

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2026



St. Clare Catholic Church

28th 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**

“The Lord of hosts will provide for all peoples a feast.”

We often hear today's first reading at funerals because it points our attention toward the heavenly banquet, when God will “destroy death forever” and “wipe away the tears from every face” (Isaiah 25:8). We also pray for our deceased love one who was “nourished at the table of the Savior,” as he or she feasted on the Eucharist.

So if Holy Communion is a feast, that means that we don't have to wait until we die to join in the banquet! We can experience a foretaste at every Mass. Every time we receive the Body and Blood of Christ, our Lord gives himself fully to us. Jesus has destroyed the “veil” that once separated us from him. There is no “web” of sin to hold us bound (Isaiah 25:7). He holds nothing back; he offers us his very life! He pours out forgiveness for the sin that weights us down, comfort in sadness, strength for our journey, and joy in place of the “reproach” of despair (25:8).

God has prepared an extravagant banquet for us. Now it's up to us to join in the feast. Will we accept his invitation eagerly, or will we give in to indifference, like the guests in today's Gospel? Invited to a wedding banquet by a king, they were distracted by their own affairs and refused to go. They missed out on so much and settled for so little!

Jesus is inviting *you* to a banquet today - to the greatest banquet in the world. Like the king in today's Gospel, he is prepared to nourish you on the finest of foods - his own Bread of life! What do you need to receive from him ? Don't be afraid to ask as you come forward to receive him with humble gratitude, confidence, and expectation. He will give himself to you completely. He may even surprise you by giving you more than you ask. God longs to provide for all peoples - and that includes you!

~~~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 27

**Regular Offertory: \$6621.00**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: \$740.00**



## Upcoming Second Collections

- Church Property Insurance - October 10 & 11
- World Mission Sunday - October 17 & 18
- St. Clare Building Fund - October 24 & 25

## Mass Attendance - Adults/Children

Saturday, 10/3/2026 - 4:00 pm - 116 | 10

Sunday, 10/4/2026 - 8:30 am - 150 | 36

Sunday, 10/4/2026 - 11:00 am - 105 | 13

Sunday, 10/4/2026 - 5:30 p.m. - 56 | 5

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Total = [491] 427 | 64

## Altar Flowers

This weekend's flowers are in  
memory of

**Louis Jacobi**

May he rest in Eternal Peace.



Oct 12- Fr. Tomasz Powroznik

Oct 13- Frs. Donbosco Puthiyakunnel &  
J. Maxwell Quaye

Oct 14- Fr. Ken Ramon-Landry

Oct 15- Fr. Mark Ropel

Oct 16- Fr. Alwin Kuzhandai Samy HGN

Oct 17- Fr. James Smith

Oct 18- Frs. Michael Snyder & Michael Somers

## Mass Intentions

Monday,  
Oct 12, 2026  
8:30 am

Elaine Garner +

Tuesday,  
Oct 13, 2026  
8:30 am

Ricky Manieri +  
Allison Manieri (SP)

Wednesday,  
Oct 14, 2026  
6:00 pm

Dr. Bill Bradford +

Thursday,  
Oct 15, 2026  
8:30 am

Moses Rutledge +

Friday,  
Oct 16, 2026  
8:30 am

Nena Mae Cittadino +

Saturday,  
Oct 17, 2026  
4:00 pm

Des Bourgeois +

Sunday,  
Oct 18, 2026  
8:30 am

Vi & Bill Bradford +

11:00 am

St. Clare Parishioners  
& Citizens of Waveland

5:30 pm

Emilie Scianna +

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

# St. Clare Youth Ministry

## Raffle & Spaghetti Fundraiser

The Spaghetti Luncheon and Raffle drawing will both occur on Sunday, December 6 ~~ Raffles tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00

**Raffles tickets may be purchased from any youth group member or adult.**

**Watch for 'pop-up table sales' some weekends prior to December 6th.**

**Advance Spaghetti Luncheon & raffle tickets to be sold November 21 & 22.**

**Take a chance to win one of the three items shown below!**

- Blessed Mother Mosaic - value \$200. on display in the office (3<sup>rd</sup> ticket drawn)
- A pair of mosaic snowflakes (10" across each) - value \$100. (2<sup>nd</sup> ticket drawn)
- Gift cards totaling at least \$80. (this amount may grow) (1<sup>st</sup> ticket drawn)



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1 PETER 5:7

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**Fr. Mark Ropel**

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



## Over 50's Monthly Activities

- 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.

**The St. Clare  
Knights of Columbus  
Ladies Auxiliary #16433  
is partnering with**



during the month of October, "Respect Life Month," to collect diapers sizes 5 - 7, baby wipes and other baby essentials. A container is available in the hallway to drop of these items. Thank you for all of your support throughout the year!

**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. We need your help with candy and small toys. A container is available in the hallway to collect your donations! Thank you for always being so generous!



**FREE -  
Mental Health First Aid Class**

**NOVEMBER 5, 2026**

8:30am - 4:30pm

St. Clare Catholic Church

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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.

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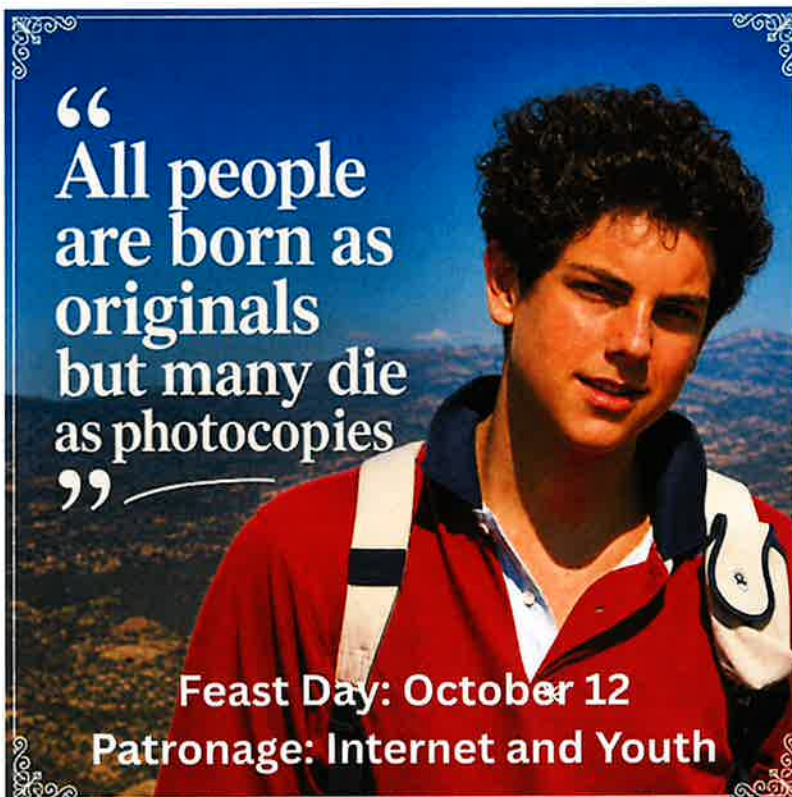
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**Announcement from the  
Ladies Auxiliary!!!**



Beginning in October (this weekend), the KCLA will serve donuts following the 8:30 am Mass on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month. Come fellowship and enjoy complimentary donuts!



You cannot see God. But He sees you, and He knows how much you suffer. He protects you, and He will always be beside you to protect you. And He will give you signs to let you know that He is there. God is there for everyone. If you open your heart to Him, He will show you the way.

Celia Acuña

**Happy Birthday**

Beau Butcher, Page Forest  
 Kirk Edmonson, Kaitlyn Ladner  
 Carole Allen, Maggie Bourgeois  
 Natalie Garcia, Kim LaFontaine  
 Marguerite App, Susan Boudreaux  
 Ashton Hogue, Sabrina Moore  
 James Mumme

# LADIES' ACTS® RETREAT

NOV 12 - 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

**The feeling remains that God is on the journey, too.**

**Saint Teresa of Avila**

**Children's Worship Bulletin**

October 11, 2025 • Matthew 22:1-14

**The Wedding Banquet**

Jesus told about a king who prepared a wedding meal for his son. Those invited refused to come.

Are you coming?

Circle and count the word "KING". How many? 9

The king told the attendants to let the man up and throw him outside. What does this parable mean?

Start at the center and follow the arrows to fill in the letters.

ANSWER: JESUS CHRIST



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