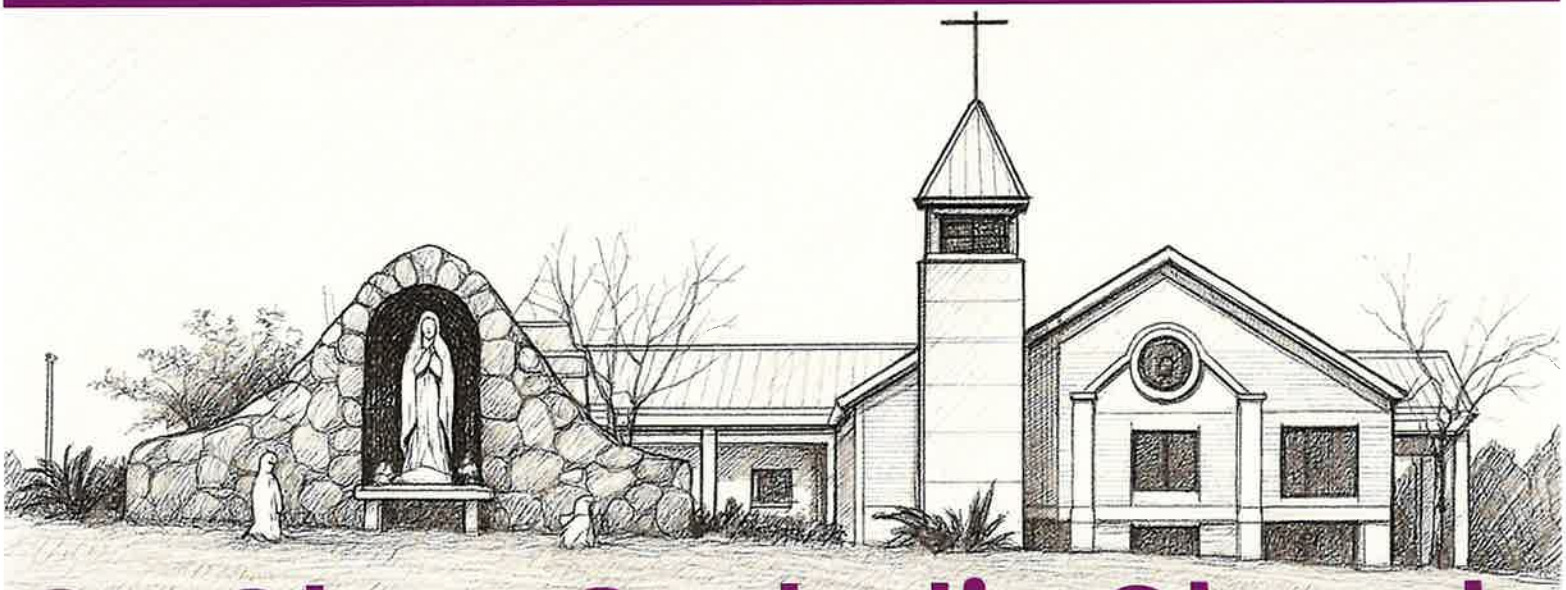
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2026



St. Clare Catholic Church

The First Sunday in Advent

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

Blessing of the Advent Wreath

The use of the Advent Wreath is a traditional practice which has found its place in the Church as well as in the home. The blessing of an Advent Wreath takes place on the First Sunday of Advent or on the evening before the First Sunday of Advent or on the evening before the First Sunday of Advent.

Customarily the Advent Wreath is constructed of a circle of evergreen branches into which are inserted four candles. According to tradition, three candles are violet and the fourth is rose. However four violet or white candles may be used.

The candles represent the four weeks of Advent, and the number of candles lighted each week corresponds to the number of the current week of Advent. The rose candle is lit on the Third Sunday of Advent, also known as Gaudet Sunday.

All make the sign of the cross as the leader says:
Our help is in the name of the Lord. **Response**: Who made heaven and earth.

Then the Scripture is read: Isaiah 9:1-2, 5-6.
The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light;
Upon those who dwelt in the land of gloom a light has shone.
You have brought them abundant joy and great rejoicing.
As they rejoice before you as at the harvest, as men make merry when dividing spoils.
For a child is born to us, a son is given us; upon his shoulder dominion rests.
They name him Wonder-Counselor, God-Hero, Father-Forever, Prince of Peace.
His dominion is vast and forever peaceful, from David's throne, and over his kingdom, which he confirms and sustains by judgment and justice, both now and forever.

Closing; The Word of the Lord. **Response:** The Word of the Lord
The blessing may conclude with a verse from "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel."

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 22

Regular Offertory: $4,607.00

2nd Collection: $901.00



Upcoming Second Collections

- SVDP Pharmacy - November 28 & 29
- St. Clare Building Fund - December 5 & 6
- Retired Religious - December 12 & 13

Mass Attendance - Adults/Children

Saturday, 11/21/2026 - 4:00 pm - 106 | 2
Sunday, 11/22/2026 - 8:30 am - 127 | 27
Sunday, 11/22/2026 - 11:00 am - 121 | 17
Sunday, 11/22/2026 - 5:30 p.m. - 66 | 14
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Total = [480] | 420 | 60

Altar Flowers

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



Nov 30- Fr. Braxton Necaise
Dec 1 - Frs. Henry McInerney & Clyde Mahler
Dec 2- Frs. Michael Marascalco & Chinnappa R. Mark, HGN
Dec 3- Fr. Joseph Mensah & Ignacio Jimenez-Morales
Dec 4- Most Reverend (Bishop) Louis Kihneman, III
Dec 5- An Increase in Vocations
Dec 6- Pope Leo XIV

Mass Intentions

Monday, Nov 30, 2026 8:30 am	Lisa Menne +
Tuesday, Dec 1, 2026 8:30 am	Maryan Camarrata +
Wednesday, Dec 2, 2026 6:00 pm	Dillon Roddy +
Thursday, Dec 3, 2026 8:30 am	JD Scarborough +
Friday, Dec 4, 2026 8:30 am	Lou Samuels +
Saturday, Dec 5, 2026 4:00 pm	Richard Coppock +
Sunday, Dec 6, 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.

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception Mass times are:
Monday, December 7 at 6:00 pm
Tuesday, December 8 at 8:30 am



St. Clare Youth Group

Let our Youth Group cook lunch for you on Sunday, December 6 following the 11:00 a.m. Mass





Lunch is dine in or carry out!
Spaghetti, sides, dessert and a drink just for $10.00!

We will also pull the winners of our raffle items.
You may purchase raffle tickets at the luncheon.



ETERNAL REST

A 4-Part Video Series
December 3, 10, 15 and 17, 2026
at 6:00 PM
presents the Catholic Church's teaching about death and God;s response to it with wisdom and truth, gentleness and compassion, so we can think about and prepare for death in the light of Jesus Christ, the author of life.

All meetings will be held in the St. Clare Parish Hall

YOU'RE INVITED TO A DELIGHTFUL

TEA PARTY



JANUARY 23RD, 2027 | 10:30 A.M.
JOIN JESUS'S BRIDES FOR A SPECIAL TEA!
ST. CLARE, WAVELAND, MS
236 S. BEACH BOULEVARD, WAVELAND
LADIES 12 AND UP INVITED! TO REGISTER:
SCAN QR CODE OR VISIT
BILOXIDIOCSE.ORG



The St. Clare Grief Support Group will meet from 12:30 until 2:00 pm on Wednesday, December 2 in the Parish Hall.
The holidays are a difficult time while dealing with the loss of a loved one. You do not have to do this alone. Please join us and feel free to bring a friend with you.

St. Clare was well represented last weekend and the 305th Cursillo Retreat!

The Cursillo of South MS welcomes these seven ladies.



Over 50's Monthly Activities

- 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.
- Dec. 9 (2nd Wednesday Luncheon at Yun Long Buffet in Waveland. Join us for a Dutch treat lunch beginning at 11:30.
- Dec. 15 (3rd Wednesday) BUNCO in the Parish Hall beginning at 1:00 p.m. Bring a snack to share and your drink. More information to come about the Christmas Gift exchange.

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VOCATIONS

Altar Server
RETREAT & MASS

Saturday January 9th, 2027
Our Lady of the Gulf, Bay St. Louis
Time: 9:45am arrival
10:00am Retreat
11:00am Mass
Reception to Follow
VISIT BILOXIVOCATIONS.ORG
OR SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER
BY DECEMBER 15, 2026

OUR LADY OF THE GULF CATHOLIC CHURCH

ADVENT MISSION
with FR. MIKE O'CONNOR

NOV. 30 | DEC. 1 | DEC. 2ND
6:00 PM | IN THE CHURCH

A time to slow down.
A time to listen.
A time to prepare.

Prepare Your Heart for Christ

ALL ARE WELCOME

St. Clare
Advent & Christmas Schedule

Advent:

1st Sunday of Advent
November 29
2nd Sunday of Advent
December 6
3rd Sunday of Advent
December 13
4th Sunday of Advent
December 20

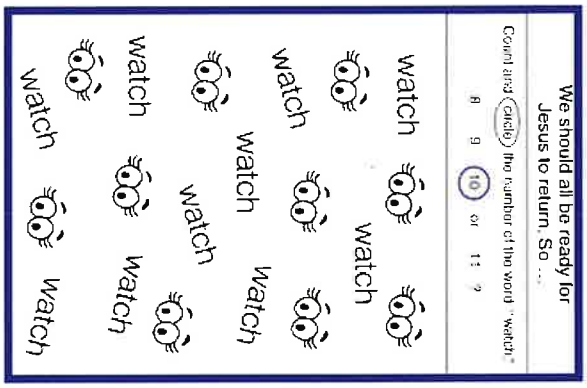
Advent Penance Service:
Tuesday, December 22
Time TBA

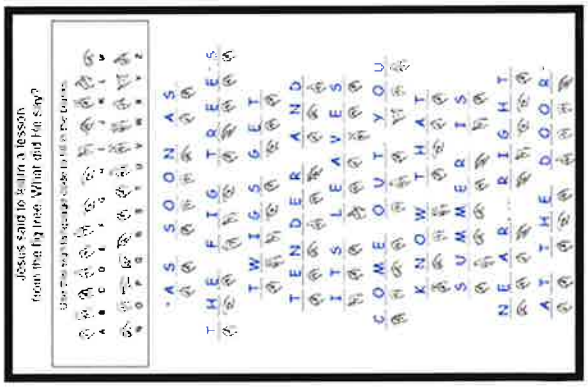
Christmas:

Christmas Eve:
December 24th at 4:00 p.m.
Christmas Day:
December 25th at 8:30 a.m.
December 26 & 27
4:00 pm, 8:30 & 11:00 am and 5:30 p.m.
December 31 & January 1
4:00 p.m. & 8:30 a.m.
January 2 & January 3
4:00 pm, 8:30 & 11:00 am and 5:30 p.m.



Lennon Boxx, Michele Polizzi
Trevor Pagano, Eugene Piergalski
Donna Estopinal
Bob Scheuermann
Genara Aguilar, Lorrin Box
Cristina Rupp





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