



June 1, 2025
The Ascension of the Lord

***“You will receive
power when the Holy
Spirit comes upon
you, and you will be
my witnesses.”***



Today we celebrate the Ascension, the day when Jesus left his disciples and returned to his Father in heaven. Jesus had just promised them a share in his own power, which would equip them to be his witnesses, but now he was gone (Acts 1:8). How could they—alone and unsure—bring his message to the ends of the earth? By the power of the Holy Spirit! When Jesus walked the earth, he could only be in one place at a time. But now that he was ascending to heaven, he could send the Spirit to all his disciples and work through them.

Jesus always keeps his promises, and in just a few days, the Spirit did come. The frightened men who had abandoned Jesus at his death were now boldly proclaiming that he was alive. On the day of Pentecost alone, those same disciples touched more than three thousand people—and that set off a mighty chain reaction! Day by day and in the centuries that followed, countless disciples have spread the gospel to every corner of the earth.

Jesus' promise of power wasn't just for the apostles or the early Christians. It is for all people in every age. *You* are part of this glorious band of witnesses! Through you, Jesus can bring the good news of his kingdom to people everywhere. The same Spirit who came upon the disciples lives in you, empowering you to bring hope to the men and women around you. The darkness of fear and discouragement can be illuminated by your joyful witness. In homes and workplaces, in parishes and neighborhoods, Jesus can open hearts—through you!

So don't be afraid to share God's love. Jesus, the ascended Lord, has given you the same power that raised him from the dead. And he wants you to give it to everyone you meet.

~ 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.

Pastor: Fr. Charles Arthur

Deacon:

Director of Religious Education: Suzan Cox

Secretary: Michelle Fleming

Office Hours: Monday–Friday 10 am–3 pm

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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.

Aida Creel, Alice Richardson, Alyson Randall, Ann Mendro, Anna & George Bentz, Arden & Addie Quigley, Ava Hirstius, Baby Smith, Barrett & Finley Family, Beth Kadlec, Beverly Emerick, Bill Boyd, Bob & Rhoda Swanson, Brandon Lee, Brian Roe, Bruce Necaie, Calvin Wood, Carl & Courtney, Carol Allen, Carol Wallace, Cathy Smith, Charles & Linda Walden, Charlie Saale, Charlotte & John Johnson, Chip B, Christen Maddox, Chuck Ferry, Cindy Russell, Cody & Sherry Smith, Connie Anderson, Connolly family, Dana Calamari, Dave Beckner, David & Meghan, David Vaughn, Dawn D Ferry, Deb Cranmer; Deb, Jim & Jimmy Bourgeois, Debbie Lee, Diane Waller, Diane Perkins, Diane Sterline, Donna Lancon, Dung Tran, Earline Thomas, Ellen Ferry; Erin, Amanda & Preston Cloyd, Gail France, Gayle & Rex Probus, Gene Ferry, George family, Gladys Bastian, Gretchen Fleming, Gwen & Rusty Price, Hank Traweek +, Harriette Siler, Henry Traweek +, Ivy Van Alstyne; Jerry & Michael George +, Jerry & Suzan Cox, Jimi Van Alstyne, Jimmy Ferry, Joachim family, John & Terry Calhoun, Judy Christo, Judy Gomila, Karen King, Karen Rezza, Kay Wingate, Ken Harder +, Kevin Nicosia & family, Larry Deslatte, Jr. , Laura F White, Laura Knapp, Laurie Lusk, Linda & Roland Cuevas, Linda Lee, Linda Roper, Linda Watson; Linda, Paul & Dominic Pitts, Lisa Menne, Liz Mumme, Lou Samuesl, Louis Bourgeois, Margie & Brian Schmitt, Marie Beaugues, Marilyn Grillo, Marilyn Smith, Martha Chambers, Marty Wright, Mary Ann & John Pucheu, Mary Ann Ferry, Mary Beth & Aaron, Mary Camille & Ed, Mary Gillen, Mary Oliveri, Mason & Maddie, Melissa Sche, Michael & Jude Ferry, Michael Brody, Mike Hogue, Mikelle Williamson, Murray Lirette, My The Dang, Nona Mumme, Parker Van Alstyne, Patty Steele, Paul Brown, Paula Ruffino, Peggy Parker, Ralph Nix, Ricky Mumme, Rita Martin, Russel & Donna Bodin, Ruth Anne Ragusa, Sadie Slocum, Sara S Ford, Scott Fayard, Sharon & Gilbert Tosso, Shirley Seymore, Sonny Roth, Steve & Faith, Susan Ferry, Tara Stewart & family, Theresa Noll, Therese Griffon, Thomas Fagan, Tiffany Porter, Tim & Diane, Tim & Yolanda Kelley, Timmy Cuevas & family, Tom Worrell, Tommy Cuevas & family, Val & Anthony, Vivian & Eugene Piergalski, William Hale, Xander Harrington, Xavier Harrington, Yen Nguyen.



Monday, June 2	8: 30 a.m.	Jim Benson +
Tuesday, June 3	8:30 am	Alice E Rosemann +
Wednesday, June 4	6:00 pm	Norma "Nonnie" Richardson +
Thursday, June 5	8:30 am	Pope Leo XIV (SP)
Friday June 6	8:30 am	Carolyn Williams +
Saturday, June 7	4:00 pm	Des Bourgeois +
Sunday, June 8	8:30 am	Barbara Platz +
	11:00 am	Pam Brown +
	5:30 pm	St. Clare Parish Family



June 1	Pope Leo XIV
June 2	Fathers David Milton H.G.N. & Joseph Mensah
June 3	Fathers Paddy Mockler & Everardo Mora-Tores
June 4	Fathers Braxton Necaie & George Murphy (Retired)
June 5	Fathers Cuddy O'Connell & Michael O'Connor
June 6	Most Reverend (Bishop) Louis F. Kihneman, III
June 7	Pray for sn increase in Vocations

**For the week of
June 2, 2025—June 8, 2025**

Monday 6/2/2025

Tuesday 6/3/2025

Wednesday 6/4/2025

- Red Cross Blood Drive from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

Thursday 6/5/2025

Friday 6/6/2025

- First Friday Eucharistic Adoration from 9:00 a.m. until 12 Noon. The Sacrament of Reconciliation available during this time.

Saturday 6/7/2025

Sunday 6/8/2025

- Left, Right, Center—Over 50's Group at 1:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. \$5.00 in quarters needed to play.



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.



**Dave Stepro, David Benvenuti
Caleb Chauvin, Rita Dahn
Janet Saxer, Gail Trahan
Colson Ladner, Grayson Ladner
Darlene Lundin, Jim Bourgeois
Michael Farris, Wes Kenny
Morgan Mitchell, Alexis Osborn**

Mass Attendance -	Adults	Children
Saturday, 5/24/2025 at 4:00 p.m.—	105	2
Sunday, 5/25/2025 at 8:30 a.m.—	154	21
5/25/2025 at 11:00 a.m.—	133	14
5/25/2025 at 5:30 p.m.—	No	Mass
Total— 429 =	392	+ 37

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

**Last week's collection was:
Regular Offertory:**

\$3,368.00

**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.

Did you know
St. Clare is ...?

Parish News!!

What time is that
meeting?

The success of the St. Clare Seafood Festival

is impossible without the help of volunteers, visitors, booth chair persons, first responders, vendors, chefs, contributors, Hancock County Trustees, parishioners, sponsors, families, more volunteers, and any others we may have forgotten!!



DONATE BLOOD. HELP SAVE LIVES.

ST. CLARE PARISH BLOOD DRIVE

DATE: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, 2025

HOURS: 8:00 PM – 1:00 PM

LOCATION: PARISH HALL

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Friday, June 6, 2025 following the 8:30 a.m. daily Mass until 12 Noon.

Fr. Charles will be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation during Adoration.

Over 50's Monthly Activities

June 8 - Left, Right, Center (Change of week for June) in the St. Clare Parish Center at 1:00 p.m. Bring \$5.00 in quarters to play.

June 11 - Lunch at Yun Long Buffett meet up at 11:30 a.m. for a Dutch Treat luncheon and fellowship.

June 17 - BUNCO meet in the Parish Center at 1:00 pm. for snacks. Please bring a snack to share and your own drinks.

June 22 - Sunset on the Beach at the Waveland Lighthouse at 5:00 p.m. Bring a chair, snacks & drinks!

St. Clare—St. Vincent de Paul Society—We appreciate your generosity in making our SVDP Society a success. Many community agencies refer needy neighbors to us, and because of you we are able to assist them. Recently we organized our food pantry area and discovered we have an abundance of canned vegetables and soups, which we will definitely put to good use!

We do have a wish list of some other items if you are able to help. Those items are **Pancake mix & syrup, peanut butter and jelly, rice & beans, canned lunch meat & saltine type crackers and individual packages of grits.**

The Catholic Charismatic Renewal Community of South Mississippi invites you to a

Pentecost Celebration and Prayer Gathering

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Adoration • Holy Mass • Praise & Worship

June 7, 2025

9:00 AM Adoration/Confession
9:30 AM Mass followed by Praise and Worship
11:30 AM Prayer Teams Available at Conclusion

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."
Romans 15:13

Deacon Norbert Lloyd, Jr.  Fr. Vincent Ajayi  Fr. Maxwell Quaye  Deacon Frank Martin

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BLESSING OF THE SEA

Walk with me

Join us for Mass and Adoration at 6:00pm at St. Thomas The Apostle in Long Beach.




JUNE 18TH 2025

Procession to the Beach at 7:00 concluding with Benediction at the St Thomas Fountain at 8:00pm.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT DAVE GAUTHIER AT 228-596-8835

DEANERY WIDE

Eucharistic Procession
A JUBILEE PILGRIM EVENT

SATURDAY, JUNE 21
@ 7:00AM

STARTS AT ST. ROSE OF LIMA
ENDS AT OUR LADY OF GULF.

JOIN US FOR AN EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION AS PART OF
THE JUBILEE YEAR PILGRIMS OF HOPE CELEBRATION

- Confessions at 7:00 AM - St. Rose of Lima,
- Mass at 8:00 AM - St. Rose of Lima
- Procession after mass to Our Lady of the Gulf
- Concluding with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
- Fellowship Brunch in Community Center - OLG.

This offers you the opportunity to receive a Plenary Indulgence.

Please RSVP for the Fellowship Brunch by
JUNE 18th!



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Women's Cursillo
June 26—29

For more information, contact:
Laura Maltina (228) 669-3607
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2025 CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL

Building a future of Hope

Donations may be made online at the following link
<https://biloxidiocese.org/donate>

Thank you!

\$32,594.00

GOAL

Participation Goal is 390 families. As of May 29th, 52 families have participated.

\$16,200.00

ST CLARE

CAMPFIRE VBS

JUNE 23-27, 8-12

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THE WHOLE EARTH IS FULL OF HIS GLORY

Jesus also prayed that everyone would believe that God sent Him.

Trace the bubble letters below.

believe

Children's Worship Bulletin™

Ages 7+ June 1, 2025 • John 17:20-26

Jesus Prays for All Who Follow Him

Jesus prayed for His disciples and those who would become His disciples in the future.

Find and circle 12 groups of people in the word search. Place the remaining letters on the lines to find Jesus' words.

Gentiles	nobles	priests	Romans	shepherds	soldiers
kings	Pharisees	rabbis	rulers	slaves	women

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P	H	O	A	S	N	E	W	S
R	H	E	H	B	O	O	W	O
I	I	A	P	L	B	L	B	L
E	E	L	R	H	L	I	I	D
S	K	W	O	I	E	E	S	I
T	I	O	M	V	S	R	E	E
S	N	M	A	I	N	E	D	R
M	G	E	N	T	I	L	E	S
E	S	N	S	L	A	V	E	S

"I pray for _____"

Saint

Of the Week

St. Médard

Feast Day: June 8

Protection against bad weather and storms

Patron of toothaches, mental illness, & imprisonment

Born around 470 in the town of Salency in the northern French province of Picardy, Médard was the son of a wealthy Frankish lord. His mother was of Gallo-Roman descent. Médard was probably well educated and literate. However, he does not seem to have been drawn to the priesthood in his youth. He moved to the nearby Saint-Quentin and lived a conventional life.

It is likely that Médard had the responsibility of overseeing agricultural production, including vineyards, on lands owned by his family. However, that all changed when Médard turned 33. Deciding to become a priest, he

embarked on preaching and missionary work. Médard spent a number of years preaching around the countryside and built up a reputation as a persuasive evangelist.

An Energetic Leader

Many people of northern France were pagans who worshiped either Roman gods or local Frankish gods and spirits, so Médard's missionary work was crucial for the Church. Because of his energy and dedication, Médard was chosen as Bishop of Saint-Quentin in the 520s.

Soon after his consecration, Médard faced the wrath of the Frankish king Clotaire I for sheltering his wife, Radegund. The queen had gone to Médard to flee Clotaire after he murdered her brother. She sought to become deaconess of a monastery in Poitiers, a town in Picardy, and Médard helped her.

After Médard died in 560, he became the subject of many legends. According to one, he is credited with power over the weather. In Picardy, it is said that whatever the weather on his feast day will determine the weather for 40 days to come.

A Prayer to Avert Storms and Hurricanes

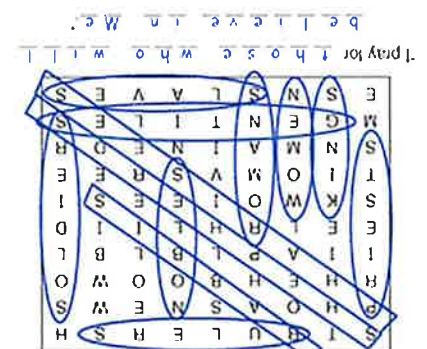
Father, all the elements of nature obey your command. Calm the storms and hurricanes that threaten us and turn our fear of your power into praise of your goodness. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.



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God Our Father,

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