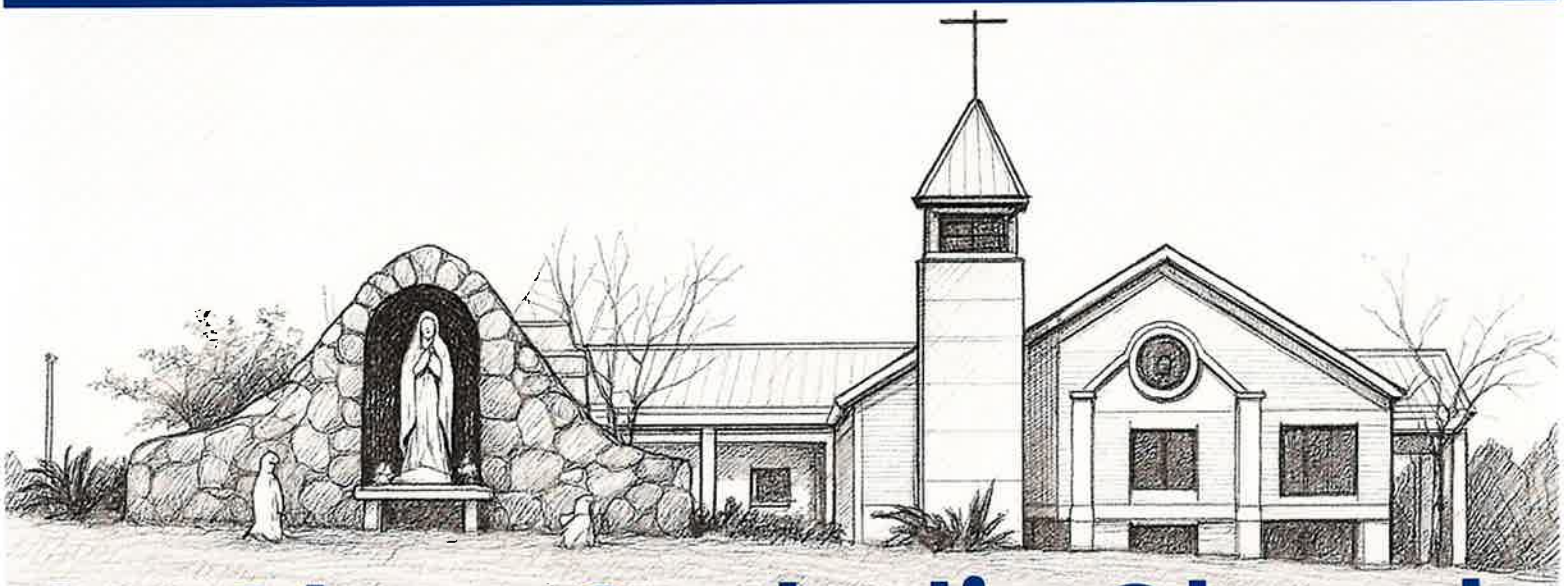
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2026



St. Clare Catholic Church

33rd 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.

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Deacon:
Charles Walden
Director of Religious Education:
Charles Walden
Secretary:
Michelle Fleming

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Our Mission:
To live a Gospel way of life
***Simply** ***With Humility** ***Out of Love of God and Neighbor**

"Well done, my good and faithful servant."

The parable in today's Gospel is one in a series that Jesus told his followers about his Second Coming, this time about a wealthy man going on a long journey. And what does he expect his servants to do while he's gone? To invest the wealth he has entrusted them with.

Two of the servants do just that; "immediately" they double their master's money and hear his words of praise: "Well done" (Matthew 25:15, 21, 23). Not so with the third servant; he simply buries his talent in the ground "out of fear" of losing it and disappointing his master (25:25).

We, too, are waiting for our Master's return. We don't know when that will happen or when the Lord will call us home. But as we wait, he has entrusted us with something infinitely more precious than worldly wealth: the good news of salvation. What kind of return are we making on this priceless gift?

As you reflect on that question, you can learn something from the actions of the three servants. Notice the initiative that the first two servants take: they get right to work investing the money entrusted to them. The third servant is passive; he just hides his share and then presumably goes about his affairs.

While it's tempting to keep our faith to ourselves - to "hide" it in a sense - Jesus gave us this "talent" so that we could share it with others. And the return that Jesus wants from us is that as many people as possible come to know him.

So let's get to work like those first two servants! Perhaps we can tell a friend we are praying for them. We can reach out to someone who is lonely. We can share our own faith journey with a coworker or get involved in parish ministry.

This week, think about one way you can "invest" the gift of your faith. Then, like a "good and faithful servant" (Matthew 15:21, 23), do it!

~~~The Word Among Us~~~
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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, November 8

Regular Offertory: $4,951.00

2nd Collection: $1,275.00



Upcoming Second Collections

- Campaign for Human Development - November 14 & 15
- St. Clare SVDP - November 21 & 22
- SVDP Pharmacy - November 28 & 29

Mass Attendance - Adults/Children

Saturday, 11/7/2026 - 4:00 pm - 97 | 4
Sunday, 11/8/2026 - 8:30 am - 148 | 31
Sunday, 11/8/2026 - 11:00 am - 143 | 7
Sunday, 11//2026 - 5:30 p.m. - 58 | 13
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Total = [501] 446 | 55

Altar Flowers

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



Nov 16- Fr. Tommy Conway
Nov 17- Fr. Frs. Ruben Covos & Joe Dilettuso (Retired)
Nov 18- Fr. (Capt.) Basil Eruo
Nov 19- Fr. Adam Frey
Nov 20- Msgr. Dominick Fullam
Nov 21- Fr. Tomaz Golab
Nov 22- Fr. Robert Higginbotham (Retired)

Mass Intentions

Monday, Nov 16, 2026 8:30 am	Terry & John Calhoun (SP)
Tuesday, Nov 17, 2026 8:30 am	James Bligh +
Wednesday, Nov 18, 2026 6:00 pm	Bishop Louis F. Kihneman, III (SP)
Thursday, Nov 19, 2026 8:30 am	Lou Samuels +
Friday, Nov 20, 2026 8:30 am	Howard Dempsey +
Saturday, Nov 21, 2026 4:00 pm	Isabelle Hill + Casey Piazza +
Sunday, Nov 22, 2026 8:30 am	Louis Bourgeois +
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 Fundraiser

Sunday, December 6, 2026
following the 11:00 a.m. Mass

The meal is dine in or carry out.

The cost is $10.00 per plate.



Spaghetti, salad, vegetable, bread, dessert & drink!

All proceeds are used to send our youth to the Youth Convention in March 2027 and support other activities in the future.

We thank you in advance for supporting the future of St. Clare!

Buy your meal ticket in advance
Sat./Sun. 11/21 & 22/2026
before and after all Masses

Knights of Columbus #16433

Thanksgiving Food Drive



The paper bags and wish list of food items may be found on the card table in the hallway. All foods collected will be used at our St. Vincent de Paul Office.

Return bags by
Wednesday, November 25, 2026

Altar Society



November 21 & 22
before and after all Masses
with lots of home-baked goodies for Thanksgiving!

Over 50's Monthly Activities

- 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.
- Nov. 29 (normally 1st Sunday **date change**) Left, Right, Center at St. Clare in the Parish Hall beginning at 1:00 p.m. Bring $5.00 in quarters to play, a snack to share and your drink.

The St. Vincent de Paul Office will be closed Wednesday, November 25th. We will reopen December 2nd.



FRIED TURKEYS FOR THANKSGIVING

Purchase your Turkey and help the good works of Council 16433.
Your Turkey will average 10-12 lbs. and will be fully cooked. $50 paid in advance!

All orders must be received by Sunday, November 22,2026

You simply Reheat and Eat!!

Pick up your Turkeys at St. Clare Catholic Church Wednesday, November 25,2026 after 2:00pm and before 5:00pm

Call Charles Plazza 228-304-0345, Mike Hannan 504-250-0500, or Dwayne Punch 504-451-9872 With any questions, if there are no answers, please leave a message and we will call you back!

Name: _____

Telephone: _____

# of Turkeys: _____ **$50.00 each = TOTAL** _____

"Fried By A Knight - You Know It's Right!"





St. Clare will host a Grief Support Session on Wednesday, November 18th in the Parish Hall.

We invite all who are grieving the loss of a loved one to join us beginning at 1:30 p.m.

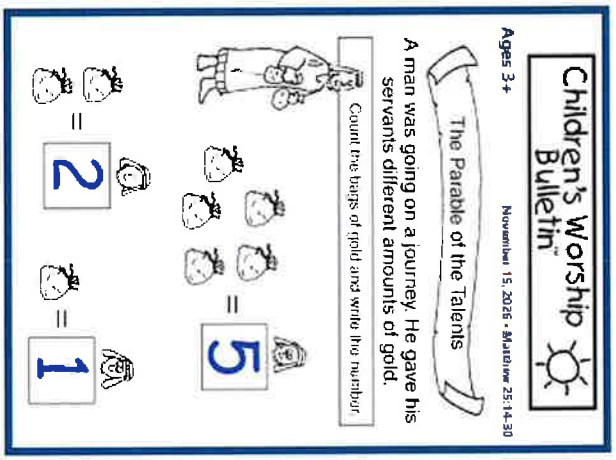
Sherry Ponder is the point of contact 228-332-0256.

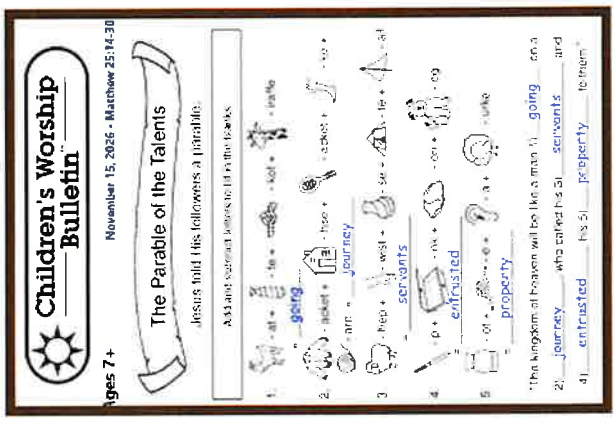


St. Rose Philippine Duchesne
1769 - 1852
Memorial - 18 November

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"Cultivate a very small field for Christ... knowing that God does not require great achievements but a heart that holds back nothing for self." - *St. Rose*







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Reflections

- How is our council specifically creating opportunities for men and their families to have an authentic connection with a loving God and his son Jesus Christ?
- How are we actively accompanying these men and their families?
- In what ways is our council accompanying family ministries in our parish?
- In what ways is our council an active presence in our community?
- In what ways does our council actively promote the dignity of human life in our parish and community?

Faith in Action

Together, we're empowering Catholic men to live their faith at home, in their parish, at work and in their community.



Faith

Examples include: Pilgrim Icons, Spiritual Reflections, Refund Support Vocations, Building the Domestic Church Kiosks, Holy Hour, Into the Breach, Blessed Michael McGivney Prayer Hour, Rosary, Sacramental Gifts, etc.



Family

Examples include: Consecration to the Holy Family, Food for Families, Family Fully Alive, Family of the Month/Year (recognizing a family that could accompany other families in faith), Family Prayer Night materials, Family Week, Good Friday Family Promotion, Keep Christ in Christmas, etc.



Community

Examples include: Helping Hands, Coats for Kids, Global Wheelchair Mission, Habitat for Humanity, Catholic Citizenship Essays, Disaster Preparedness, Free Throw Championship with youth, Soccer Challenge with youth, Leave No Neighbor Behind (pandemic ministry)



Life

Examples include: Novena for Life, March for Life, Special Olympics, Ultrasound, Christian Refugee Relief, Mass for people with special needs, Pregnancy Center Support, Silver Rose, etc.

Why Choose Us?

The Knights of Columbus are essential in helping to build a bridge back to faith.

- The Knights of Columbus goal is to strengthen men and their families in the Catholic faith. Formation in our faith goes beyond mere facts or religious practice to an authentic connection with a loving God and his son Jesus Christ.
- The Knights of Columbus founder, Father McGivney, sought to strengthen the bonds of families in his parish and the Knights of Columbus. These programs, created for families by families, help us to live this.
- Knights are called to serve others. The first principle is Charity – at home with our families and in our communities. When Knights of Columbus members come together they accomplish great things.
- The Knights of Columbus vigorously defends the dignity of each human being at every stage of life.

All information sourced from kofc.org

There was a disciple in Damascus named Ananias, and the Lord said to him in a vision, "Ananias." He answered, "Here I am, Lord." The Lord said to him, "Get up and go to the street called Straight and ask at the house of Judas for a man from Tarsus named Saul. He is there praying, and [in a vision] he has seen a man named Ananias come in and lay [his] hands on him, that he may regain his sight." But Ananias replied, "Lord, I have heard from many sources about this man, what evil things he has done to your holy ones in Jerusalem. And here he has authority from the chief priests to imprison all who call upon your name." But the Lord said to him, "Go, for this man is a chosen instrument of mine to carry my name before Gentiles, kings, and Israelites, and I will show him what he will have to suffer for my name." So Ananias went and entered the house; laying his hands on him, he said, "Saul, my brother, the Lord has sent me, Jesus who appeared to you on the way by which you came, that you may regain your sight and be filled with the holy Spirit." Immediately things like scales fell from his eyes and he regained his sight. He got up and was baptized, and when he had eaten, he recovered his strength.

Acts 9:10-19





VOCATION PRAYER

Loving Father, Your Son, Jesus Christ the High Priest, has told us that the harvest is great but the laborers are few.

We ask you now to send more laborers into your vineyard. Please touch with your Holy Spirit the hearts of all those you are calling to live a life of service in your Church as Priests, Deacons, Consecrated men and women, Dedicated Married couples and Committed Single persons.

Help us to follow Christ faithfully and to answer the call to holiness and discipleship.

We ask this prayer through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. AMEN

MOST REVEREND LOUIS F. KIHNEMAN, III
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