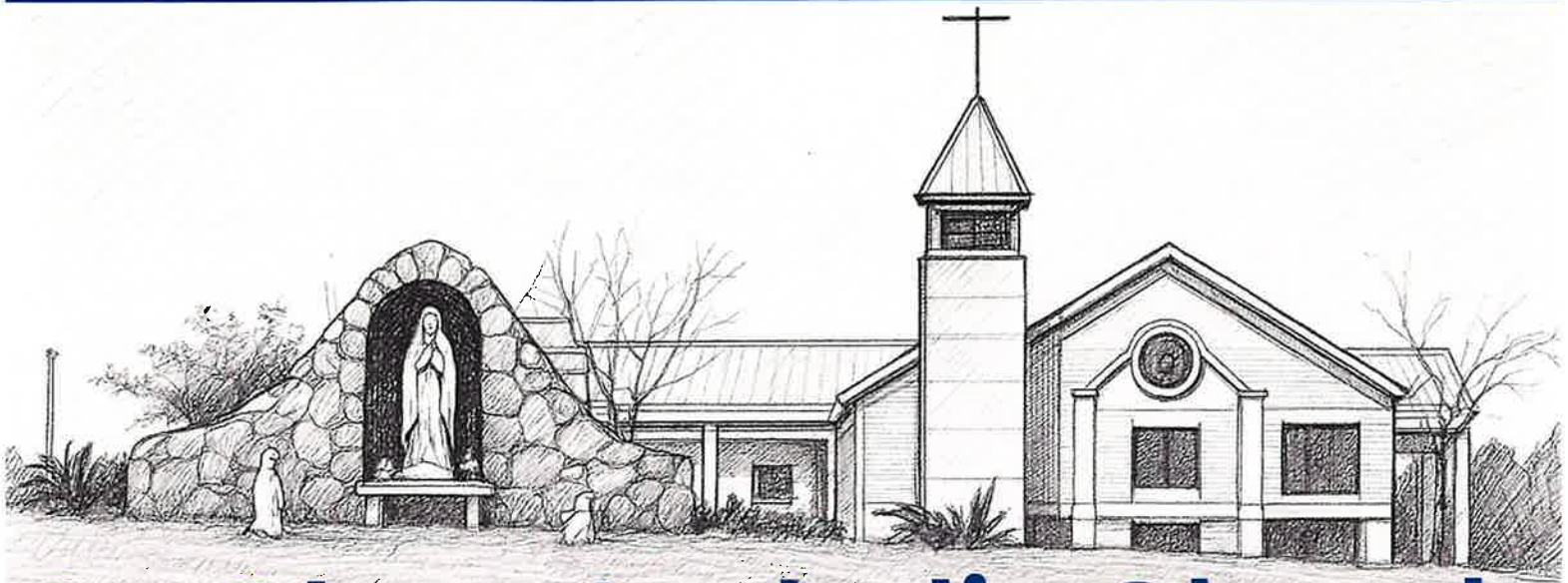


SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2026



St. Clare Catholic Church

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. (Vigil)
Sunday: 8:30 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
5:30 p.m.
Monday: 8:30 a.m.
Tuesday: 8:30 a.m.
Wednesday: 6:00 p.m.
Thursday: 8:30 a.m.
Friday: 8:30 a.m.

Times may vary on Holy Days of Obligation, Feast Days and Solemnities.

Confession: Saturday from 3:00 to 3:45 p.m. or by appointment.

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Charles Walden

Director of Religious Education:

Charles Walden

Secretary:

Michelle Fleming

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Our Mission:

To live a Gospel way of life

***Simply *With Humility *Out of Love of God and Neighbor**

“...united in heart.”

Isn't it amazing to live in such a connected world? You can so easily search the internet to find answers to any question you have and to learn all about the latest events happening anywhere in the world. Yet we all know that there are challenges related to this quick access to information, and one of them is the quick access to opinions. And, as we often see, opinions lead to arguments, and arguments lead to divisions.

So when we hear St. Paul calling us to be “of the same mind” and “united in heart,” it can seem almost impossible (Philippians 2:2). It's heard enough staying civil and polite, but to actually be *united* in heart and mind? Can we even do that? Paul seems to think we can. So let's consider how we can apply his words to our lives today.

Consider Paul's audience: the Christians in Philippi. Paul isn't writing to the entire city. Why does that matter? Because we are called to a special kind of unity with our brothers and sisters in Christ. Our Church is diverse, and that's part of its beauty. But unity in the midst of diversity means that our opinions, as important as they may be, should not supersede our call to reveal the love of Christ through our unity: “This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another” (John 13:35).

So how can we embrace this calling? One way is to ask yourself if you should be spending less time taking in the news, political commentary, or celebrity gossip and more time serving God. The simple act of putting your energy toward listening to God and being among his people will bring down dividing walls and empower you to follow Jesus' command to love *all* of your brothers and sisters.

So enjoy the benefits of our connected world, but remember to guard the true, lasting unity of your family in Christ.

~~~The Word Among Us~~~

# 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 at 6:00 pm. President - Mikelle Williamson

**BAPTISM:** To schedule an appointment to setup a Baptism date, please call Sabrina Moore at (601) 408-4037. Parents and godparents are required to attend a Baptism class.

**CENACLE OF DIVINE MERCY:** Meetings are held on Fridays starting at 9:30 am. A group meeting to study the Diary of St. Faustina and incorporate with Scripture and the Catechism. Contact Suzan Cox at (601) 209-6811 or suzan713@gmail.com.

**CENACLE OF DIVINE MERCY 2<sup>nd</sup> group:** Meetings are held on Saturdays from at 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. Following the Dr. Bryan Thatcher guidelines, the St. Faustina's Diary, Sacred Scripture and the Catechism, join us with prayer petitions and pray with us. Contact Terry Calhoun (228) 304-5276.

**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:** Meet every 2nd Tuesday in the Parish Center—7:00 pm meeting. The Assembly meets on the 2nd Tuesday after the council meeting. Grand Knight - Ricky Manieri, Sr.

**LADIES AUXILIARY (Knights of Columbus) KCLA:** meets every 2nd Tuesday at 7:00 pm. President - Janis Vezzoso

**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 six (6) months in advance.

## **OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults):**

Those wanting to learn more about the Catholic Faith are invited to attend an OCIA meeting on Wednesdays beginning at 6:45 pm. Deacon Charles Walden is the point of contact at (985) 285-2997.

**OVER 50'S GROUP:** All parishioners over 50 are invited to join (no charge). We have an activity on the first, second, third and last week of each month. Call Janis Vezzoso for details (228) 324-8715.

**Religious Education (Pre-K thru 12<sup>th</sup> Grade):** Meets on Sundays from 9:45 am until 10:45 am. Deacon Charles Walden is the Director of Religious Education (DRE). This includes Confirmation and First Communion.

**Seven Sisters Apostolate:** Attention ladies!! If you are currently one of the Seven Sisters Apostolate at St. Clare, please contact Ms. Amy Lynch at 228-254-0313 or amylynch518@att.net. Please provide within the message your name, phone number, email address and the day you spend an hour praying for Fr. Braxton at Church or the Adoration Chapel. If anyone is interested in joining the Apostolate or learning more about it, please contact Amy Lynch. All ladies are welcome!

## **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. Walk-ins only, first come, first served.**

**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.

**YOUTH MINISTRY:** The point of contact is Michelle Fleming at 228-467-9275  
Michelle@stclare-catholic.com.

## Collections for Sunday, September 20

**Regular Offertory: \$3,970.78**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: \$1,060.00**



## Upcoming Second Collections

- Building Fund - September 26 & 27
- Diocesan Support - October 3 & 4
- Church Property Insurance - October 10 & 11

### Mass Attendance - Adults/Children

Saturday, 9/19/2026 - 4:00 pm - 122 | 9

Sunday, 9/20/2026 - 8:30 am - 120 | 27

Sunday, 9/20/2026 - 11:00 am - 112 | 7

Sunday, 9/20/2026 - 5:30 p.m. - 61 | 8

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Total = [466] 415 | 51

## Altar Flowers

This weekend's flowers are in  
memory of  
**Louis Jacobi**  
May he rest in Eternal Peace.



Sept 28- Our Seminarians

Sept 29- Our Deacons and those discerning

Sept 30- Fr. Braxton Necaie

Oct 1- Msgr. John McGrath

Oct. 2- Most Reverend (Bishop) Louis F  
Kihneman, III

Oct 3- Pray for an increase in Vocations

Oct 4- Pope Leo XIV

## Mass Intentions

Monday,  
8:30 am  
Sept 28, 2026

Elaine Garner +

Tuesday,  
8:30 am  
Sept 29, 2026

Brian Phillips +

Wednesday,  
6:00 pm  
Sept 30, 2026

Terry & John Calhoun  
(SP)

Thursday,  
8:30 am  
Oct 1, 2026

Lauren Carpenter +

Friday,  
8:30 am  
Oct 2, 2026

Jace Carville (SP)

Saturday,  
4:00 pm  
Oct 3, 2026

Myrtle Talbot +

Sunday,  
8:30 am  
Oct 4, 2026

Geralyn Ybos (SP)

11:00 am

Roseanne M  
Frommeyer +

5:30 pm

St. Clare Parishioners  
& Citizens of Waveland

Contact the Parish Office to request a Mass  
intention. Recommended donation is \$10.



## Change of meeting date!!

The Altar Society October meeting has been moved to Tuesday, September 29<sup>th</sup>. The time remains the same at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

## 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, September 30th  
6:30 p.m.**

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

## Over 50's Monthly Activities

- Sept. 27 (Last Sunday) - Sunset at the Beach at the Waveland Lighthouse beginning at 5:00 p.m. Bring a snack, drink and your chair. **This is the final Sunset at the Beach for 2026.**
- Oct. 4 (1st Sunday)—Left, Right, Center at St. Clare beginning at 1:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Bring a snack to share, your drink and \$5.00 in quarters for an afternoon of fun.
- Oct. 14 (2nd Wednesday)—Fellowship Luncheon at Yun Long Buffet in Waveland beginning at 11:30 am.
- Oct. 20 (3rd Tuesday)—BUNCO at St. Clare in the Parish Hall beginning at 1:00 pm. Bring a snack to share and your drink.

## St. Clare Youth Ministry

### Calling all middle and high school students!!

We have meetings and off-site events planned through the year. Contact Michelle Fleming, 9 & 10 grade CCD teacher for more information about what we have planned for 26-27 school year!! You may reach Michelle at 228-467-9275 or [Michelle@stclare-catholic.com](mailto:Michelle@stclare-catholic.com) to obtain a schedule of meeting dates, events and activities we have planned for the 2026-2027 academic year.

Our list of activities has us involved in a variety of activities around the diocese, as well as at St. Clare.

Join us for an informative conversation about the latest scams targeting our senior community, and discover practical strategies to safeguard yourself and your loved ones.



*Lynn Fitch*  
ATTORNEY GENERAL

We hope you  
will join us!

# SENIOR SCAM PREVENTION

Presenter: Starr Chapman | MS Attorney General's Office



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2ND  
11:30 A.M.



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FOR MORE INFORMATION OR QUESTIONS, CONTACT



Starr Chapman



starr.chapman@ago.ms.gov

Please RSVP by  
Tuesday 9/29/2026

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## Save the date!

**When:** Sunday, December 6, 2026 at 12 Noon

**What:** Spaghetti Fundraiser

**Where:** St. Clare Parish Hall

**Who:** The St. Clare Youth Ministry Group

**More info to come soon!!!**



# Saint Jerome

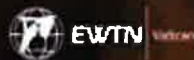
**1** He was born in Stridon (Dalmatia) around the year 340 and died on September 30, 420.

**2** He is a Doctor of the Church and one of the Fathers of the Latin Church, alongside St. Augustine, St. Ambrose, and St. Gregory.

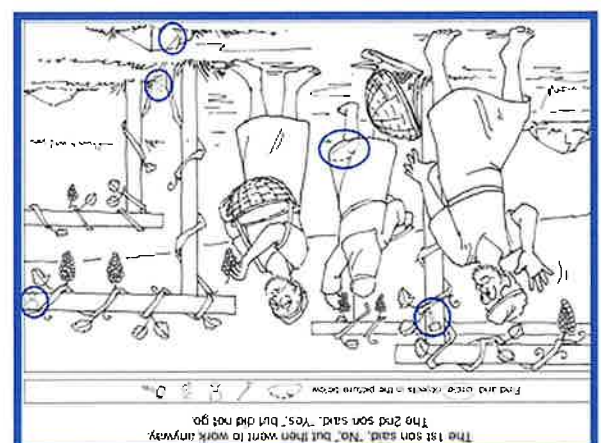
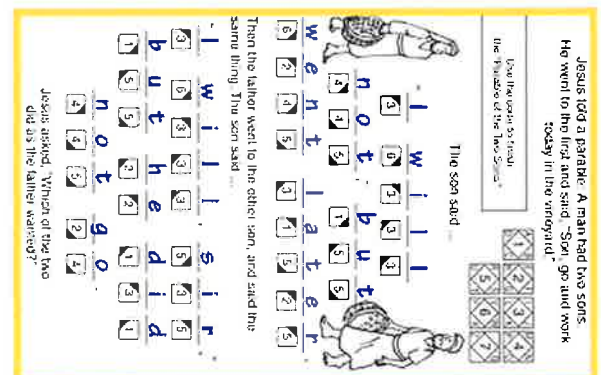
**3** Pope Damasus I entrusted him with translating the Bible into Latin, the "Vulgate," recognized as the official version of the Catholic Church.

**4** While praying alone in Bethlehem during Christmas, he received a moving message from the Child Jesus.

**5** "Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ," he said.



Catholic Mass at Stennis Space Center with Fr. Paddy: Mass is held in the NASA conference center every Tuesday from 11:15 to approximately 11:30. All Stennis employees are welcome to attend.



## Happy Birthday

Bruce Morreale, Robert Bourgeois  
Keith Aubert, Emerson Strong  
Aaron Wilkinson, Ricky Manieri, Jr.  
Madison Galle, Kathleen Ratcliff  
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