

March 9, 2025

The 1st Sunday of Lent

"If you are the Son of God."



Well, that's one way for the devil to try to trip Jesus up! Get him to doubt his Father's love and care for him. Come on, Jesus! You're the Son of God. You don't need to punish yourself like this. Look, here are some rocks you could use! Or, Son of God? No one will ever believe you—you look like an everyday carpenter. If you want followers, you need to do something dramatic. I know! How about jumping off the roof of the Temple? That will draw people to yourself much more quickly!

But as tempting as all this must have been, Jesus could see through the devil's twisted logic. Being the Son of God isn't about special perks and privileges. It isn't about never being able to walk out the front door without being met by admirers. It's about being like your Father: pouring yourself out to lift up the wounded. It's about loving everyone selflessly, even if it means giving up your life on a cross.

As a child of God, you, too, will encounter temptation this Lent. You may be tempted to hold a grudge, to treat someone poorly, or to break your Lenten resolutions—or to commit any number of sins. But no matter what you face, it's founded on some version of the lie that the devil tried to use on Jesus. It's the false notion that God is holding something back from you, so you'll need to bend some rules—or break them—so you can get what you think you need.

As the old saying goes, "Forewarned is forearmed." So when you find yourself wanting to justify sin, recognize the voice of the tempter and stand firm. When you find yourself doubting God's goodness, label those thoughts as coming from our enemy, the accuser. And run to Jesus for help. He knows exactly how to overcome the devil.

~ 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.

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Deacon:

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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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Monday, March 10	8:30 am	Barbara Carver +		
Tuesday, March 11	8:30 am	Wally Thurman +		
Wednesday, March 12	6:00 pm	Esmalee Smith (SP)		
Thursday, March 13	8:30 am	Esperance family +		
Friday March 14	8:30 am	Ronald Eiserloh +		
Saturday, March 15	4:00 p.m.	Louis Smolensky +		
Sunday, March 16	8:30 a.m.	Erwin Laviolette, Sr. +		
	11:00 a.m.	Irwin & JoAnn Hille (SP)		
	5:30 p.m.	Parishioners of St. Clare		

	FOR PRIESTS
March 9	Fathers Sergio Balderas & Greg Barras (Retired)
March 10	Fathers Hyginus Boboh SSJ & Dennis Carver (Retired)
March 11	Father Tommy Conway
March 12	Fathers Ruben Covos & Joe Dilettuso (Retired)
March 13	Monsignor Dominick Fullam
March 14	Father Martin Gillespie
March 15	Father Tomaz Golab

For the week of March 10, 2025—March 11, 2025

Monday 3/10/2025

- "No Greater Love" Lenten Video Series 9:30—11 AM
- Grief Support at 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday 3/11/2025

 Red Cross Blood Drive from 8 am until 1 pm in the Parish Center

Wednesday 3/12/2025

- St. Stanislaus student retreat 8:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.
- OCIA meets at 6:45 PM

Thursday 3/13/2025

- Cleaning day Volunteers are always needed and welcomed to help following the 8:30 a.m. Mass.
- "No Greater Love" Lenten Video Series 6—7:30 PM

Friday 3/14/2025

- Stations of the Cross at 5:00 p.m.
- Lenten Dinners from 5—7 PM / Drive-thru only

Saturday 3/15/2025

- Misfits Car show on the Church grounds 8—2:00 pm.
- St. Patrick's Day Parade begins at 1:00 p.m. and it will roll in front of St. Clare.
- Confessions prior to 4:00 p.m. Mass—3-3:45 p.m.

Sunday 3/16/2025

CCD classes begin at 9:45 AM



Altar Flowers will return after the Lenten Season has ended. They are a great way to remember and celebrate your loved ones.

Gayle Probus is the contact person to have your special arrangement done. 228-342-3025

Madison Mayfield, Candy Duvieilh, Doris Green, Liam McKeon,



Aaron Sand, Alicia Baber,
Donna Favre, Dwayne Punch,

Beckham Cunningham, Ann Lumpkin,

Steven Matthis

Mass Attendance -	Adults	Children
Saturday, 3/1/2025 at 4:00 p.m.—	100	5
Sunday, 3/2/2025 at 8:30 a.m.—	115	13
3/2/2025 at 11:00 a.m.—	78	8
3/2/2025 at 5:30 p.m.—	26	2
Total—	319	+ 28 = 347

In the spirit of giving, we thank you for your generosity! Last week's collection was: Regular Offertory:

\$3,703.00

Upcoming second collection:
March 8 & 9—Black and Indian Missions

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:

(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.

Did you know St. Clare is ...?

Parish News!!

What time is that meeting?



LENT DINNER MENU-DRIVE THRU ONLY

St Clare Church-236 S Beach Blvd. - Waveland, MS

March 14, 2025- 5 until 7:00pm

Plates-\$13- includes 1 Entrée, 2 Sides, Hushpuppies and Dessert Drinks Available for Purchase

Entrees- Choose 1

Fried Catfish Fried Shrimp Shrimp Scampi Seafood Gumbo

Sides-Choose 2

French Fries Cole Slaw Potato Salad Vegetarian Baked Beans

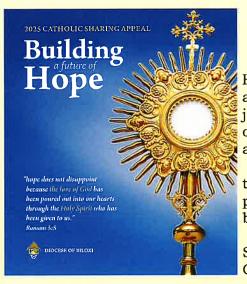
Seafood Gumbo \$7 • Hot Baked or Frozen Shrimp Stuffed Potato \$7

St. Joseph needs your help...

Please call or text Suzan Cox, 601-209-6811 or email her at suzan713@gmail.com to sign-up or for general questions.

- ◆ Do you love to bake? We need help baking cookies and cakes for the St. Joseph Altar. St. Clare has cake molds (cross, lamb & heart) that can be borrowed. Also, icing will be provided. We have several Italian cookie recipes or use your favorite Italian cookie recipe.
- We need help selling candles before and after all Masses beginning the weekend of March 8 & 9.
- Tuesday, March 18 is set up the Altar day!
- ♦ Wednesday, March 19 the Altar will be open from 9:00 to 5:00 p.m. We need helpers during the day, can be shifts and to help take down the Altar at 5:00 p.m.





The Catholic Sharing Appeal

"Build a future where the Church's mission can radiate in our communities."

The 2025 Catholic Sharing Appeal message, "Building a Future of Hope" is based on this scripture and is just as relevant today as it was at the time of Jeremiah. I invite you to enter into this scripture and to join me, and your brothers and sisters of our diocese, on this mission of hope to build our Church through supporting those in need and advancing the spiritual growth of the Church.

When we participate in our Catholic Sharing Appeal, we come together, as the Body of Christ, to build and invest in people and projects that enhance Catholic life, support social outreach, and bring the mission of Christ to life in our diocese.

We offer up prayers of Thanksgiving for your support. Our goal at St. Clare is to have 100% participation. Be part of that number. God Bless you all!

Good Morning!

Today I invite you to join me in participating in Building a Future of Hope through our 2025 Catholic Sharing Appeal. This sentiment is inspired by Pope Francis and his call to spread hope during this Year of Jubilee.

In his papal bull, Pope Francis underscores the need for a world rooted in solidarity, justice, and compassion. He reminds us that hope is not a passive sentiment but an active commitment to fostering a better future for all, especially for those who do not know the Lord Jesus.

This message challenges us as individuals, and as a Church, to take responsibility for helping shape a society rooted in love and unity, affirming that each of us plays a vital role in building a brighter tomorrow.

In our diocese, our Catholic Sharing Appeal embodies this mission of hope.

It supports ministries that bring Christ's love to those in need—providing shelter, food, and resources through Catholic Charities to families facing hunger and homelessness. Our appeal also strengthens our Catholic faith formation and catechetical ministries, nurturing faith and knowledge in the current and next generation. Additionally, it funds chaplaincy programs that bring the sacraments and God's mercy to the sick and isolated, offering light in moments of suffering.

Together, these efforts reflect the promise of transforming hope into tangible acts of service.

I invite you to join me in this mission by participating in this year's appeal. Your participation through prayer and a gift of any amount, will impact someone's life in our communities.

Be assured of my prayers of thanksgiving for your faithful support and generosity.

WELCOME!

Lets begin this year celebrating women! You are cordially invited to

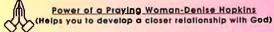
"Grace & Grits: Honoring a Woman's Journey"

Breakfast and Lunch will be served

Proverbs 31:25 "She is clothed with strength and dignity, and she laughs without fear of the future"

TOPICS

Self Care-De'Lise McKay
(Tips to boost your mental health)





Balancing Act-Shannon Crockett (Simple ways to keep the little things from taking over your life)

LOCATION: OUR MOTHER OF MERCY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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DATE: MARCH 15, 2025 TIME: 8AM - 2:30PM

PLEASE RSVP BY MARCH 5, 2025



Use QR Code to register or contact Chantel Normand at 228-254-6632



Registration is tree but a donation will be accepted. Not requirement it

The Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade will be held on Saturday, March 15, 2025 starting at 1:00 p.m.

The route begins at Bienville and Beach Blvd. It will travel west to Nicholson Avenue, then turning right traveling up to Central Avenue. The route continues westward along



Central Avenue until Coleman Avenue, where the parade will turn south (left) and return to Beach Boulevard, turning right and continue its westward track. The parade will pass in front of St. Clare and will end just past Waveland Avenue on Beach Boulevard.

Note this route could potentially cause some problems with traffic for those coming early for confession and/or the Vigil Mass.

St. Clare Church Grief Support Group will meet on Mondays, at 3:30 p.m.

March 10th & March 17th

Meeting place: St. Clare Catholic Church 236 S. Beach Boulevard ~ Waveland, MS 39576

Point of Contact: is Sherry Ponder at 228-332-0256.



Ages 3+

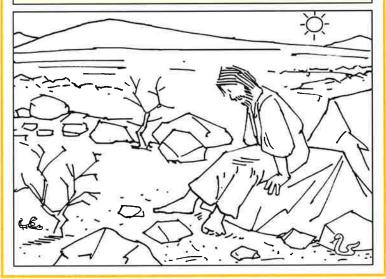
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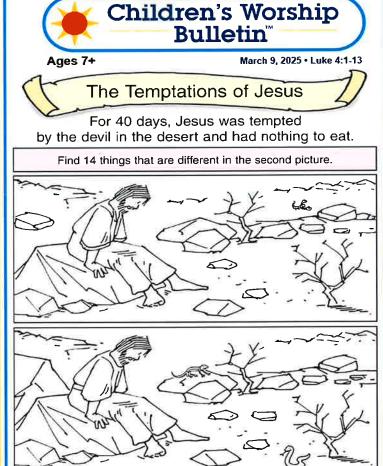
The Temptations of Jesus

For 40 days, Jesus was in the desert. He ate nothing and was tempted.

Find these items in the picture below.









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DATE: TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 2025 HOURS: 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM LOCATION:PARISH HALL 236 S. BEACH BLVD., WAVELAND, MS 39576

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Monthly Activities!

Second Wednesday— Luncheon at Yun Long Buffett in Waveland (March 11th)

 Meet at 11:30 a.m. for a Dutch treat Lunch.

This month only!! Fourth Tuesday— BUNCO at St. Clare (March 25th)

 Meet at 1:00 p.m. for light snacks.
 Feel free to bring something to share, then the game will begin.





St Clare Catholic Church Lenten Video Series No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion

Join us and experience a deeper understanding and appreciation of God's immeasurable and unconditional love for you.

Six 30-minute video sessions filmed on location in the Holy Land, presented by Dr. Edward Sri and featuring Fr. Mike Schmitz, Jeff Cavins, Jennifer Fulwiler, Curtis Martin, Teresa Tomeo, Fr. Josh Johnson, and Elizabeth Sri.

Times: (Monday mornings (930am-1100am) / Thursday nights (6pm-730pm)

Dates (Morning):

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Monday, 10 Mar 2025

Thursday, 13 Mar 2025

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Monday, 17 Mar 2025

Thursday, 20 Mar 2025

Monday, 24 Mar 2025

Thursday, 27 Mar 2025

Monday, 31 Mar 2025

Thursday, 3 Apr 2025

Monday, 7 Apr 2025

Thursday, 10 Apr 2025

No Greater Love

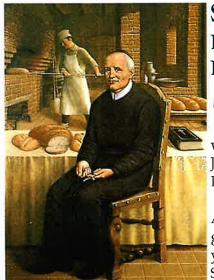
A Biblical walk through Christ's Passion

A sign-up sheet is available on the round table in the hallway. Please help us assure we have enough seating by indicating if you will attend the morning (Monday) or evenings (Thursday) sessions.

Invite your friends and family to journey through Lent with St. Clare Parish.

Saint

Of the Week



St. Clement Mary Hofbauer Feast Day: March 15

Patron of Bakers and Waiters

The ninth of 12 children, Johannes Hofbauer was born in 1751. His father, who was a butcher, died when Johannes was six years old. Even though Johannes dreamed of being a priest, the boy was forced to work as a baker. Later he found some financial backing and was able to go to Rome.

Johannes became a Redemptorist and took the religious name Clement Mary. After he was ordained in 1785, Clement Mary traveled to Warsaw. Because of government resistance, there had been no priests in the region for a number of years. So Clement Mary and two other Redemptorists occupied the Church of St. Benno and attracted new members to the Order, establishing the Redemptorists north of the Alps for the first time.

Working in poverty, the Redemptorists first preached in the streets. But then they were banned from public areas by the government, so they moved their sermons back into St. Benno's.

For the Children

Holding a special concern for needy children, Clement Mary opened an orphanage and begged to collect financing for it. According to one story, when he approached a man who was playing cards in a tavern, the man spit at him and Clement Mary calmly said, "That was for me. Now please let me have something for my poor children." The card player was won over.

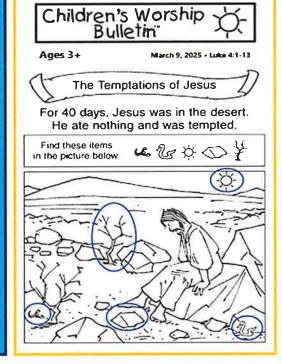
As Warsaw's Redemptorist community grew, Clement Mary sent missionaries to Switzerland, Lithuania, Germany and other parts of Poland. He moved to Vienna, where he died creating another house there.

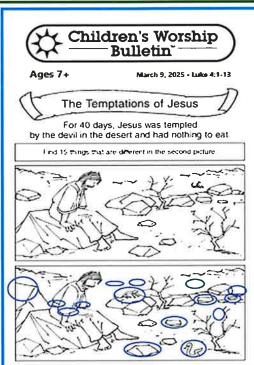
Vacation Bible School Leader Needed

We are looking for a leader to head-up this year's VBS. We need a leader before we can go forward with planning. Contact Suzan Cox at

Suzan@stclare-catholic.com or call the office at 228-467-9275 if you would like to volunteer or have any questions.











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God Our Father.

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