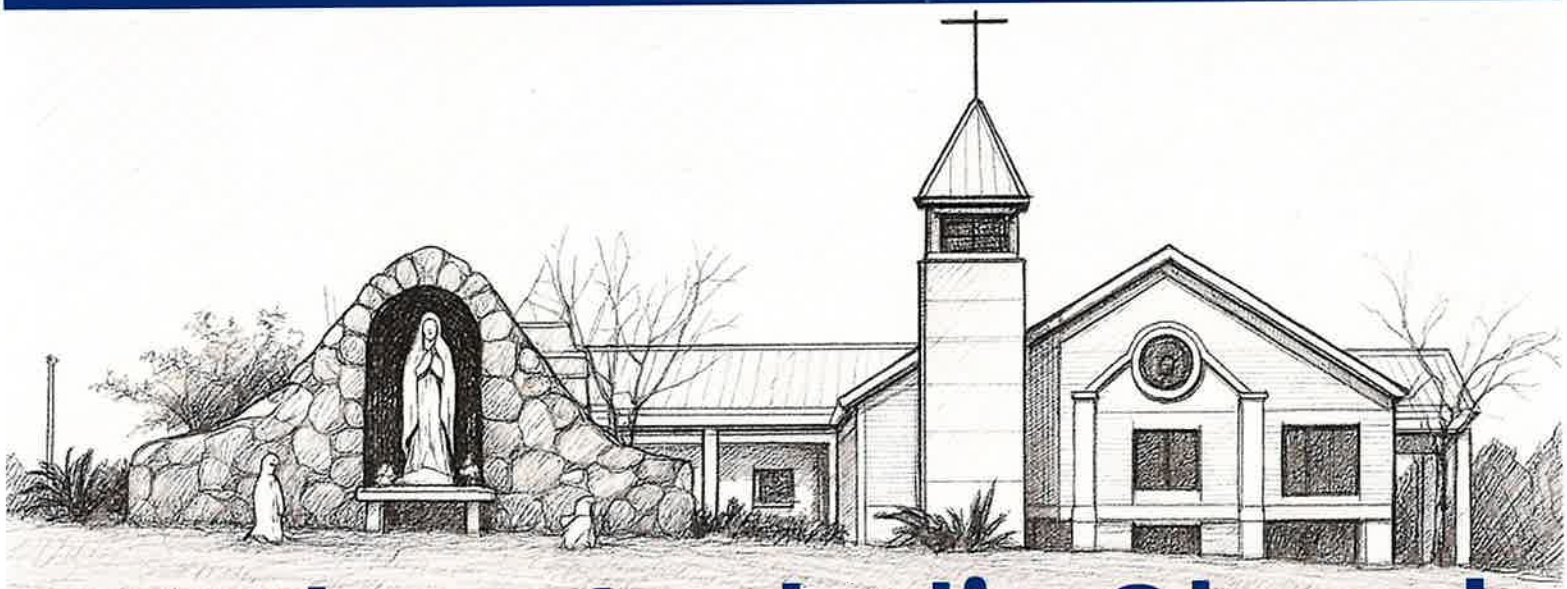
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2026



St. Clare Catholic Church

32nd 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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Fr. Braxton J Necaise
Deacon:
Charles Walden
Director of Religious Education:
Charles Walden
Secretary:
Michelle Fleming

Office hours: (Excluding holidays)
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Our Mission:
To live a Gospel way of life
***Simply** ***With Humility** ***Out of Love of God and Neighbor**

"Behold, the bridegroom!"

When Scripture uses the word "behold," you can be sure it's important. It means far more than just "Look!" In today's Gospel, for instance, it's spoken as a command. It's as if the Lord is saying, *Pay attention! Don't miss this! Don't miss Jesus, the Bridegroom.*

All this month, our readings will point us toward Jesus' Second Coming, when he will return to bring his people home. Today's Gospel urges us to be ready to behold him when he does come. Like the maidens in Jesus' parable, we are waiting for our Bridegroom. He will invite us to join his wedding banquet, and none of us knows when he will arrive. But we don't have to be like the five women whose lamps went out for lack of oil. Our God has given us an unlimited supply of oil to keep our lamps burning - his Holy Spirit. We have this Spirit as a gift to help us to be ready to behold Jesus.

Just as oil fuels a lamp, the Spirit you received at Baptism enkindles your love for Jesus and keeps your eyes looking to him. Then, in Confirmation, you were anointed with oil and sealed with the Holy Spirit. God has put "his seal" on you and placed his Spirit in your heart forever (2 Corinthians 1:22). That means that you can always call on him for help!!

This "Spirit of truth" will open the Scriptures to you (John 16:13). As the Counselor, he will encourage you and pour his love into your heart so that you can love the people around you (John 14:26; Romans 5:5). Just as oil soothes a bruise, the Spirit will restore you to health when you're wounded by sin. As oil strengthens your skin, the Spirit will empower you in your struggle against temptation. And since "the lamp of the body is your eye," the Spirit will keep your lamp burning brightly so that you are ready to behold the Lord (Luke 11:34).

So lean on the Spirit; let him open your eyes and your heart to behold your Bridegroom (Matthew 25:6)!

~~~The Word Among Us~~~
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Collections for Sunday, November 1

Regular Offertory: $4,380.00

2nd Collection: $928.50



Upcoming Second Collections

- Church Property Insurance - November 7 & 8
- Campaign for Human Development - November 14 & 15

Mass Attendance - Adults/Children

Saturday, 10/31/2026 - 4:00 pm - 114 | 6
Sunday, 11/1/2026 - 8:30 am - 138 | 31
Sunday, 11/1/2026 - 11:00 am - 88 | 18
Sunday, 11/1/2026 - 5:30 p.m. - 83 | 26
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Total = [504] 423 | 81

Altar Flowers

This weekend's flowers are in memory of

Emilie Scianna

May she rest in Eternal Peace.



Nov 9- Frs. Charles Arthur & Philip J. Audet
Nov 10- Fr. Arockia Doss Maria Augustine
Nov 11- Fr. David Milton Maria Augustine H.G.N.
Nov 12- Fr. Michael Austin
Nov 13- Frs. Sergio Balderas & Greg Barras (Retired)
Nov 14- Fr. Hyginus Boboh SSJ
Nov 15- Fr. Ebenezer Coleman

Mass Intentions

Monday, Nov 9, 2026 8:30 am	Thanksgiving for prayers answered
Tuesday, Nov 10, 2026 8:30 am	Fr. Martin Gillespie +
Wednesday, Nov 11, 2026 6:00 pm	Emilie Scianna +
Thursday, Nov 12, 2026 8:30 am	Jace Courville (SP)
Friday, Nov 13, 2026 8:30 am	Connie Gonzalez +
Saturday, Nov 14, 2026 4:00 pm	Des Bourgeois +
Sunday, Nov 15, 2026 8:30 am	Erwin Laviolette, Sr. +
11:00 am	St. Clare Parishioners & Citizens of Waveland
5:30 pm	Richard Coppock +

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

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.







33 Days to Morning Glory Small-group Retreat

With the book **33 Days to Morning Glory** and its accompanying group-retreat materials, consisting of 30 minute DVD lessons by Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC, and a Retreat Companion for each participant, this program leads us to formally entrust ourselves to Mary, the way Christ did at the Annunciation and as He willed for us at the foot of the cross. For 6 weeks we will meet, watch DVD, and have a small group discussion to learn about consecration to Jesus through Mary from four of the Marian greats: St. Louis de Montfort, St. Maximillian Kolbe, Blessed Mother Teresa, and St. John Paul II. This is a great way to go through Advent and begin a new year.

COME JOIN US
Beginning: Saturday, November 21st
Time: 12:00 p.m. thru 1:30 p.m.
Place: St. Clares Room 4
Meeting dates are: Saturday 11/21, 11/28, 12/05 12/12, 12/19, 12/26

Consecration Day is January 1, 2027
Mass at 8:30

Please contact: Terry Calhoun 228-304-5276 for more information

St. Vincent de Paul - St. Clare Society

Thank you always for your generosity!

They have a few pantry needs if you are able:

- Canned meats
- Bags of Rice
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Saltine Crackers
- Soups
- Canned Peas

The SVDP Office will be closed Wednesday, November 25.

Over 50's Monthly Activities

- 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.



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 is having a Catholic Book Fair on the weekend of November 14-15.

SATURDAY
Nov
14

8:30am – 10:30am

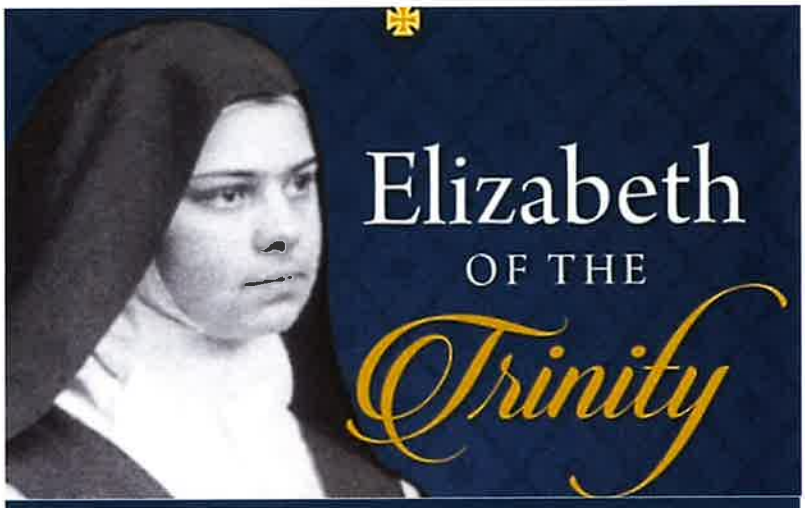
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THIS MONTH'S TOPIC
Desire for Certainty

RSVP to Sr. Irene Regina
metairie@paulinemedia.com



Sisters from the Daughters of St. Paul / Pauline Books & Media in Metairie will be here before and after all the Masses beginning with the Saturday Vigil. Stop by to browse the selection of Catholic Bibles, books on prayer, Lives of the Saints, spiritual reading, etc. for all ages in both English and Spanish language. These items will be available for purchase by cash, card, or device. Pauline Books & Media is a Ministry of the Sisters, whose Mission in the Church is Evangelization through all forms of the Communications Media www.pauline.org .



Patroness of
the loss of parents,
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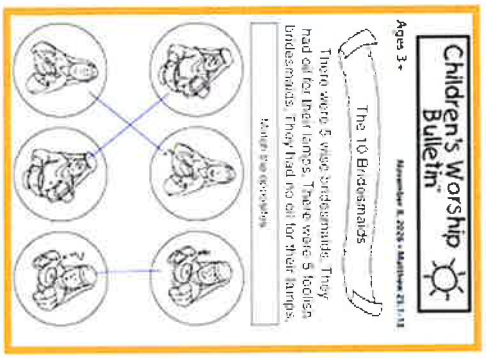
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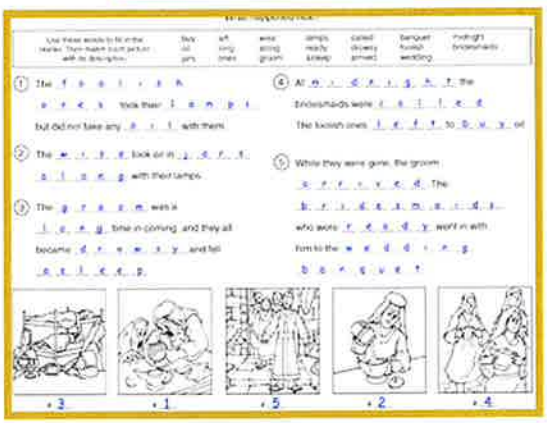
St. Elizabeth of the
Trinity pray for us!





Kathie Esher, Connor Smith
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