



October 6, 2024
 27th Sunday in
 Ordinary Time

**“It is not good
 for the man to
 be alone.”**



This almost sounds like it could be the punch line of a joke about men needing the gentle guidance of women. But this reading is not just about men. And while it’s often used in the context of marriage, it’s not just about marriage. It applies to all of us, married or single, male or female. We *need* each other. We have been made in the image and likeness of our triune God, who is a communion of persons. That means we need upbuilding relationships with other people. It is simply “not good” for us to be alone (Genesis 2:18).

Notice that even after Adam named all the animals, none were found to be “the suitable partner for the man” (Genesis 2:20). That’s because we can only truly have “partnership” with other human beings created in God’s image and likeness. And that communion, like the life of the Trinity, usually involves the giving of ourselves. The Sacrament of Marriage is a powerful sign of that love. But it’s also on display in the

relationships between good friends, in volunteers who work together to serve the poor, or in priests or religious sisters and brothers who support one another in the faith.

It’s not automatic, though. No one experiences perfect communion with other people in this life; we have to work on our relationships. We have to keep inviting Jesus into them. So today, take the next step toward the communion that God made you for. Pray for good friendships to come into your life. Pray, too, that God would help you deepen the relationships you *do* have. Make it a priority to spend time with them. Get to know the people you’re serving within your parish. Maybe you could reach out to someone who seems alone.

Even when you feel lonely, know that you’re never alone. The One who made you for something more is always with you. Trust that he will build the communion he desires for you.

~ *The Word Among Us*

St. Clare Catholic Church

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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.

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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

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

Let us pray.

Abby Theriot, AJ Delaup +,
AJ Martin, Alan Atkins, Alex
Handel, Alice Donellan,
Alice Richardson, Alicia
Baber, Allen Joseph &

family, Amanda Besse, Andora MacNair & family, Anna & George Bentz, Arden & Addie Quigley, Arlene Johnson, Ashley & Chip Dupiere, Ava Hirstius, Barbara Daigle +, Barrett & Finley family, Baus-Tardy family, Beth & John, Beverly Emerick, Bill Boyd, Bill Peters & family, Bobby Kennedy, Brandon David Boulboulle, Brenda & Jennie, Brian Roe, Bruce Cranmer & family, Bruce Necaie, Bruce Young, Calvin Wood, Carl & Clare +, Carl & Courtney, Carmencita Baker, Carol & Raven, Cathy Smith, Chad Williams, Charles Biesecker, Charles Piazza, Charlotte & John Johnson, Cheryl Delaup & family, Christen Maddox, Christiane Joseph, Christina Kennedy, Christy Westbrook, Chuck Ferry, Chuck Tucker, Cindy Russell, Clare & Carl Illing, Clare & Lee, Clay Moock & family, Connolly family, Cooper Dupiere, Dan & Barbara Squillante, Dana Parker, Danny & Daren Reinhart, Danny & Deborah, Dearlene Vaughn, Darnell Cuevas, David Vaughn, Deb & Danny Miller, Deb & Don Shinskie, Deb Cranmer, Deb, Jim & Jimmy Bourgeois, Debbie Lee, Deidrich family, Dennis & Perl Hannan, Dian Walker, Diane Perkins, Donny Bourgeois, Donny Griffin, Edward Harrison, Elaine Favre, Elisa Aaron, Ellen, Claire & Tyler Palmer, Elyssa Favre, Emily Piazza, Eric Cranmer; Erin, Amanda & Preston Cloyd, Faye Monti, Ferron Courteaux, Frank X Murphy, Jr., Gail France, Gayle & Rex Probus, Gerard W. Frommeyer, Gladys Tillman, Gwen & Rusty Price, Hank & Lois, Hazel & Kevin Ramond, Helene Adams, Hope Reos, Jack Miller & family, Janeal McKee, Jean Dubuisson, Jeanne Mash & family, Jerry & Jan George, Jillian Frommeyer, Jim Hunter, Jimmy Ferry, Johanna Lae, John Cranmer & family; John, James, Joseph & Michael; Johnny Daigle & family, Jolene Joachim & family, Jon Shinskie, Judy Gomila, Judy Yarborough, June Ledet, Karen King, Karen Rezza, Kathleen Westbrok, Kathryn Manning, Katie Maxwell, Katie Patridge, Kay Wingate, Kelley family, Kelli Powell, Kyle Patridge, Larry Deslatte, Jr., Laura F White, Laurie & Dave Stepro, Laurie Lusk, Layla Harrison, Linda Villere +, Lisa P, Lisa Parker, Lori Hinz, Lori McDowell, Lou Samuels, Louis Bourgeois, Louis Smolensky, Lynn & Cookie Naquin, Maconnelly Piazza, Maysy Larue, Margie & Brian Schmitt, 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 Leggett, Mary Lou & Gene Ferry, Michael Lewis, Michelle Harrison, Mike Fitzgerald, Mike Maddox & family, Miller Piazza, My The Dang, Niah Russel, Nicholas Smtih, Nikie & Ken Martin, Nona Mumme, Pam Brown, Pat Cuevas & family, Patricia P, Payton Piazza, Peggy Covington, Pete Prosser & family, Peter & Solé Smith, Randall & Juls Shanks, Rebekah Arrington, Rick Nash +, Roger & Donna Estopinal, Ruth Anne Ragusa, Sara S Ford; Sarah, Melissa & Fran, Sean Finegan, Sean Wilson, Sharon Palazzo, Sharon Tosso, Shirely Seymore, Spaht family, Steve & Faith, Susan Hankel, Suzanne Larntz +, Terilyn Harrington, Terry & John Calhoun, Tim & Diane, Tom & Darlene Lundin, Trudy Connolly, Tyler Krommenhock, Tyler Reos, Val, Anthony & Elijah, Vanessa Gambino, Walter Seymore, Wayne Shinskie, Werner Lechnet +, William Caddell, William Hale, William Scraver, Xander Harrington, Xavier Harrington, Yolanda, Zoey Reos.



Monday, October 7	8:30 a.m.	Benton & William Persis +
Tuesday, October 8	8:30 a.m.	Henry & Bea Mestayer +
Wednesday, October 9	6:00 p.m.	Gerald Scafidi +
Thursday, October 10	8:30 a.m.	Madonna Boos +
Friday October 11	8:30 a.m.	Billy Monti, Sr. +
Saturday, October 12	4:00 p.m.	Gerry Boelte +
Sunday, October 13	8:30 a.m.	Brandon Butera +
	11:00 a.m.	Sick of the Parish
	5:30 p.m.	Emile Babin, Sr. +



October 6	Pope Francis
October 7	Fathers Cuddy O'Connell & Michael O'Connor
October 8	Fathers Bernard Papania & Daniel Martínez Patiño
October 9	Fathers Dominic Vu Xuan Pham & Thang John Pham
October 10	Father Tomasz Powroźnik
October 11	Father Donbosco Puthiyakunnel
October 12	Father Ken Ramon-Landry



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



Mass Attendance -	Adults	Children
Saturday, 9/28/2024 at 4:00 p.m.—	86	3
Sunday, 9/29/2024 at 8:30 a.m.—	159	20
09/29/2024 at 11:00 a.m.—	78	9
09/29/2024 at 5:30 p.m.—	33	8
Total—	356	+ 40 = 396

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

Last week's collection was:
Regular Offertory:
\$3,500.00
St. Vincent de Paul
\$1,285.00

Upcoming second collection:
 Women's Research Ctr 10/5 & 6 and St. Clare Bldg. Fund 10/12 & 13

It is that time of the year!!!

As many know our roadways will be filled with classic and antique cars October 7-13. We should expect slower moving and much more traffic. The Waveland Cruisin' event will be Wednesday, October 9th and could interfere with travel to the 6:00 p.m. Mass.

Stay safe & have fun!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Devin Dorn, Leah Felder, Taylor Frazier, Henry Martinez, Jay Lagasse, Darlene Martinez, Nancy Cornelius, Gabriela Shinskie, Beau Butcher, Page Forrest

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.



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
October 7—October 13, 2024

Monday 10/7/24

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

Tuesday 10/8/24

- Knights of Columbus meeting in the Parish Hall. Contact Ricky Manieri, Grand Knight, for meeting information.
- KC Ladies Auxiliary meeting. Contact Janis Vezzoso, Auxiliary President, for meeting information.

Wednesday 10/9/24

- 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.
- Over 50's Lunch at Yun Long Buffet meet up at 11:30 a.m.
- Confirmation Class at 6:45 p.m.

Thursday 10/10/24

- 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 10/11/24

- 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 10/12/24

Sunday 10/13/24

- CCD 9:45 until 10:45 a.m.



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.



The fall 2024 8-week session continues on Monday afternoons at 4:00 p.m. in Classroom 4 (St. Clare room). The next meeting for week three is Monday, October 7, 2024. All are welcome to join us.



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.



The KC #16433 Ladies Auxiliary

are raffling a 19 piece hand-carved olive wood "mountain landscape" creche (Nativity scene).

The creche is from the Holy Land and is valued at \$5,000.00.

**The drawing will be held on
Sunday, December 1, 2024.**



The cost per ticket is \$10.00 or 6 tickets for \$50.00.

A table will be set up in the hallway during weekend Masses, or you may contact a member of the Ladies Auxiliary for your tickets.

Thank you for your support!!

Fr. Jacob-Matthew donated this Nativity scene to the Ladies Auxiliary for a raffle fundraiser. The Ladies Auxiliary supports many missions within St. Clare, as well as in the community.



But Jesus said, "Let the little children come to Me." Then He took them in His arms and ...

Trace the letters.

HE
BLESSED
THEM.



Jesus' disciples told the people to stop.
What did Jesus say?

Find Mark 10:14. Write a word to fit the definition.
Transfer the letters to the lines below.

Something to play with

1 2 3

A female child

4 5 6 7

An infant

8 9 10 11

A beverage we get from cows

12 13 14 15

What you wave with

16 17 18 19

The location of your eyes, nose, mouth

20 21 22 23

It lights the day

24 25 26

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4 2 19 8 23 14 2 18 4 24 1 2

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Attention!

Students grades 6th through 12th

SAVE THE DATE!!! October 27th 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. is 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 the youth of our Diocese 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 21—23, 2025
- Contact Suzan Cox or Michelle Fleming for more information.

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 Praise & Worship Night

For 18-35 year olds

October 10th @ St.
Michael's Biloxi

Address: 177 1st St, Biloxi, MS 39530

Talk & Adoration @ 6p
Fellowship @ 7

Charcuterie board
snacks will be provided

Saint

Of the Week



Almsgiver

Much of what is known about Galla is legend, although scholars know she came from a wealthy, well-connected Roman family. Her father, Quintus Aurelius Symmachus, had served in the government in 485, and her brother-in-law, Boethius, was one of the best-known Roman philosophers of the era. However, both men were executed around the year 525 by Theodoric, the king of Italy.

Galla married at a young age, but her husband died a year after their marriage. Galla's family encouraged her to remarry, and according to an unusual superstition of the time, her family doctor warned that she would grow a beard if she remained single.

With her wealth and youth, Galla could have had her choice of husbands. Instead, she chose to devote herself to Christ.

Galla entered a convent near St. Peter's Basilica in Rome and spent the rest of her life diligently caring for the poor and sick. Gregory I, who later wrote a brief biography of Galla, said she lived "in simplicity of heart, dedicated to prayer and giving many alms to the poor."

Deaths Foretold

After many years, Galla was stricken with breast cancer. One night, she had a vision of St. Peter. She asked if her sins were forgiven, and Peter said yes. Then the saint told Galla her time had come to die. Galla asked about her friend, Benedicta, whom she wanted to go with her. Peter said Galla would die in three days, and Benedicta would follow 30 days later. The deaths occurred just as predicted, sometime around the year 550.



Saturday, October 12 at 12:00 Noon
under the oaks in front of the
Community Center at
Our Lady of the Gulf.

Please bring a lawn chair and
join us in prayer!

But Jesus said, "Let the little children come to Me." Then He took them in His arms and ...

Trace the letters.

HE BLESSED THEM

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What you wave with HAND

The location of your eyes, nose, mouth FACE

It lights the day SUN

Let the little children come to Me and do not hinder them for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.



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God Our Father,

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