



May 18, 2025
5th Sunday in Easter
"Love one another."



The time had come. Jesus had spent so much time teaching his apostles, revealing his Father to them, and preparing them to take this message of salvation to the world. But this was his last night on earth, and he wanted to make his final words to them count. And he did that by distilling all of his wisdom and revelation down into just one "new commandment" (John 13:34).

Love one another (John 13:34). Throughout his ministry, Jesus devoted himself to teaching us how to live together in love. He knew that everything he said and did contributed to this goal. He longed to pull down all the dividing walls that keep us from treating each other as brothers and sisters, created out of love by the same heavenly Father. And now he was about to break the biggest dividing wall: the power of sin.

As I have loved you (John 13:34). All along, Jesus had shown his apostles what love looks

like. He was infinitely patient with their weak faith and their misunderstanding of him. He was constantly urging them to receive his Father's mercy so that they could show mercy to one another. And now he would go so far as to offer his own life on the cross to set them free. *This* is how he loved them: by laying down his life for them. And *this* is how he wants us to love each other: in tangible ways, by pouring ourselves out in love for each other.

Jesus is no longer with us in the same way that he was with his apostles. But he *is* with us through the gift of his Spirit, through our brothers and sisters in Christ, and through his presence in the Eucharist. He is still with us to shower his love on us and to help us love one another in return. So let's turn to him and receive that love. Let's fulfill his new commandment!

~ *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:

Director of Religious Education: Suzan Cox

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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, May 19	8:30 am	Poor Souls in Purgatory
Tuesday, May 20	8:30 am	Cunningham Family +
Wednesday, May 21	6:00 pm	Mary Lou Ferry +
Thursday, May 22	8:30 am	Rhine Family +
Friday May 23	8:30 am	Harold & Fern Finnan +
Saturday, May 24	4:00 pm	Brandon Butera +
Sunday, May 25	8:30 am	Gloria Duvieilh +
	11:00 am	Al Arnold +
	No Mass	No 5:30 p.m. Mass



May 18	Fathers Jeyanthan Jordan & Fintan Kilmurray
May 19	Fathers Bartosz Kunat & Clyde Mahler (Retired)
May 20	Father Michael Marascalco
May 21	Father Chinnappa R. Mark, HGN
May 22	Fathers Ryan McCoy & Henry McInerney
May 23	Monsignor John McGrath
May 24	Our Seminarians and Adam Frey's Priestly Ordination

**For the week of
May 19, 2025—May 25, 2025**

Monday 5/19/2025

Tuesday 5/20/2025

- BUNCO with the Over 50's Group in the Parish Center. Bring a snack and gather with us at 1:00 p.m. for fellowship and then a fun game of BUNCO!

Wednesday 5/21/2025

- Eucharistic Adoration from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm in the Church

Thursday 5/22/2025

- Cleaning day following the 8:30 a.m. Mass. All are welcome to join us to an hour or two in keeping our Church home clean and beautiful.

Friday 5/23/2025

- The Seafood Festival kicks off today at 5 pm and closes at 10 pm

Saturday 5/24/2025

- Car Show from 8 am—2 pm
- Mass at 4:00 p.m.
- Festival times are 11 am until 10 pm!

Sunday 5/25/2025

- Mass times are 8:30 and 11:00 am ONLY
- No 5:30 pm Mass today
- The exact timing of the firework show is always a 'secret,' but we can expect it to happen by the end of the Foret Tradition show! Check the flyer for more information!



Altar Flowers

A great way to remember and celebrate your loved ones.

Contact the Parish Office or see someone in the
Gift Shop for an envelope.



**Hillary Alexander
Rebecca Ellis
Holly McNaughton
Julie Celino
Gretchen Fleming
Sharon Tosso**

Mass Attendance -	Adults	Children
Saturday, 5/10/2025 at 4:00 p.m.—	86	3
Sunday, 5/11/2025 at 8:30 a.m.—	163	30
5/11/2025 at 11:00 a.m.—	96	2
5/11/2025 at 5:30 p.m.—	26	12
Total—	371 +	47 = 418

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

Last week's collection was:

Regular Offertory:

\$3,658.00

St. Clare Building Fund

\$898.00

Upcoming second collection:

Catholic Communications—May 31 & June 1

St. Clare Building Fund—June 7 & 8

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: (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.

Festival News!!



There **will not be** a 5:30 p.m. Mass on Sunday, May 25th. All other Festival weekend Mass times remain the same: Saturday, May 24th 4:00 pm and Sunday, May 25th 8:30 & 11:00 am.

The Parish Office and Church will be closed on Monday, May 26th in observance of the Memorial Day Holiday. Daily Masses will resume Tuesday, May 27th at 8:30 am.



SILENT AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED

We are now accepting items to be entered into the Silent Auction portion of the Seafood Festival! Please consider donating a gift card, product, service or other new (gently used) items to St. Clare no later than Monday, May 19th. We greatly appreciate your generosity and commitment to St. Clare! You may contact Janis Vezzoso or the Parish Office.

Volunteering is a great way to earn community service hours and meet great people!!

Volunteer sheets are located in the hallway. Please consider signing up to help during the festival May 23, 24, or 25.



ST CLARE ANNUAL SEAFOOD FESTIVAL



MAY 23 THRU MAY 25, 2025

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FRIDAY- Cajun Night

Hours- 5 til 10pm

Tribute to Military -5 PM
Wreath Presentations
Swampland Revival
7 til 10 pm
Cajun Specialties- Pastalaya,
Boudin Eggrolls and More

SATURDAY

Hours- 11am til 10 pm

Classic Car Show 8-2 pm
Nick Perkins "Elvis Tribute
Artist" 11 til 1

The Kings of Neon 7 til 10 pm

SUNDAY

Hours Noon til 10pm

EPIC Band - 2 til 4:30 pm
Dragos Grilled Oysters 4 til
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Fireworks!

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Carnival Ride (advance pay-one-price per day) armband tickets go on sale this weekend!! You may purchase the tickets before or after any of the weekend Masses. They will also be available for purchase during the week, Monday—Friday, 10 am to 3 pm in the Church office, cash or check only. The very last day to purchase the 'advance sale' armbands is Wednesday, May 21st before 3:00 pm.

Delta Ride Prices

Armbands prices and times

Friday 5pm-10pm \$25
Saturday 11am-5pm \$25
Saturday 5pm-10pm \$30
Sunday 12pm-5pm \$25
Sunday 5pm-10pm \$30

\$35.00 per day
Saturday or Sunday only





We recognize everyone is not able to volunteer their time for the festival, but wish to help in some way. Donations are accepted to help defray the cost of the catfish and other food items. We also need 10# bags of sugar to help with the cotton candy booth! All forms of help are greatly appreciated.

GHANA MISSION TRIP 2025

➤ Food Distribution (per family) - 10 villages

(5 kilo (11 lbs.) rice, 1 gal cooking oil, cans tomato paste, canned fish, beans – black eyed peas & red beans, spaghetti) **Rice and oil will be purchased in Ghana (Monetary donations needed to purchase food in Ghana).**

➤ Accessories for those who we will support attending trade school:

Tailoring for Boys. Sewing machine, measuring tape, Pincushions and pins, Sewing shears, Needle threaders, Tape measures, Hand sewing needles, bodkins, rotary cutters

Sewing for Girls. Sewing machine, measuring tape, Seam ripper, sewing threads, Fabric marking tool, fabric scissors, pins and pincushion, Iron and ironing board

Hair styling for Girls. Styling tools: high quality scissors, combs, and brushes for hair styling, Salon cart: to keep styling tools organized and close at hand, Hair dryers, curling Iron, Towels

➤ Medical Supplies (Village Clinics & Hospital): (Over the counter medicines)

Ibuprofen- tablets/liquid for adults and children, Acetaminophen (Tylenol) tablets/liquid for adults and children, Aspirin 325mg tablets/liquid for adults and children, Guaifenesin/Robitussin/Mucinex tablets/liquid for adults and children, Gaviscon/Mylicon/Omeprazole/ Simethicone tablets/liquid for adults and children, Pinworm medication tablets/liquid for adults and children, Arthritis pain gel/cream for adults, Philips HeartStart OnSite Complete AED Package (Automated external defibrillator) a medical device that can help people experiencing sudden cardiac arrest. (Need 1), Vitamin supplements / Vitamin C chewable

➤ Feminine pads (Always - girls 12-15 years old)

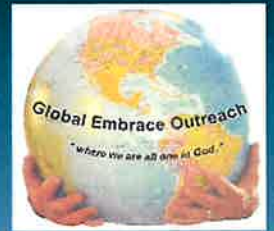
➤ Dental Hygiene: Toothbrushes & Toothpaste

➤ School supplies: Pens, Pencils, Spiral Notebooks, Backpacks

➤ Recreation Equipment: Soccer Balls, Volleyballs, Soccer Jerseys

Items can be dropped off at St Clare Catholic Church or arrangements can be made for pick up. Deadline for donation of items (30 May 2025)

(Global Embrace Outreach does not have any business ties or connections to any organization with a similar name)



The deadline to donate items for the upcoming 2025 Mission Trip to Ghana is quickly approaching.

We greatly appreciate the generosity of everyone who has helped in some way to the success of this mission to bring Christ and life's necessities to Ghana.

In addition to the list provided on this page, monetary donations may also be made to Global Embrace Outreach, which is a (501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization).

Charles and Linda Walden are leading the efforts of this mission trip and may be reached by telephone at 985-285-2997 or via email globalembraceoutreach@gmail.com

"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?" "Here I am," I said; "send me!" (Luke 6:38)

ST CLARE

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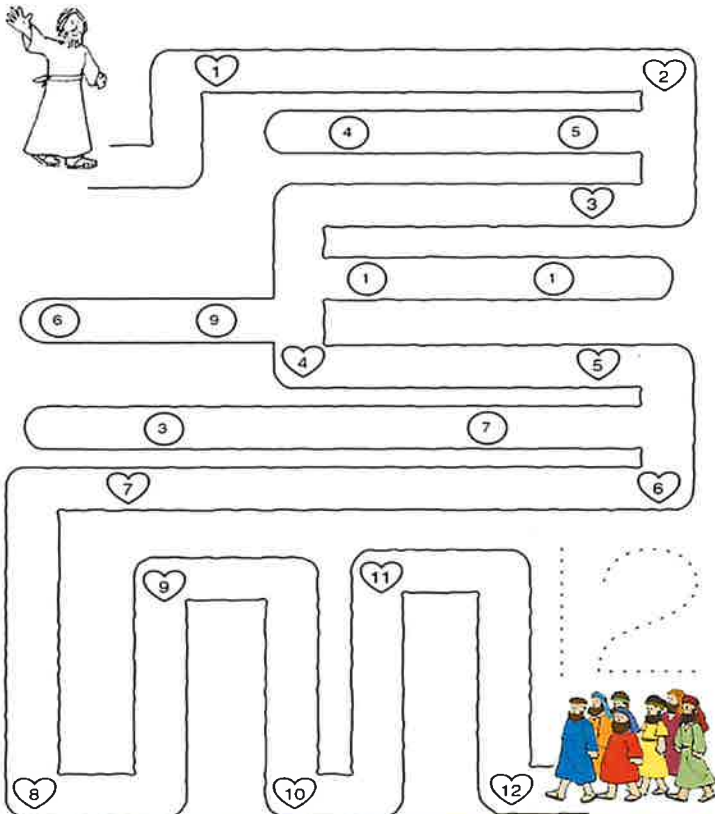


VOLUNTEER NOW

THE WHOLE EARTH IS FULL OF HIS GLORY

Jesus also said,
"As I have loved you, love each other."

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Children's Worship Bulletin™

Ages 7+

May 18, 2025 • John 13:31-35

Jesus Gives a New Command



Just before the Passover feast,
Jesus spoke with His disciples.
What did He say?



Write the first letter of each picture on the line above it.



Saint

Of the Week

ST. RITA OF CASCIA

May 22nd



Patroness of Desperate Cases

Rita was born in 1377 to elderly parents. From an early age, she wanted to become a nun, but her parents arranged for her to marry at age 12. The man they chose for her turned out to be abusive. During their 18 years of marriage, Rita endured his violent temper and watched as her twin sons began to emulate their father.

When her husband was mortally wounded in a brawl, the two boys decided to avenge their father's death. Rita prayed that they would die rather than commit murder.

Her sons fell ill, but through their mother's prayers, they forgave their enemies before they died.

Now a widow, Rita wanted to enter a convent. Because she was not a virgin, Rita had to apply to the Augustinian convent at Cascia three times before being allowed to receive the habit.

Blessed with Stigmata

As a nun, Rita led a life of austerity, prayer and charity. In response to her prayer to suffer as Christ had, Rita received a wound on her forehead as if made by a crown of thorns. It did not heal until she was permitted to visit Rome for the Jubilee of 1450.

Rita became ill with consumption and was eventually confined to bed. Near death, she asked for a rose from her family's garden, even though roses were out of season. A single rose was found and placed on her deathbed. In art, Rita's emblem is the rose, and roses are traditionally blessed on her feast day. Rita was patron of impossible situations (especially matrimonial difficulties), of parenthood and against infertility. She was beatified in 1626 after miraculous cures were attributed to her. Rita was canonized in 1900.

THE HEALING FACE OF JESUS



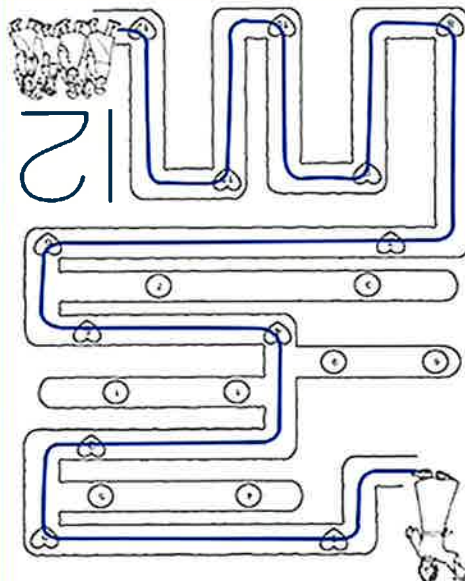
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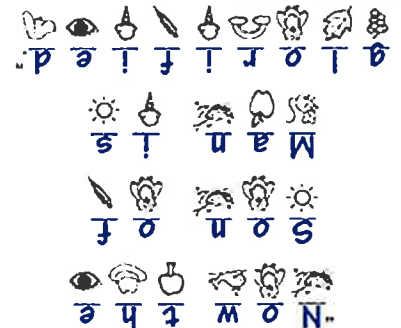
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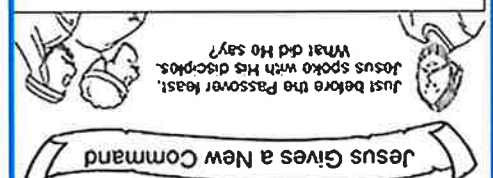
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God Our Father,

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