and blood. We need to imitate Jesus when he didn’t make demands but yielded to his Father, saying, “Not my will but yours be done” (Luke 22:42). May we all embrace the heart of our Savior!

~ The Word Among Us

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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

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 Director of Religious Education: Suzan Cox
 Secretary: Michelle Fleming

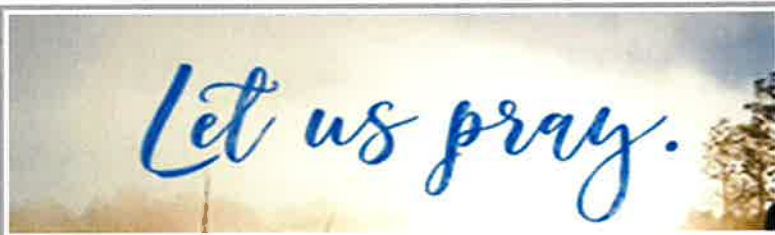
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Our Mission:

To live a Gospel way of life

***Simply *With Humility *Out of Love of God and Neighbor**



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Monday, October 21	8:30 a.m.	Lorraine Smith +
Tuesday, October 22	8:30 a.m.	Brandon Butera +
Wednesday, October 23	6:00 p.m.	Benton & William Persis +
Thursday, October 24	8:30 a.m.	John V. Baus +
Friday October 25	8:30 a.m.	Libby Ferry +
Saturday, October 26	4:00 p.m.	Isabelle Hill +
Sunday, October 27	8:30 a.m.	Lonny Deslatte +
	11:00 a.m.	Madonna Boos +
	5:30 p.m.	Sick of the Parish



October 20	Father Truong Q Trinh
October 21	Father Joe Uko
October 22	Father Adam Urbaniak
October 23	Father Peter Varghese, C.M.I.
October 24	Father Khoa Phi Vo
October 25	Father Marcin Wiktor
October 26	Retired extern and deceased Priests, Brothers & Deacons



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



The Ladies Auxiliary of the KCs #16433 continue to collect donations of candy to be distributed at the Halloween Bash to be held on Thursday, October 31st.

The drop off date deadline is Wednesday, October 30th.

Mass Attendance -	Adults	Children
Saturday, 10/12/2024 at 4:00 p.m.—	89	7
Sunday, 10/13/2024 at 8:30 a.m.—	134	21
10/13/2024 at 11:00 a.m.—	105	7
10/13/2024 at 5:30 p.m.—	36	9
Total—	364	+ 44 = 408

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

Last week's collection was:

Regular Offertory:

\$3,953.00

Hurricane Helene Relief

\$4,844.00

Upcoming second collection:

St. Clare Building Fund—November 2 & 3

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Charles Surbeck
Ricky Manieri, Sr.
Allison Mauffray
Donna Kennedy
Thomas Baxter

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.



Please be aware that Fr. Charles, nor other clergy in the Diocese of Biloxi will contact you via text message, email, social media or any other way asking you to contact them to send them gift cards, money, personal information, etc.

The individuals (scammers) appear to be collecting information from church bulletins as a means to prey on innocent members of our congregation and diocese. Please always call the Parish Office at 228-467-9275 or the Spiritual Emergency number 228-234-8220

(outside of office hours—call or text) if you are unsure. You may leave a message if we do not answer and someone will reply to your concern. Always report the phone number or email address from your device, which is usually an option, and then block the contact. It is an unfortunate reality that we must live with in our current advancements of technology. Our parish is filled with generous hearts, and we truly do not want to hear of any of our parishioners being taken advantage of in such a manner.

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

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.

OVER
50⁺
GROUP



- 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.

Parish Calendar

**For the week of
October 21—October 27, 2024**

Monday 10/21/24

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

Tuesday 10/22/24

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Wednesday 10/23/24

- 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 10/24/24

- 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 10/25/24

- 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 10/26/24

Sunday 10/27/2024

- CCD 9:45 until 10:45 a.m.
- Over 50's Sunset at the Waveland Lighthouse

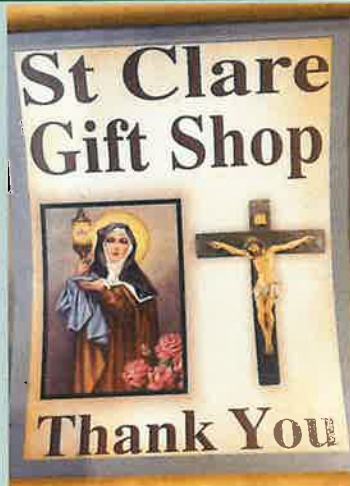


NOVEMBER
THE MONTH OF ALL SOULS

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.



**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!!**

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!

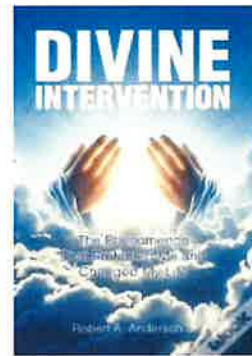


This one hour gathering will be packed with scriptural learning, fun, and friendly competition. All 6th through 12th grade students are invited to join us in the Parish Center. Information about future events at St. Clare and throughout the Diocese will be provided to all in attendance. Contact the Parish 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!

Dr. Bill Bradford honored....

All are invited to be in attendance when author, Robert Anderson, Sr. presents a copy of his new book to the Waveland Library. Mr. Anderson dedicated his book, Divine Intervention, to his longtime friend, Dr. Bill Bradford. The presentation will be held on Wednesday, October 30th at 11:30 a.m. at the Waveland Library.

Books will be available for purchase directly from the author during this event. The price listed on the book is \$12.95.



Children's Worship Bulletin™

Ages 3+

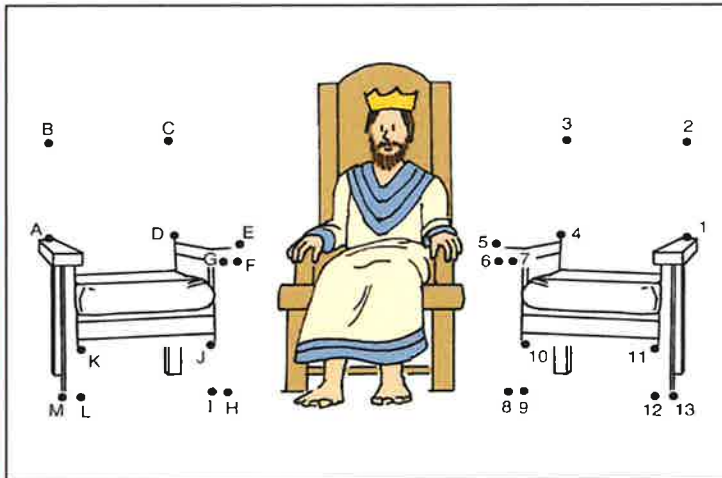
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James and John asked to sit on Jesus' right and left in His glory.

Connect the dots.

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Jesus spoke to the disciples. What did He say to them about how to be truly great?

Use this code to fill in the blanks.

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33 Days to Morning Glory: Consecration to Jesus through Mary

**Begins: November 4th and continues through
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**Contacts are Terry Calhoun —228-671-8063 or terrycalhoun858@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. Clare Catholic Church

Knights of Columbus #16433

Assembly #3837



Veterans Luncheon

*We invite Veterans to join us for a sit-down dinner
to honor them for their service and sacrifice.*

on

Saturday, November 9, 2024

Speaker: To Be Announced

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9 NOVEMBER 2024

8:30 A.M. UNTIL 9:45 A. M.

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POINT OF CONTACT: RON THORP 601-569-9002 EMAIL: texasthorps@cs.com

Saint

Of the Week



St. Mary Bertilla Boscardin

Sister of the Sisters of St. Dorothy

Feast Day October 20

Born into rural poverty, Anna Francesca Boscardin was the daughter of an alcoholic, abusive father. Anna had little schooling and many people in her village thought she was stupid and useless child.

But her priest knew better, and he found a safe haven for her. A few years later, she begged to be admitted to the Convent of the Sisters of St. Dorothy, humbly saying, "I can't do anything. I'm a poor thing, a goose. Teach me. I want to become a saint." She was admitted and took the name of Mary Bertilla. From then on, the teen who had been described as "ailing in health, of slight intellectual capacity, and lacking in initiative," dedicated her life to others. Mary Bertilla indeed became a devoted, tireless and

compassionate servant of God.

Selfless Humanitarian

Her first years in the convent were spent in the kitchen and laundry. Then, in 1907, Mary Bertilla found her true calling – caring for the critically ill in the children's ward at a local hospital.

During World War I, as Mary Bertilla braved bombs and shells to care for wounded soldiers and air-raid victims in hospitals at the front, she attracted the attention of her superiors. Unfortunately, they thought she was becoming too attached to her patients, and they sent her back to laundry duty. But her kindness, courage and perseverance had reached the Mother-General of the Order, and when the war ended, Mary Bertilla was placed in charge of the children's isolation ward at Treviso hospital, where she had begun her nursing.

Then her health began to fail once again. Diagnosed with advanced cancer, Mary Bertilla endured an unsuccessful operation and died on October 20, 1922. She was beatified 30 years later and canonized in 1961, with some of her former patients in attendance.

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



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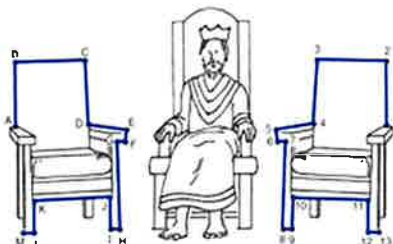
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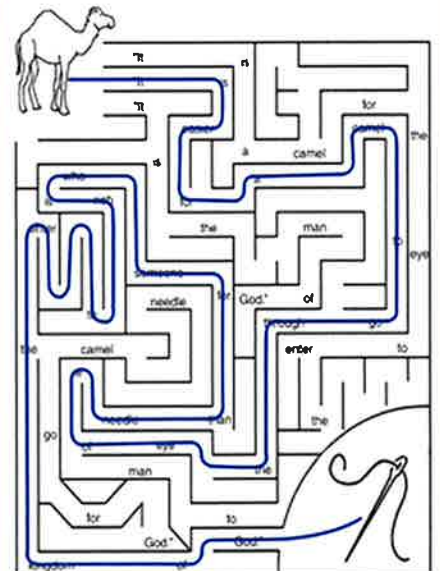
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Help the camel get through the maze and read the words along the way to learn something Jesus told His disciples.





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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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