



St. Clare Catholic Church

30th 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.

PAROCHIAL ADMINISTRATOR:

Fr. Braxton J Necaise

Deacon:

Charles Walden

Director of Religious Education:

Charles Walden

Secretary:

Michelle Fleming

Office hours: (Excluding holidays)

Monday - Friday 10 am to 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**

“Love the Lord...Love your neighbor.”

What a rough day! From the start, Jesus had to contend with groups of religious leaders trying to trip him up. First came the chief priests and scribes, then some Pharisees, followed by some Sadducees, followed by even more Pharisees. And all the while, Jesus was trying to preach to the people - including “the blind and the lame” - who had gathered around him (Matthew 21:14).

How ironic! Jesus faced a parade of dignitaries trying to trap him instead of asking how they could better care for the people surrounding him. Their very actions showed how blind they were to what it really meant to love God (Jesus) or their neighbor (the people).

Of course, we shouldn't single them out as especially evil or misguided. We can all point to times when we have overlooked opportunities to love, even when they are staring us in the face. But why would that be?

Part of the reason may be that we have a narrow definition of Jesus' command to love. We might tend to reduce loving God to attending Mass or getting our prayer time in - walled-off situations that are limited in time and not very demanding.

As for loving our neighbor, we can fall into the trap of deciding for ourselves who our 'neighbor' is. Maybe he's our husband but not the coworker who rubs us the wrong way. Maybe she's our sister but not the in-law who is always offering her advice, whether we want it or not.

Jesus came to expose the indifference that lies at the heart of our failures to love. But he didn't stop there. He also overcame it as only he could; by pouring himself out in love for us. May we take up his example and pour ourselves out as well.

~~~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 - Charles Piazza, 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:** Michelle Fleming and Jennifer Piazza are the Youth Ministers. You may contact the Parish Office at 228-467-9275 or via email at stclarecatholic@yahoo.com.

## Collections for Sunday, October 11

**Regular Offertory: \$5,786.00**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: \$651.00**



## Upcoming Second Collections

- St. Clare Building Fund - October 24 & 25
- St. Clare - SVDP - October 31 & November 1
- Church Property Insurance - November 7 & 8

### Mass Attendance - Adults/Children

Saturday, 10/17/2026 - 4:00 pm - 118 | 3

Sunday, 10/18/2026 - 8:30 am - 138 | 34

Sunday, 10/18/2026 - 11:00 am - 112 | 17

Sunday, 10/18/2026 - 5:30 p.m. - 65 | 20

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Total = [507] 433 | 74

## Altar Flowers

This weekend's flowers are in  
memory of  
**Emilie Scianna**  
May she rest in Eternal Peace.



- Oct 26- Deceased Popes, Bishops Joseph Howze and Roger Morin
- Oct 27- Retired Priests, extern & deceased Priests, Brothers and Deacons
- Oct 28- Priests & Brothers at St. Augustine Seminary and St. Stanislaus High School
- Oct 29- Our Seminarians
- Oct 30- Our Deacons and those discerning
- Oct 31- Fr. Braxton Necaie
- Nov 1- Pope Leo XIV

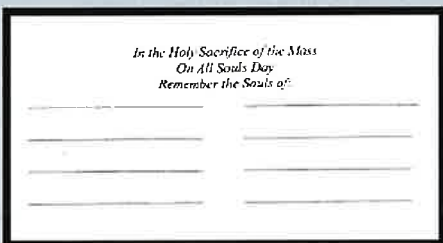
## Mass Intentions

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| Monday,<br>Oct 26, 2026<br>8:30 am                                                      | Ricky Manieri +                                        |
| Tuesday,<br>Oct 27, 2026<br>8:30 am                                                     | No Mass<br>All Priests on Retreat<br>Communion Service |
| Wednesday,<br>Oct 28, 2026<br>6:00 pm                                                   | No Mass<br>All Priests on Retreat<br>Communion Service |
| Thursday,<br>Oct 29, 2026<br>8:30 am                                                    | No Mass<br>All Priests on Retreat<br>Communion Service |
| Friday,<br>Oct 30, 2026<br>8:30 am                                                      | Kevin French +                                         |
| Saturday,<br>Oct 31, 2026<br>4:00 pm                                                    | Beverly Emerick (SP)                                   |
| Sunday,<br>Nov 1, 2026<br>8:30 am                                                       | Roy & Mary Reed<br>and family (SP)                     |
| 11:00 am                                                                                | St. Clare Parishioners<br>& Citizens of Waveland       |
| 5:30 pm                                                                                 | Emilie Scianna +                                       |
| Contact the Parish Office to request a Mass<br>intention. Recommended donation is \$10. |                                                        |



Mass will be celebrated at St. Clare on Monday, November 2 at 8:30 a.m.

**Fr. Braxton will go to the Waveland Cemetery at 10:00 a.m. for the Blessing of the Graves. All are invited to join in both celebrations of this Feast Day.**



**All Soul's** Envelopes are now available in the pews and on the round table. Envelopes will be placed on the Altar for the month of November and all souls listed will be offered up in prayer during the intentions of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

Additionally, the names listed on the envelopes will be available on a list in a 'book of memories' and placed in the Church allowing everyone an opportunity to also pray for these souls.

**Monetary offerings for the Masses are encouraged and appreciated.**

## **The St. Clare Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary Halloween Candy Collection Happy Halloween!!**

The Ladies Auxiliary will once again participate in Waveland's Trunk or Treat. **Friday, October 30th is the final day to drop off donations.** A container is available in the hallway to collect your donations! Thank you for always being so generous!

## **The St. Clare Knights of Columbus Council #16433**

Have officially kicked off their annual 'Baby Bottle Campaign.' Each year this campaign provides financial assistance to the Women's Resource Center in Gulfport.



## **OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH**



This campaign continues through the end of October.

**We thank you for your generosity!**

## **Over 50's Monthly Activities**

- Nov. 1 (1<sup>st</sup> Sunday) - Left, Right, Center at St. Clare in the Parish Hall beginning at 1:00 pm. Bring \$5.00 in quarters to play, a snack to share and your drink.
- Nov. 11 (2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday) - Luncheon at Yun Long Buffet in Waveland. Meet at 11:30 for a Dutch treat fellowship luncheon.
- Nov. 17 (3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday) - BUNCO at St. Clare in the Parish Hall beginning at 1:00 pm. Bring a snack to share and your drink.



**FREE –**

## **Mental Health First Aid Class**

**NOVEMBER 5, 2026**

8:30am -4:30pm

St. Clare Catholic Church

236 South Beach Blvd, Waveland, MS 39576

Learn more about:

- What mental illness may look like and how to talk with someone about it.
- The impact of mental health and substance use challenges.
- Risk and protective factors.
- Stigma and that recovery is possible.
- Safety and privacy during conversations.
- Methods for self-care for yourself and others

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15, 2026**

To register, scan the QR code,  
or pick up a registration form from  
a Team Member.

Questions? Please contact  
Karen Peden at 228-547-0247



## **St. Clare Youth Ministry**

We will be set up to sell  
raffle tickets before and  
after the following Sunday,  
November 1<sup>st</sup> Masses.

8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.

We will be set up at  
4:00 p.m. (Saturday)  
and 5:30 p.m. Sunday on  
November 7 & 8. Watch for us!

Raffle tickets are \$1.00 each  
or a book of 6 for \$5.00. You  
will have the chance to win  
one, two or three great prizes!

The drawing will be held on  
Sunday, December 6 at the  
Spaghetti Luncheon following  
the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

Lunch details to come soon!

Cast all your  
anxieties on Him,  
because He cares for you.

1 PETER 5:7

## **Women's Cursillo**

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