

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2026



St. Clare Catholic Church

29th 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**

“I am the Lord and there is no other.”

In today's first reading, the Lord - speaking through his prophet - tells the Gentile King Cyrus of Persia that he has been chosen to help the people of Israel. He calls Cyrus his “anointed” and says that he has called him “by name” to free the Jewish people from their exile in Babylon (Isaiah 45:1, 4). Finally, he announces, “I am the Lord and there is no other, there is no God besides me” (45:5).

I am the Lord. God makes this proclamation throughout the Bible because he knows how easy it can be for us to forget this foundational truth. When he gave the Ten commandments to Moses, he started by saying, “I am the Lord your God...You shall not have other gods beside me” (Exodus 20:2, 3). Later, Jesus will quote this again when he says, “The Lord our God is Lord alone! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart” (Mark 12:29-30). There is no other god; there is no other “Lord.” All the other gods are false and unable to save.

We may not worship idols as Cyrus did, but we can still turn many of the good things our Father has given us into our own false gods and forget the One who gave them to us. We can also forget that only God can save us.

Our job or our studies, our money, our leisure time, social media, and even our service in our community or parish - all these can become idols for us. If we focus only on making more money or if we invest all our time searching for “likes,” if we focus on serving day and night for the sake of recognition but never turn to the Lord for his wisdom - if we do anything like this, we can forget where our true good comes from. We can end up giving these things the first place in our hearts and remove God from the throne of our lives. And we cut ourselves off from the grace he wants to give us.

God wants us to remember that he alone is our Savior, he alone is our comfort, he alone is our Lord, the sovereign of our lives. So let's surrender ourselves to him and to let him reign in our hearts.

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 2nd 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 12th 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: \$4,730.41

2nd Collection: \$1,107.00



Upcoming Second Collections

- World Mission Sunday - October 17 & 18
- St. Clare Building Fund - October 24 & 25
- St. Clare - SVDP - October 31 & November 1

Mass Attendance - Adults/Children

Saturday, 10/10/2026 - 4:00 pm - 106 | 7

Sunday, 10/11/2026 - 8:30 am - 147 | 36

Sunday, 10/11/2026 - 11:00 am - 126 | 16

Sunday, 10/11/2026 - 5:30 p.m. - 73 | 18

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Total = [529] 452 | 77

Altar Flowers

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



Oct 19- Frs. S. Kennedy Soosa &
Emmanuel Subaar

Oct 20- Fr. Truong Q. Trinh

Oct 21- Fr. Joe Uko

Oct 22- Fr. Adam Urbaniak

Oct 23- Frs. Peter Varghese C.M.I. & Khoa Phi Vo

Oct 24- Fr. Marcin Wiktor

Oct 25- Fr. Ryszard Zawadzki, S.V.D.

Mass Intentions

Monday,
Oct 19, 2026
8:30 am

Kathy Blackman (SP)

Tuesday,
Oct 20, 2026
8:30 am

Joann Short +

Wednesday,
Oct 21, 2026
6:00 pm

Dillon Roddy +

Thursday,
Oct 22, 2026
8:30 am

Fr. Gillespie +

Friday,
Oct 23, 2026
8:30 am

Dot Kersanac +

Saturday,
Oct 24, 2026
4:00 pm

Geralyn Ybos (SP)

Sunday,
Oct 25, 2026
8:30 am

Marian O'Connor +

11:00 am

Kathie Candilora +

5:30 pm

St. Clare Parishioners
& Citizens of Waveland

Contact the Parish Office to request a Mass
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.**

<i>In the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass On All Souls Day Remember the Souls of:</i>	
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

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 giving 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. 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!

Over 50's Monthly Activities

- 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.
- Nov. 1 (1st 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 (2nd Wednesday) - Luncheon at Yun Long Buffet in Waveland. Meet at 11:30 for a Dutch treat fellowship luncheon.
- Nov. 17 (3rd 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

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

Questions - info@msmentalhealth.org or 228-864-6274.

[Register here:](https://forms.gle/5VoSbqxQoKxMeMer7)

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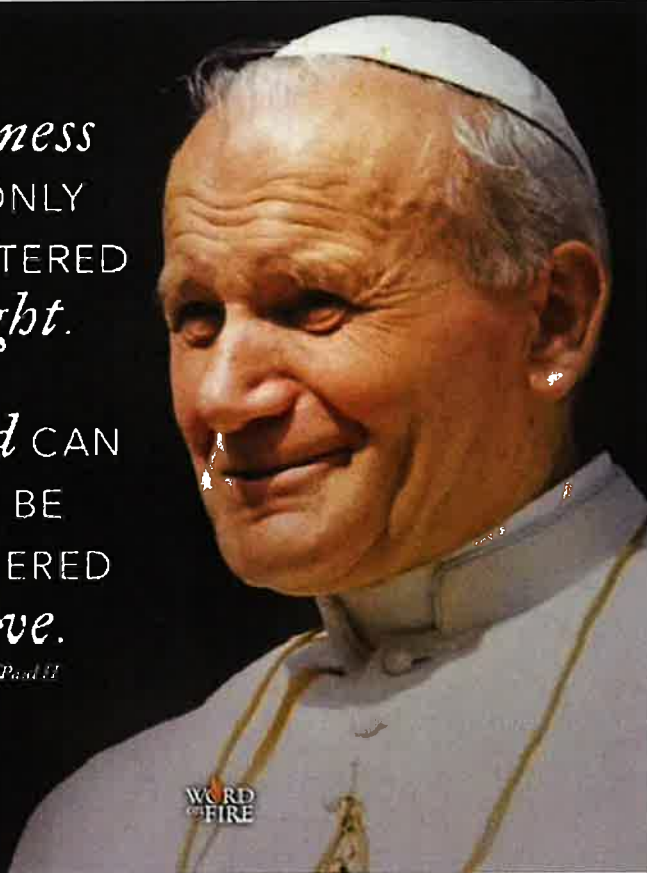
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Darkness
CAN ONLY
BE SCATTERED
BY *light*.

Hatred CAN
ONLY BE
CONQUERED
BY *love*.

-Saint John Paul II



For Pope St. John Paul II, the motto, Totus Tuus (totally yours), represented a total self-surrender and consecration of his life, papacy, and sufferings to Jesus Christ through the hands and Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Feast Day: October 22 ~~ Patron: World Youth Day

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



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
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for any questions or concerns.

Happy Birthday

Lynn Robertson
Josh Iker
Chuck Surbeck
Michael Zeringue
Ella Criss
Allison Mauffray
Donna Kennedy

Children's Worship Bulletin

Ages 3+

October 18, 2026 • Matthew 23:15-23

Paying Taxes to Caesar

The Pharisees asked Jesus a trick question. Count the '9's and match the correct number.

4	3	2	1
9 9 9	9	9 9 9	9

Children's Worship Bulletin

Ages 7+

October 18, 2026 • Matthew 22:15-22

Paying Taxes to Caesar

The Pharisees planned to trap Jesus in His word. Who did they send to Jesus? Should we pay the taxes with an image of Caesar or the image of God?

WORD SEARCH

Find the words related to the story.



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- ✓ Round and rectangle tables are included.
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Please call
St Clare Catholic Church Office

at **228-467-9275**

for details and pricing.

The St. Clare Ladies Auxiliary #16433 have provided a place to drop off diapers (sizes 5—7), baby wipes and other baby essentials. A yellow container is located in the main hallway of the Church. Your participation and contributions are very much appreciated. The collection continues through the end of October.



OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH, AND THE BABIES NEED YOUR HELP!

In celebration of Respect Life Month, the diocese's Walking With Moms in Need ministry warmly invites all Deacon wives to help coordinate in their parish a Diaper Drive to support our ministry's efforts to serve the underprivileged children in our communities.

HOW YOU CAN HELP:

**Collection Dates**

The Entire Month of October

**Drop-off Point**

Walking With Moms in Need House
2204 24th Ave. Gulfport, MS

**Items Needed**

Diapers (especially size 5-7), Baby Wipes, & Baby Essentials

**More Information**

Margaret Miller 228-217-4742

Walking with Moms in Need is a nationwide, parish-based initiative to increase support for pregnant and parenting mothers in need.

*A Ministry of the Marriage + Family
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Walking with
Moms in Need

