



St. Clare Catholic Church

31st 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**

“...a great multitude, which no one could count.”

St. John's description of heaven is breathtaking: holy men and women from all over the world joining the angels praising God before his throne! It's also a good scene to contemplate on today's Solemnity of All Saints. We celebrate the saints we know and love - patron saints, Confirmation saints, those who our parish is named after - and all the other men and women whose names we may never know. And we remind ourselves that *each of us* is meant to be a part of this great assembly!

That's because holiness - sanctity - is for everyone. Recalling the Second Vatican Council's universal call to holiness, Pope Leo XIV said, "Holiness...is not a privilege for the few, but a gift that requires every baptized person to strive for ...the fullness of love towards God and towards one's neighbor" (Audience, April 8, 2026).

You were born to be a saint! But that doesn't mean you need to be exactly the same as any one saint, like Francis of Assisi or Mother Teresa. Do you remember that multitude "from every nation, race, people, and tongue" (Revelation 7:9)? God has destined *you* to be a saint in your own place and time, in your own vocation, according to the shape of your life. Your circumstances will guide your path to holiness. As the Council fathers put it, "The classes and duties of life are many, but holiness is one" (*Lumen Gentium*, 41). The one thing every saint has in common is that they let the Lord lead them as they grow in love for him and for the people around them.

How encouraging! The way we get there might differ, but our destination is the same; heaven, where we will praise God with that "great multitude"!

~~~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 25

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

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



### Upcoming Second Collections

- St. Clare - SVDP - October 31 & November 1
- Church Property Insurance - November 7 & 8
- Campaign for Human Development - November 14 & 15

### Mass Attendance - Adults/Children

Saturday, 10/24/2026 - 4:00 pm - 114 | 6

Sunday, 10/25/2026 - 8:30 am - 138 | 31

Sunday, 10/25/2026 - 11:00 am - 88 | 18

Sunday, 10/25/2026 - 5:30 p.m. - 83 | 26

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Total = [504] 423 | 81

## Altar Flowers

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



Nov 2- Fr. Satish Adhav

Nov 3- Fr. Godswill Agbagwa

Nov 4- Fr. Vincent O. Ajayi

Nov 5- Fr. Godfrey Andoh

Nov 6- Most Reverend (Bishop)  
Louis F Kihneman, III

Nov 7- For an increase in Vocations

Nov 8- Fr. Anthony Arguelles (Retired)

## Mass Intentions

Monday,  
Nov 2, 2026  
8:30 am

St. Clare Faithfully  
Departed +

Tuesday,  
Nov 3, 2026  
8:30 am

Buster Bradford +

Wednesday,  
Nov 4, 2026  
6:00 pm

Poor Souls in  
Purgatory +

Thursday,  
Nov 5, 2026  
8:30 am

Karen Buehler  
Smith (SP)

Friday,  
Nov 6, 2026  
8:30 am

Marian & Edwin  
O'Connor +

Saturday,  
Nov 7, 2026  
4:00 pm

JoAnn & Erwin  
Hille (SP)

Sunday,  
Nov 8, 2026  
8:30 am

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.

# Diocese of Biloxi 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Art & Essay Contests for grades K - 12th



Schools and Parishes will select one winner from each category in the contests.

- Contest begin date: 11/2/2026
- Turn in artwork date: 1/6/2027
- Winners announced after: 1/19/2027

## Information for the Art Contest

- Contest categories (1) K-3<sup>rd</sup> & (2) 4<sup>th</sup> -6
- Theme (ideas) Celebrating 50 Years

## Information for the Essay Contest

- Topic question options
- Grades 7<sup>th</sup> -9<sup>th</sup> 500 - 750 words
- Grades 10<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> - 750 - 1,000 words

Each Parish will select winners from all categories.

More information available on the bulletin board in the hallway and on our website.

- The time for change is now!
- Don't be late for Mass!
- Go to bed an hour early!
- Change your stove, microwave and other clocks before going to bed!



St. Vincent de Paul - St. Clare Society  
Will have their 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday collection this weekend, Oct 31 & Nov 1.

They have a few pantry needs if you are able:

- Canned meats
- Bags of Rice
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Saltine Crackers
- Soups
- Canned Peas

The SVDP Office  
will be closed  
Wednesday,  
November 25.



Do you know how  
to fry a turkey?

Let the Knights at  
St. Clare do that  
for you!



Order forms are available on the card table in the hallway.  
The deadline to place an order is Sunday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>.

## 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.

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

1 PETER 5:7

# Women's Cursillo

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WEEKEND OF  
**NOV. 19, 20, 21 & 22**

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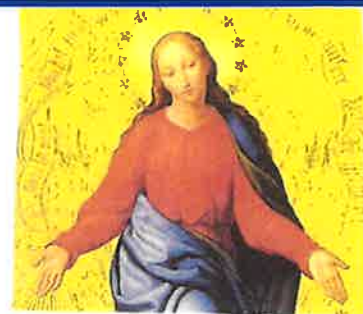


or reach out to  
Cecilia Escobedo  
302-367-5273  
for any questions or concerns.

Applications are available on the  
round table in the hallway.



When Jesus saw his  
mother and the disciple  
whom he loved standing  
near, he said to his mother,  
"Woman, behold, your son."  
Then he said to the disciple,  
"Behold, your mother."  
And from that hour the disciple  
took her to his own home  
(Jn 19:26-27)



## *33 Days to Morning Glory* *Small-group Retreat*

With the book *33 Days to Morning Glory* and its accompanying group-retreat materials, consisting of 30 minute DVD lessons by Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC, and a Retreat Companion for each participant, this program leads us to formally entrust ourselves to Mary, the way Christ did at the Annunciation and as He willed for us at the foot of the cross. We will meet, watch DVD, and have a small group discussion to learn about consecration to Jesus through Mary from four of the Marian greats: St. Louis de Montfort, St. Maximilian Kolbe, Blessed Mother Teresa, and St. John Paul II. This is a great way to go through Advent and begin a new year.

COME JOIN US

Beginning: Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup>

Time: 12:00 p.m. thru 1:30 p.m.

Place: St. Clares Room 4

Meeting dates are: Saturday 11/21, 11/28, 12/12, 12/19, 12/26

Consecration Day is January 1, 2027

Mass at 8:30

Please contact: Terry Calhoun 228-304-5276 for more information



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
**ST CLARE ASSEMBLY 3837**

Invites you to join us for a

## **VETERANS LUNCHEON**

**St. Clare Catholic Church Parish Hall**

**2236 South Beach Blvd**  
**Waveland MS**

**8 November 2026 after 11:00AM Mass**

**Join our community in honoring our Veterans  
that served our country and protected our  
freedom!**



**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

Attendees receive a free manual, workbook and 3-year certificate

Questions - [info@msmentalhealth.org](mailto:info@msmentalhealth.org) or 228-864-6274.

[Register here:](#)

<https://forms.gle/5VoSbqxQoKxMeMer7>

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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.

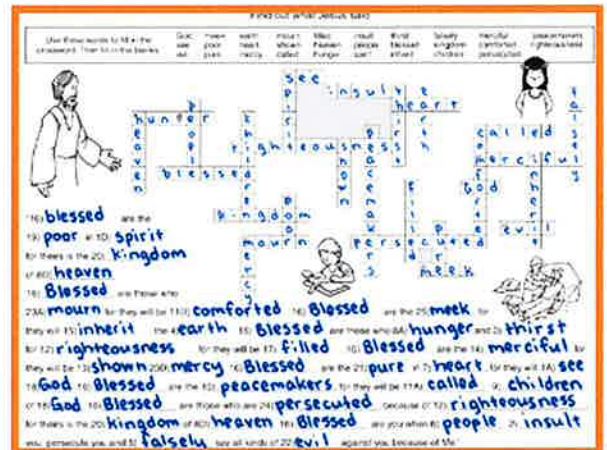
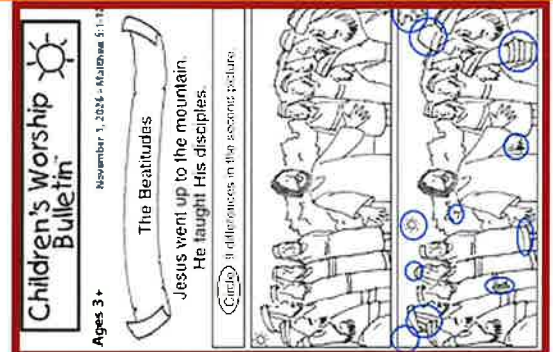
**Monetary offerings for the Masses are encouraged and appreciated.**

## All Saints and All Souls Day Prayers

On both All Saints Day and All Souls Day, special prayers and novenas, such as the *All Saints Novena*, are offered. Catholics believe in the power of prayer to assist those who have passed on, because they are all united in the Mystical Body of Christ (see 1 Cor. 12:12-26; Rom. 8:37-39). This includes asking the saints in heaven to intercede for their brothers and sisters in purgatory. So we honor the saints in heaven on All Saints Day and pray for those en route on All Souls Day, reaffirming the spiritual connections between the Church Triumphant in heaven, the Church Suffering in purgatory, and the Church Militant here on earth.

# Happy Birthday

Paula Frazier, Brooklyn Mitchell  
Kent Petruccelli, John Farve  
Madeline-Marie Donohoe  
Rush Murphy, Gayle Probus  
Trey Asher, Predy Dieckhaus  
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