



April 13, 2025

Palm Sunday

***“Jesus proceeded
on his journey up to
Jerusalem.”***



Today we begin the holiest week of our Church year. We join the crowds and shout, “Hosanna!” as Jesus enters Jerusalem. We listen to him teach, even while people plot to kill him. We see him wash his disciples’ feet and offer them his Body and Blood, despite knowing that one will betray him and the rest will abandon him. We watch as he is rejected by his people and handed over to death on a cross.

It’s easy to see Jesus just as an unfortunate, tragic victim of hatred and violence—and he was. But he was more than that. He freely chose to embrace his passion and death. He freely chose to offer himself as a sacrifice for our salvation. He offered no resistance to his captors, like the Suffering Servant who “gave my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who plucked my beard” (Isaiah 50:6).

This week, we have the chance to accompany Jesus as he makes his way to the cross. He invites us to give him thanks and praise for his mighty deeds. He invites us to receive his Body and Blood that he freely poured out for us. And he invites us to stay awake with him, to “get up and pray that you may not undergo the test” (Luke 22:46).

Like the disciples, we may not do this perfectly. But just as Jesus freely chose to offer himself for us, we can freely choose to stay close to him. We can read his word and recall all he did for us. We can sit before the Lord in prayer and participate in the liturgies of the Triduum. We can try our best to love the people around us as Jesus loved us. And if we fail, we can receive the mercy he offers from the cross: “Father, forgive them” (Luke 23:34).

~ The Word Among Us

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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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Monday, April 14	8:30 am	Ann San Fillippo +
Tuesday, April 15	No Mass	Chrism Mass at the BVM Cathedral at 10:30 am
Wednesday, April 16	6:00 pm	Louis Jacobi +
Thursday, April 17	7:00 p.m.	Shirley & Jimmy Spiess
Friday April 18	No Mass	Good Friday
Saturday, April 19	7:30 p.m.	Brandon Butera + OCIA Candidates
Sunday, April 20	8:30 a.m.	St. Clare Parish Family
	11:00 a.m.	Pam Brown +
	No Mass	



April 13	Father Mark Ropel
April 14	Father Alwin Kuzhandai Samy
April 15	Father James Smith
April 16	Father Michael Snyder
April 17	Father Michael Snyder
April 18	Father S. Kennedy Soosa
April 19	Father Emmanuel Subaar

**For the week of
April 14, 2025—April 20, 2025**

Monday 4/14/2025

- Lenten Video Series 9:30—11:00 (Monday and Thursday groups invited)

Tuesday 4/15/2025

- We will not have a morning Mass. All are invited to attend the Chrism Mass at the BVM Cathedral in Biloxi. The Mass begins at 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday 4/16/2025

- We will not have Eucharistic Adoration.
- We will have the 6:00 p.m. Mass.

Thursday 4/17/2025

- Cleaning day - Volunteers are always needed and welcomed to help get the Church ready for the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday Masses beginning at 9:00 AM
- We will only have one Mass today at 7:00 p.m.

Friday 4/18/2025

- Stations of the Cross at 3:00 PM
- Veneration of the Cross immediately following Stations of the Cross.

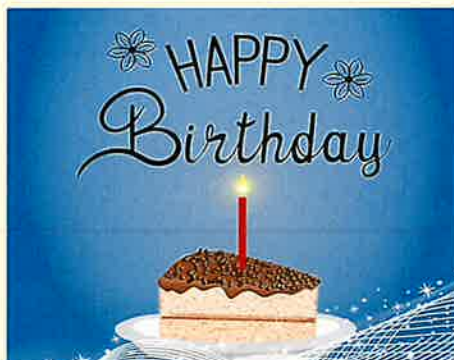
Saturday 4/19/2025

- Vigil Mass time moved to 7:30 pm (Sundown)

Sunday 4/20/2025

- There will only be two Mass times on Easter Sunday. They are 8:30 AM and 11:00 PM.

**Daniel Dieckhaus
Anne Prendergast
Sheryl Colson
Madelyn Sullivan
Patrick Ryan**



Mass Attendance -	Adults	Children
Saturday, 4/5/2025 at 4:00 p.m.—	78	0
Sunday, 4/6/2025 at 8:30 a.m.—	92	7
4/6/2025 at 11:00 a.m.—	82	4
4/6/2025 at 5:30 p.m.—	40	13
Total—	292 +	24 = 316

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

Last week's collection was:

Regular Offertory:

\$3,865.00

Catholic Relief Services

\$661.00

Upcoming second collection:

Holy Land (Good Friday) - April 18

Catholic Home Missions Appeal—April 26 & 27

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) 467-9275. 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: (stclaresvp1@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?

Holy Week Schedule

- ◇ **Monday of Holy Week (4/14)**
— Mass at 8:30 a.m.
- ◇ **Tuesday of Holy Week (4/15)**
— No Mass at St. Clare, Chrism Mass at BVM Cathedral at 10:30 a.m. all are invited to attend.
- ◇ **Wednesday of Holy Week (4/16)**
— We will not have Eucharistic Adoration
— Mass at 6:00 p.m.
- ◇ **Holy Thursday (4/17)**
— Mass begins at 7:00 p.m.
— Following Mass, Eucharistic Adoration will be available in the Parish Center.
- ◇ **Good Friday (4/18)**
— NO Mass. Stations of the Cross at 3:00 p.m. and Veneration of the Cross to immediately follow.
- ◇ **Easter Vigil (4/19)**
— Mass at sundown, 7:30 p.m. (no 4:00 p.m. Mass)
- ◇ **Easter Sunday (4/20)**
— 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Mass times only. There will not be a 5:30 p.m. Mass.
- ◇ **Easter Monday (4/21)**
— We will have 8:30 a.m. Mass. The Church will close following the Mass and resume regular hours (10-3) on Tuesday, April 22.

Spring cleaning and other preparations for Easter!



Join us Thursday, April 17th at 9:00 a.m. to help with some spring cleaning and other preparations for the Holy Triduum and Easter Sunday.

A sign up sheet is available on the round table if you will be able to help us. We will be dusting, vacuuming, setting up the Parish Center for overflow seating and more.

Over 50's Monthly Activities



Third Tuesday—(April 15)

- BUNCO at 1:00 p.m. Bring a snack to share for fellowship before the first bell rings!

Fourth Sunday—(April 27)

- Sunset on the Beach returns! Meet up at the Waveland Lighthouse at 4:00 p.m. Bring a chair and your snacks!

Save the date!!

Youth Group Meeting for April will be held Sunday, April 27th at 9:45 AM.

Blessed Carlo Acutis will become the first Millennial saint! He will be canonized on Sunday, April 27th in Rome! His feast day is October 12th, which is also the anniversary of his death in 2006 at the young age of 15. You will have the opportunity to learn why and how he will be the patron saint of the internet.



Join St. Clare for an Easter Egg hunt on Sunday, April 20th (Easter Day) at 10:00 a.m. Please gather under the church for direction and fun!! All ages are invited, but we will have an area specifically for children up to two years of age!





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Arlene Johnson @ 228-467-9292

Easter Flower Offering envelopes are available in the pews and on the round table in the back of the Church. Envelopes may be placed in the collection basket or dropped off at the Parish Office.



Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary Annual Liquor Basket Raffle has begun!

Each weekend until the Sunday of the Seafood Festival (May 25th) you may purchase raffle tickets before and after all Masses for \$5.00 for one ticket or \$20.00 for five tickets.

Thank you for helping our Auxiliary. The blinds in the Parish Center were purchased from our 2024 Liquor Basket Raffle!



Thanks to all who took a “My Lenten Offering” box home during Lent. Please return the boxes to the Parish Office during Holy Week. All monies collected will be use to bring hope, food, clothing and Jesus to the villages in Ghana during the summer 2025 Mission Trip led by Charles and Linda Walden. Thank you for your generosity!

MY LENTEN OFFERING



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WHO TAKES AWAY
THE SINS OF THE WORLD.**

JOHN 1:29



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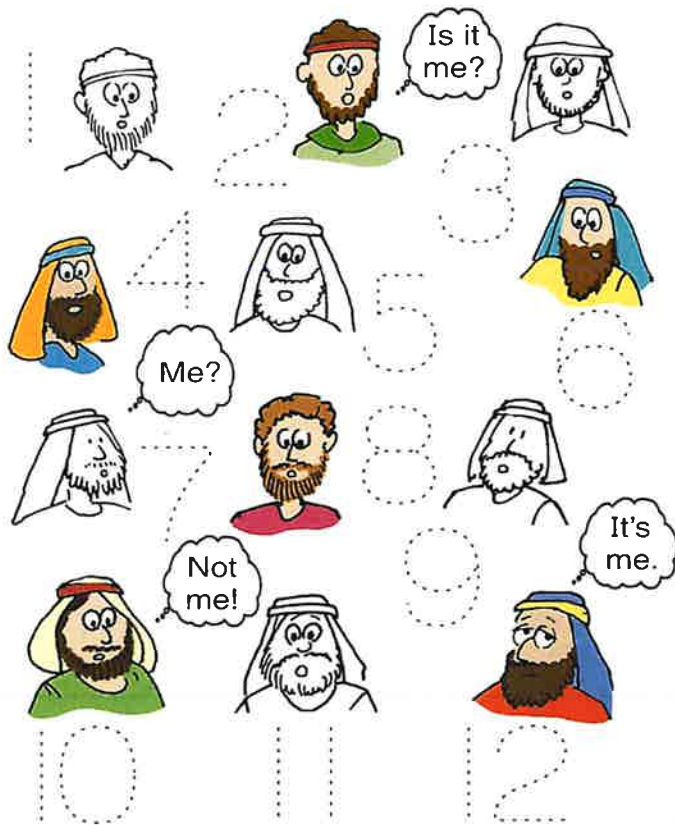
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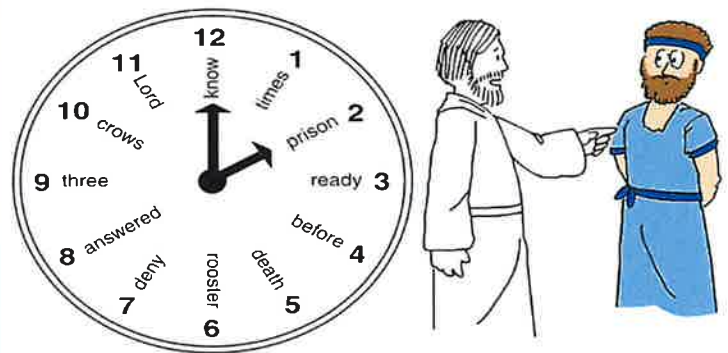
The disciples wondered who it was.

Count the disciples. Trace the numbers.



Jesus said to Simon, "I have prayed for you,
that your faith may not fail."
What did Simon say and how did Jesus reply to him?

Use the time code to fill in the blanks.



Saint

Of the Week



St. Hermenegild

Feast Day: April 13

Patron of Converts

Hermenegild was born into a royal family. His father, Leovigild, was the king of Spain, and his mother was Princess Theodosia. As an Arian Christian, King Leovigild believed that Jesus was mortal and not divine, and he raised his son Hermenegild in these beliefs.

In 579, Hermenegild married the princess Indegundis, who opposed the Arian heresy. By this time, King Leovigild had married again, and it is believed that his second wife was mistreating Indegundis in an effort to convert her to Arianism. So the king made Hermenegild governor of Seville, and the young couple left the palace. But in the end, Indegundis converted her husband to the orthodox view. As a result, the king ordered his son to give up his position and all of his property.

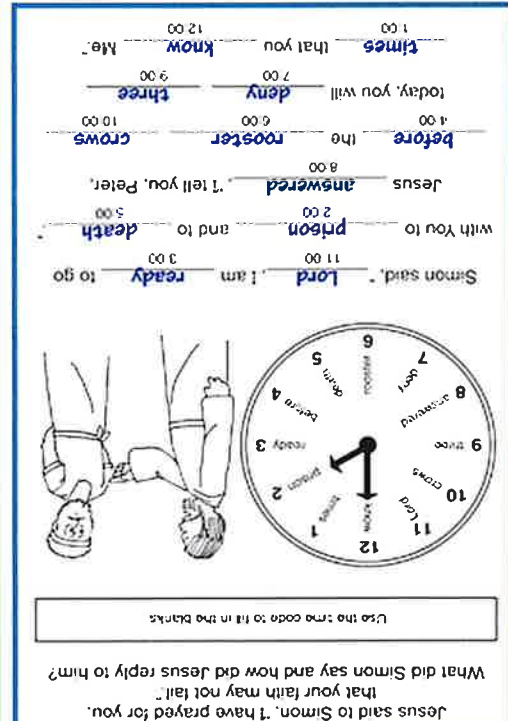
Defending His Views

Despite his father's anger, Hermenegild stood firm and began organizing a rebellion. He sought military support from Constantinople, but to no avail. Some scholars believe that Hermenegild then asked the small Roman army that controlled part of Spain for help, but instead of helping him rebel against the king, they betrayed him. At that point, Hermenegild's brother stepped in and was able to reconcile his father and brother, and Hermenegild was restored to his position as governor.

However, the relationship dissolved over time, and they became estranged again. Hermenegild was charged with heresy and imprisoned at Tarragona. Supposedly he would only be freed if he supported Arianism and received Communion from an Arian bishop. When Hermenegild flatly refused, his father had him killed.

St. Joseph Candles to be picked up in the Parish Hall.

If you purchased a candle for the St. Joseph Altar last month, you may still have a candle that needs to be picked up. They are located in the Parish Hall on the countertop area to the left when you walk into the Hall. After May 1st we will box up the candles, so please try to pick them up before that date.





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