



St. Clare Catholic Church

27th 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

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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**

“Again he sent other servants, more numerous than the first ones.”

As we consider today's Gospel, we might be struck by the extravagant patience of the landowner. He carefully prepares a vineyard and leases it to tenants to cultivate the crops. But at harvest time, the tenants refuse to give him the produce. The first servants he sends to collect the crops are beaten and killed. A second wave of servants are treated the same way. And finally, when the landowner sends his son, the tenants kill him in an attempt to seize the vineyard for themselves! What more could he have done?

The landowner's actions certainly don't seem like the best way to run a business. But they do help us understand the loving perseverance of our heavenly Father. He holds nothing back in his attempts to bring his people back to himself. His love is relentless!

We can see this relentless love again in today's first reading. Speaking through the prophet Isaiah, God depicts Israel as a “vineyard” (5:7). He speaks about tenderly cultivating and preparing the land so that his people could produce a bountiful “crop” of righteousness (5:2). And when they produced only “wild grapes,” he sent Isaiah to call them back to him. Then, over time, he sent Jeremiah and Ezekiel and more and more prophets to speak his word to them. No matter what happened, the Lord never gave up on them.

God never gives up on us, either. He cares for us even when we ignore him, Even when we reject him, even when we are not fruitful. He is always extending mercy to us and giving us another chance. So welcome him in today. Let his love sweep you off your feet. Let it inspire you to respond with faith and trust to his invitation to return.

~~~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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:lwalden855@gmail.com).

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

## Collections for Sunday, September 27

**Regular Offertory: \$4,212.008**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: \$1,009.65**



### Upcoming Second Collections

- Diocesan Support - October 3 & 4
- Church Property Insurance - October 10 & 11
- World Mission Sunday - October 17 & 18

### Mass Attendance - Adults/Children

Saturday, 9/26/2026 - 4:00 pm - 115 | 3

Sunday, 9/27/2026 - 8:30 am - 144 | 32

Sunday, 9/27/2026 - 11:00 am - 113 | 15

Sunday, 9/27/2026 - 5:30 p.m. - 58 | 7

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Total = [487] 430 | 57

## Altar Flowers

This weekend's flowers are in  
memory of

**Louis Jacobi**

May he rest in Eternal Peace.



- Oct 5- Fr. Joseph Mensah
- Oct 6- Frs. Paddy Mockler & Everardo Mora-Tores
- Oct 7- Fr. George Murphy (Retired)
- Oct 8- Frs. Braxton Necaise & Dominic Njoky, SSJ
- Oct 9- Frs. Cuddy O'Connell & Michael O'Connor
- Oct 10- Frs. Bernard Papania & Daniel Martinez Patino
- Oct 11- Frs. Dominic Vu Xuan Pham & Thang John Pham

## Mass Intentions

Monday,  
8:30 am  
Oct 5, 2026

Natalie Entriiken (SP)

Tuesday,  
8:30 am  
Oct 6, 2026

Poor Souls in  
Purgatory

Wednesday,  
6:00 pm  
Oct 7, 2026

Louis Jacobi +

Thursday,  
8:30 am  
Oct 8, 2026

Fr. Martin Gillespie +

Friday,  
8:30 am  
Oct 9, 2026

Emilie Scianna +

Saturday,  
4:00 pm  
Oct 10, 2026

Isabelle Hill +

Sunday,  
8:30 am  
Oct 11, 2026

Erwin Laviolette, Sr. +

11:00 am

Forrest & Lena  
Johnson +  
St. Clare Parishioners  
& Citizens of Waveland

5:30 pm

Billy Monti, Sr. +

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

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

*Moms* Walking with  
in Need



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

**Over 50's  
Monthly Activities**

- 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.

**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 will be 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

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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# St. Faustina Kowalska

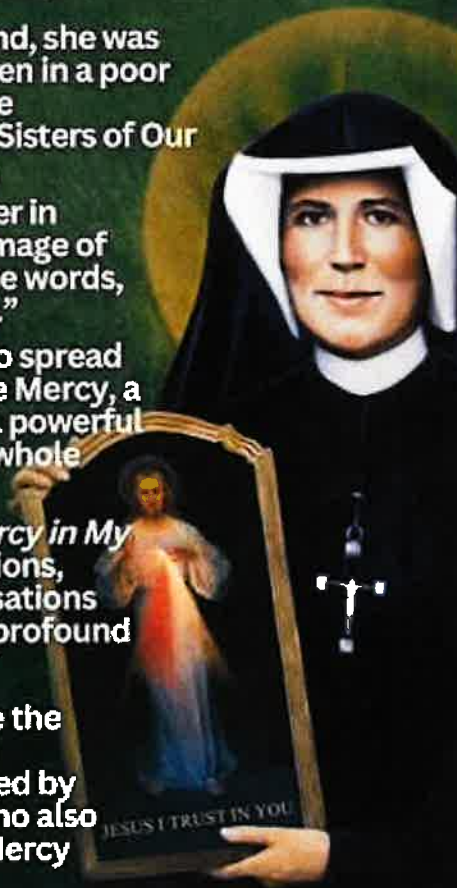
**1** Born in 1905 in Poland, she was the third of 10 children in a poor family. She joined the Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy at 20.

**2** Jesus appeared to her in 1931, revealing the image of Divine Mercy with the words, "Jesus, I trust in You."

**3** She was instructed to spread the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, a prayer meant to be a powerful intercession for the whole world.

**4** Her diary, *Divine Mercy in My Soul*, records her visions, prayers, and conversations with Jesus, offering profound spiritual insights.

**5** In 2000, she became the first saint of the new millennium, canonized by Pope John Paul II, who also established Divine Mercy Sunday.



ST. MARIA  
FAUSTINA  
KOWALSKA

October 5th

# LADIES'



**NOV 12 -  
15, 2026**

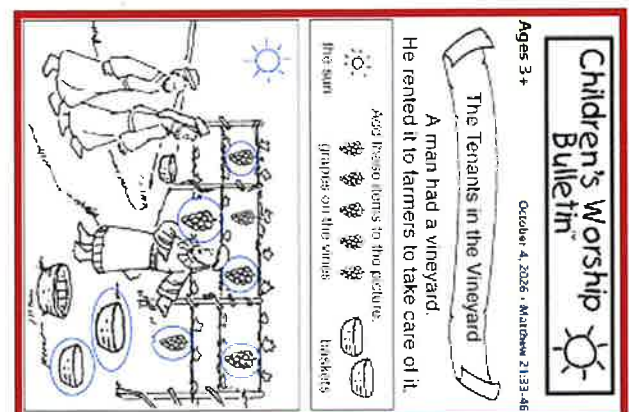
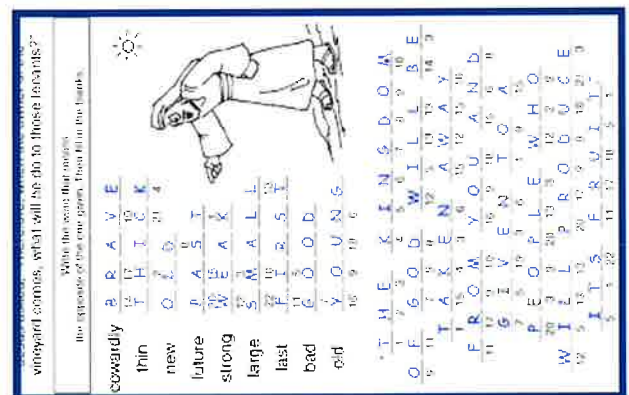
# RETREAT

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**



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