



April 6, 2025

The 5th Sunday of Lent

***“Forgetting what
lies behind but
straining forward
to what lies
ahead.....”***



St. Paul's description of his life in Christ can sound like a burdensome set of rules: accept the loss of all things; share in Jesus' sufferings; forget what lies behind; strain toward God's upward calling.

But Paul was *happy* to do all of this. Why? Because he had been changed. He had encountered Jesus, experienced his mercy, and was convinced that his new life was infinitely better! The imprint of Paul's experience of conversion on the road to Damascus, and every choice he made to follow Jesus thereafter, transformed his perspective. The entire direction of his life was different.

You can imagine something similar happening in the heart of the woman caught in adultery in today's Gospel reading. Her sin was laid bare before Jesus, and she was about to be killed by an angry mob. But she received God's unexpected and surprising mercy as Jesus dispersed the crowd and said to her, "Neither do I condemn you.

Go, and from now on do not sin any more" (John 8:11). Surely, empowered by Jesus' words, she gladly accepted the loss of her old way of life, just as Paul had. She was happy to forget the emptiness of what lay behind her and, by God's grace, to strain toward his upward calling of a life free from her past sins.

How have you encountered Jesus? You might have decided to give your life completely to him at a pivotal point. You might have brought a burdensome sin to Confession and been convinced of God's forgiveness and love. Maybe you're longing for an even deeper encounter right now!

These experiences can change your heart and shape your perspective. They make losing your life for Jesus—even when it involves difficulty—completely worth it! You, like Paul, can hold onto the "supreme good of knowing Christ Jesus [your] Lord" (Philippians 3:8).

~ 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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To live a Gospel way of life

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***With Humility**

***Out of Love of God and Neighbor**

Let us pray.

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Monday, April 7	8:30 am	Wally Thurman +
Tuesday, April 8	8:30 am	Sheryl Colson (SP)
Wednesday, April 9	6:00 pm	Carolyn Williams +
Thursday, April 10	8:30 am	Poor Souls in Purgatory
Friday April 11	8:30 am	Gladys Stakelum +
Saturday, April 12	4:00 p.m.	Clyde Bourgeois +
Sunday, April 13	8:30 a.m.	Isabelle Hill +
	11:00 a.m.	Michael McLain +
	5:30 p.m.	Parishioners of St. Clare



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

**For the week of
April 5, 2025—April 13, 2025**

Monday 4/7/2025

- "No Greater Love" Lenten Video Series 9:30—11 AM

Tuesday 4/8/2025

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Wednesday 4/9/2025

- OCIA begins at 6:45 PM

Thursday 4/10/2025

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

Friday 4/11/2025

- Funeral
- Stations of the Cross at 5:00 PM
- The final Lenten Dinner night for 2025 from 5—7 PM / Drive-thru only

Saturday 4/12/2025

- Confessions prior to 4:00 PM Mass—3-3:45 PM

Sunday 4/13/2025

- No CCD Classes this weekend or next.



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

Glenn Melville

Lana Noonan

John Rutherford IV

Charles Whitmore

Dawn Frommeyer

Kathy Brooks

Janis Jacobi

John Pucheu



Mass Attendance -

	Adults	Children
Saturday, 3/29/2025 at 4:00 p.m.—	83	4
Sunday, 3/30/2025 at 8:30 a.m.—	92	12
3/30/2025 at 11:00 a.m.—	87	9
3/30/2025 at 5:30 p.m.—	35	9
Total—	297 +	34 = 331

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

Last week's collection was:

Regular Offertory:

\$4,282.00

St. Vincent de Paul St. Clare Society

\$1,083.00

Upcoming second collection:

Catholic Relief Services—April 5 & 6

Holy Land (Good Friday) - April 18

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?

The St. Vincent de Paul, St. Clare conference was the recipient of a \$1,000.00 donation from the Knights of Columbus #1522 Ladies Auxiliary at Our Lady of the Gulf.

Mike Webb, Treasurer, of the St. Clare SVdP is shown receiving the check. We thank KCLA #1522 for their generosity.



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



Save the date as we prepare a day of learning about the first millennial saint, Blessed Carlo Actius on his day of Canonization.

**OVER
50^{RS}
GROUP**

Over 50's Monthly Activities

**Second Wednesday—(April 9th)
Luncheon at Yun Long Buffett in
Waveland**

- Meet at 11:30 a.m. for a 'Dutch treat' lunch with friends.

Third Tuesday—(April 15)

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

Palm Sunday and Holy Week Schedule

***Weekend Mass times remain the same
for Palm Sunday, April 12 & 13.***

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- ◇ **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 until 11:00 p.m. 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.



Flower Offering envelopes are available at the end of the pews and on the round table in the back of the Church for those who would like to make a donation in memory of a loved one. All donations collected help to offset the cost of the flowers for Easter.

**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.

**This is our final 2025 Lenten Dinner! A big thank you to all who have supported us this year!!**



**LENT DINNER MENU-DRIVE THRU ONLY**

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

**April 11, 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**

**Crawfish Monica**

**Seafood Gumbo**

**Sides- Choose 2**

**French Fries**

**Cole Slaw**

**Potato Salad**

**Italian Green Beans**

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On April 12 & 13, 2025 OLA students will be available before and after all Masses. They will be selling event tickets and raffle basket tickets.

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 used 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

BEHOLD, THE LAMB OF GOD,  
WHO TAKES AWAY  
THE SINS OF THE WORLD.  
JOHN 1:29

But Mary knew the right thing to do.  
Jesus said ...



Trace the letters below.



"You will  
always have  
the poor  
among you,  
but you will  
not always  
have Me."



## Children's Worship Bulletin™

Ages 7+

April 6, 2025 • John 12:1-8

### Mary Anoints Jesus



Jesus went to visit friends  
in the town of Bethany.



Find the names of Jesus' friends. Cross out the names of 20 animals in the house. Then read the three vertical names that are left.



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## Of the Week



## Feast Day: April 12

## Patroness of young people

Juanita Fernandez Solar was born on July 13, 1900 in Santiago. She grew up in Religious atmosphere. Her mother was Juanita's guide on the paths of faith. Her siblings also supported her in the search of God: Every day they attended the holy mass together. Young Juanita particularly adored the Most Holy Virgin Mary, whom she called her "second mother." She attempted to follow the example of Mother of God with all her strength. Important events in Juanita's and first holy communion in 1911.

Juanita tried to help everyone around her, particularly her mother with running the house and her colleagues with their studies. Despite modest living conditions, she remained cheerful. She offered to God all the hardships, illnesses and misfortunes as an expression of her faith, while she treated the good events as undeserved grace.

### *Nunnery and illness*

In 1915 she became a novice in the monastery of Discalced Carmelite Nuns in Los Andes, and in 1919 she made a temporary vow of chastity. What encouraged her to join the Carmelites was the sisters' poverty and humility with which they accepted it. Soon she was committed to monastic life. Unfortunately, in the spring of 1920 she became ill with a serious strain of typhus. Despite doctors' efforts, she did not survive. Juntia's last joy was taking the monastic vows before her death and taking on the name of Teresa of Jesus. Pope John Paul II canonized her in 1993.

# HOLY WEEK

But Mary knew the right thing to do. Jesus said ...

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