



May 10, 2026

Fourth Sunday in Easter

“Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me.”



On the night before his crucifixion, Jesus gave his disciples two clear commandments. First, after having washed their feet, he told them to “wash one another’s feet” (John 13:14). Then he commanded them, “Love one another” (13:34). Now, in today’s Gospel, he says that whoever observes these commands to wash feet and show love is “the one who loves” him (14:21).

What a surprising combination! We can be so used to labeling, categorizing, and compartmentalizing aspects of our lives: our work life, our home life, our spiritual life, and the like. But Jesus is telling us that two seemingly related areas belong together and depend on each other: loving him and loving one another. We can’t love him, he says, if we are not caring for the people around us. To say that we love the Lord while we are holding someone in contempt or harboring hatred against someone is to miss the point of his gospel message. It’s to

miss the point of his cross.

This is a challenging message, but it’s also good news. The idea of loving Jesus—the eternal Son of God who dwells in unapproachable glory—can seem overwhelming. How can we who are sinners ever love such a being? But Jesus assures us that it’s easier than we might think: “Whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine,” he says, “you did for me” (Matthew 25:40). Every time we show love, mercy, compassion, or generosity to someone, we are showing it to Jesus. No act or gesture is too small. Jesus receives it as if it were given directly to him. Because, in a very real sense, it is!

Do you want to observe Jesus’ commandments? And do you want to love him more fully? The answer may be as close as the person sitting across the dinner table from you or the person down the street who needs a helping hand.

~~~~~ **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: Charles Walden

Director of Religious Education: Dcn. Charles Walden

Secretary: Michelle Fleming

**Office Hours: Monday–Friday 10 am–3 pm**

Parish Office: 228-467-9275

Spiritual Emergency: 228-234-8220

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## **Our Mission:**

*To live a Gospel way of life*

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**\*With Humility**

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

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| Mass Attendance -                | Adults       | Children  |
|----------------------------------|--------------|-----------|
| Saturday, 5/2/2026 at 4:00 p.m.— | 81           | 2         |
| Sunday, 5/3/2026 at 8:30 a.m.—   | 104          | 21        |
| 5/3/2026 at 11:00 a.m.—          | 105          | 14        |
| 5/3/2026 at 5:30 p.m.—           | 57           | 5         |
| <b>Total— 389 =</b>              | <b>347 +</b> | <b>42</b> |

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

**Last week's collection was:**

**Regular Offertory:**

**\$4,676.00**

**Diocesan Support**

**\$599.25**

## Upcoming Second Collections:

**St. Clare Building Fund—May 9 & 10**

**Catholic Communications—May 16 & 17**

**Church Property Insurance—May 23 & 24**



Altar flowers are a beautiful way to honor and remember loved ones. The recommended donation for a flower arrangement for a week is \$45.00. Donation envelopes are available at the back of the Church or in the Gift Shop. If you have questions, you may contact the Parish Office.

## Mass INTENTIONS

Mass intentions can be for a special intention, such as a birthday or anniversary. They are also for remembering those who have passed away.

The recommended donation per Mass is \$10.00. A card can be sent when requested. Contact Michelle in the Parish Office to arrange Masses or for questions.

**PLEASE  
DO NOT  
BLOCK  
DRIVEWAY.**

As a friendly reminder, please do not leave vehicles parked in the driveway area. Many of our parishioners use this driveway as a means to drop off individuals to use the elevator. Blocking the driveway also poses a hazard in the event emergency vehicles are required. We thank you for your understanding and cooperation with this request.



|                      |          |                             |
|----------------------|----------|-----------------------------|
| Monday,<br>May 11    | 8:30 am  | Fred & Sharon DeMetz +      |
| Tuesday,<br>May 12   | 8:30 am  | Monsignor James McGough +   |
| Wednesday,<br>May 13 | 6:00 pm  | Mary Ann Becnel (SP)        |
| Thursday,<br>May 14  | 8:30 am  | Bill Kane +                 |
| Friday<br>May 15     | 8:30 am  | Fr. William "Bill" Vollor + |
| Saturday,<br>May 16  | 4:00 pm  | Isabelle Hille +            |
| Sunday,<br>May 17    | 8:30 am  | Erwin Laviolette, Sr. +     |
|                      | 11:00 am | Donald Ginn +               |
|                      | 5:30 pm  | St. Clare Parish family     |



|        |                                                 |
|--------|-------------------------------------------------|
| May 10 | Father David Milton Maria Augustin, H.G.N.      |
| May 11 | Father Mike Austin                              |
| May 12 | Fathers Sergio Balderas & Greg Barras (Retired) |
| May 13 | Father Hyginus Boboh, SSJ                       |
| May 14 | Father Tommy Conway                             |
| May 15 | Fathers Ruben Covos & Joe Dilettuso (Retired)   |
| May 16 | Father Adam Frey                                |



**Gerald Felder, Bill Boyd  
Jim Barrett, Mary Ann Gambino  
Jason Garcia, Leo Trahan  
Beckett Alexander, Kate Garcia  
Hattie Alexander, Zoey Bever  
Joseph Polizzi, Pat Hane**

## PARISH MINISTRIES

**ALTAR SOCIETY:** Open to men and women; envelopes are available to pay \$10.00 membership. Meet the 1st Tuesday of each even month.

**BAPTISM:** To schedule an appointment to setup a Baptism date, please call the parish office 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](mailto:suzan713@gmail.com). **ON SUMMER BREAK MAY UNTIL SEPTEMBER 2026.**

**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 Deacon 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](mailto:stclaresvdp1@gmail.com)). Utilities help and limited food pantry. **In-person interviews Wednesday (only) 10 am-1 pm.**

**WALKING WITH MOMS IN NEED:** For more information, and to ensure you receive news and updates, please contact: Linda Walden, OFS at (228) 304-2305 or [lwalden855@gmail.com](mailto:lwalden855@gmail.com).

Did you know ?

# Parish News!!

What time is that meeting?



ST. CLARE CATHOLIC CHURCH  
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HANLOCK COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER  
Present A

## FREE Senior Citizens Health Fair

Tuesday, May 12, 2026  
10am—1pm



236 S. Beach Blvd., Waveland, MS 39576



Important Health Information for  
**SENIORS & THEIR CAREGIVERS**



Lunch Served 11:00 Am

Interested in hosting a table, contact:  
Ken Conrad @ 228-342-8121  
Arlene Johnson @ 228-467-9292

Sunday, May 17th at the 5:30 p.m. Mass

**\*\*Note this is a change in Mass time.\*\***



## Altar Society Raffle Solar Sacred Heart Statue

Ticket cost is  
\$1.00 each or \$5.00 for 6 tickets.  
Ticket purchase available before and after all weekend Masses.

Drawing to be held May 24, 2026.

## St. Clare Catholic Church SPLIT THE POT RAFFLE!



Tickets: 1 for \$5 or 5 for \$20

Drawing to be held at the  
St. Clare Seafood Festival  
on May 24, 2026 at 8:30 PM.

Winner need not be present.

St Clare Church and Winner split the winning pot. Scan to purchase your ticket



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## Over 50's Monthly Activities!

May 13 (2nd Wednesday)—Lunch at Yun Long Buffett  
Join us for a 'Dutch treat' lunch beginning at 11:30 a.m.

May 19 (Third Tuesday) **BUNCO** At St. Clare in the Parish Center, meet at 1:00 p.m. Bring a snack to share, your drink and plan for great fun!

May 31 (Last Sunday) **Sunset on the Beach** at the Waveland Lighthouse. Meet at 5:30 p.m. Bring snacks, drinks, chair and enjoy the fellowship and afternoon!

## KCLA Annual Liquor Basket Raffle



Raffle tickets available before and after all weekend Masses.

# Ways you can help with the St. Clare Seafood Festival

- ⇒ **Volunteer, volunteer and volunteer!!** Sign up sheets are now available in the hallway.
- ⇒ **Baked goods!!** Grab and go sweets such as brownies, cookies, cakes, etc.
- ⇒ **Items for the Silent Auction!!** Items may be dropped off at the office during open hours Monday—Friday 10—3 or to the raffle table in the hallway during the weekends. Gift cards, outdoor and home décor items, etc. Garage sale items will not be accepted. Please turn in all items by Tuesday, May 14th. Thank you!

## ST CLARE ANNUAL SEAFOOD FESTIVAL



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**MAY 22 THRU MAY 24, 2026**

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**FRIDAY-**

Hours- 5 til 10pm

Tribute to Military -5 PM  
Wreath Presentations  
The Epic Band -  
7 til 10 PM

**SATURDAY**

Hours- 11am til 10 pm

Classic Car Show 8-2 pm  
Joni Compretta and  
Baytown Groove 11 til 2  
Kings of Neon 7 til 10pm

**SUNDAY**

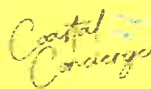
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Assumed Risk 1 til 5  
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Foret Tradition 7 til 10pm

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# HEALING MASS

FRIDAY, MAY 15TH, 2026  
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# Pentecost

The Catholic Charismatic Renewal  
of South Mississippi  
invites you to  
**JOIN US**

**Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
**at 10:00am for our**  
**Third Annual Diocesan-Wide**  
**Pentecost Celebration and Prayer Gathering**

CONCELEBRANTS:

Father Vincent O. Ajayi

Father Godfrey Andoh

Father Mike Austin

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Adoration, Praise  
and Worship at 10:00am  
Mass begins at 11:00am  
Anointing Following Mass

It is important to be in a state of Grace  
in order to receive the graces and gifts of the Holy Spirit.  
Therefore, it is recommended that everyone take the  
opportunity to go to the Sacrament of Reconciliation  
in their Parish before attending the Celebration.

## THE HEALING FACE OF JESUS



HEALING MINISTRY OF THE  
CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF BILOXI

*A night of Healing with Adoration,  
Prayers of Deliverance, Sacrament of Reconciliation,  
Anointing of the Sick and  
One-on-One Pastoral Counseling.*

**Wednesday, May 27**  
**6:30 p.m.**

**Holy Family Parish**  
**22342 Evangeline Rd**  
**Pass Christian, MS 39571**

## Corpus Christi Sunday

Jesus, Body and Blood,  
we are grateful for the gift  
of your life  
and the way it strengthens us  
to live ours.  
Teach us to draw on the gift  
of your Body and Blood  
for energy, renewal,  
strength and grace.  
May we never take the gift  
of your presence for granted.  
Amen.

**Saturday, May 30th**  
**Procession from St. Rose**  
**to OLG**

There will be no 7:30a  
mass at OLG on 5/30/26



**PLEASE JOIN US FOR 8AM MASS**  
**AT ST. ROSE AND THEN JOIN US IN**  
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Peace in this life and the  
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they enter your Heavenly  
Home. We ask this through  
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