

December 1, 2019

First Sunday of Advent

St. Clare Catholic Church

A Faith-Filled Community as Disciples of Christ

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Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 5:00pm

Sunday: 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am, 5:00pm

Monday - Saturday: 8:30am

First Saturday: Filipino Mass 7:00pm

First Sunday: Spanish Mass 1:30pm

First Wednesday:

Mother of Perpetual Help Mass 6:30pm

Confessions:

Tuesdays at 4:00pm - Saturdays at 9:00am
or by appointment

Eucharistic Adoration:

Fridays 12:00 noon-7:00pm

Baptisms:

Call the Parish Office for preparation
times - before birth prep is fine too.

Weddings & Quinceañeras:

Call the Parish Office;
At least six months notice is required.

Parish Staff:

Rev. George T. Snyder, Jr., Pastor

Rev. German Ramos, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Liam macCarthy, Pastor Emeritus

Larry Bertrand, Deacon

Ken Crawford, Deacon

Marinko Kraljevic, Deacon

Carl Kube, Deacon Active/Retired

Paula Staszko, Parish Director

Sierra Stachelek, Office Receptionist

Robin Van Hook, Office Receptionist

Laura Tattershall, Parish Admin Assistant

Kelly Risse, Parish Admin Assistant

Sandy Piñon, Parish Bookkeeper

Patty Murphy, Coordinator of Liturgy

Agnès Soria, Coordinator of

Baptism-5th Grade Faith Formation

Tim Rumery, Coordinator of

6th-12th Grade Faith Formation

Tracy Kaschmitter, Faith Formation Asst.

Edgar Burgos, Maintenance Supervisor

Matthew Kozlowski, Maintenance

Barry Sinch, Facilities Special Projects

Parish Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday:

9:00am-5:00pm

Friday: 9:00am-3:00pm

Phone: (916) 772-4717

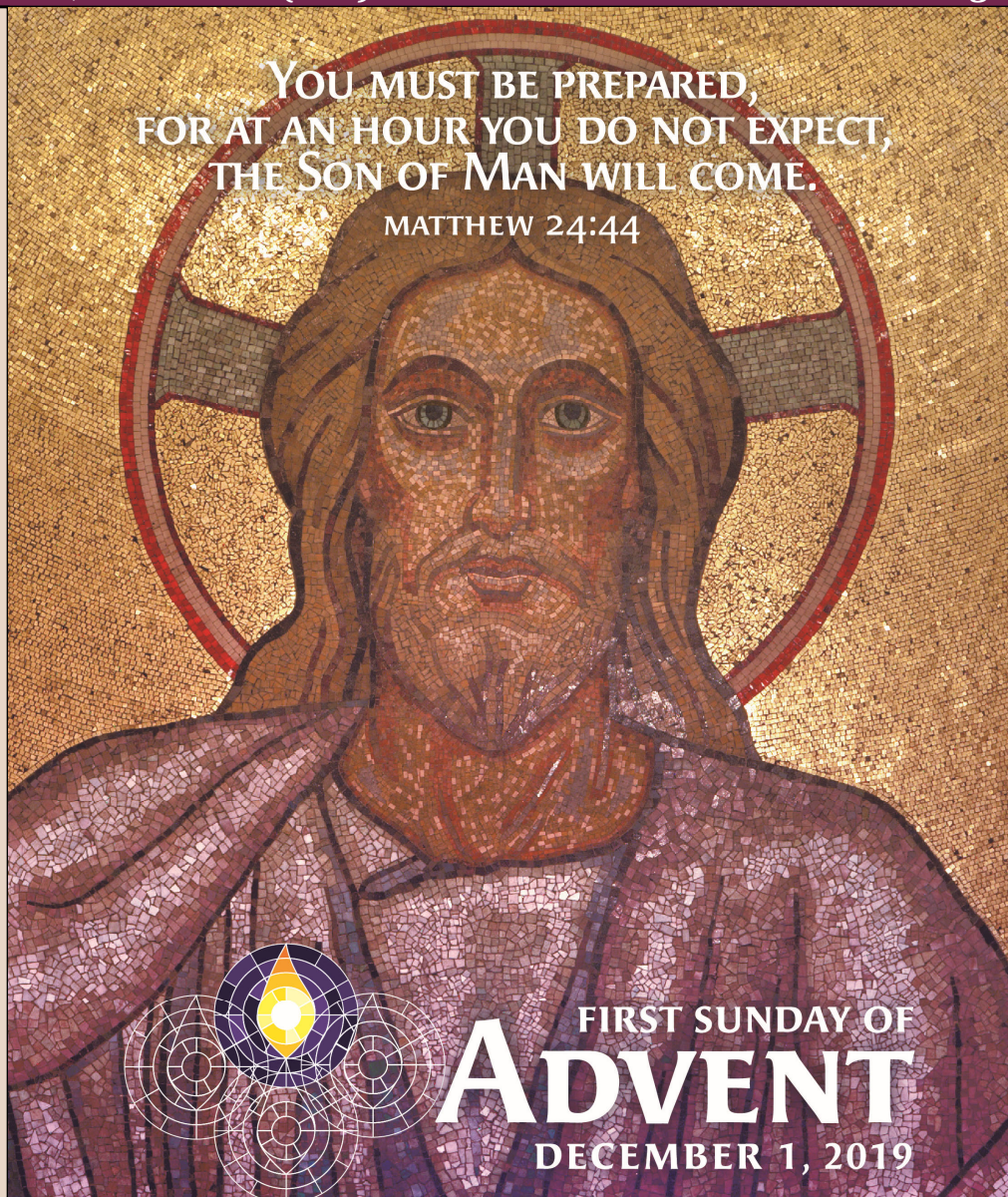
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YOU MUST BE PREPARED,
FOR AT AN HOUR YOU DO NOT EXPECT,
THE SON OF MAN WILL COME.

MATTHEW 24:44



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ADVENT
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St. Clare Parish Mission Statement

We, the parishioners of St. Clare Catholic Church, are a joyful and welcoming Eucharistic Community, united by our faith in Jesus Christ. We are a people of many backgrounds who pray together and work together as disciples of Christ. We use our time, talent and treasure in service to one another and all.

LITURGY AND PRAYER

Mass Intentions Nov. 30 - Dec. 7, 2019

Sunday (11/30)	All Masses	All Souls
Sunday (12/1)	7:30am	The People of the Parish Helen Ann Hudock+
	9:30am	Christina Philip - Intention Patrick McLaughlin+
	11:30am	Robert Carvo+ Art Yamat+
	1:30pm	Saul Contreras -Special Intention
		Zoila Gonzalez- Intention
		Ramon Aguilera- Intention
		Marta Aguilera+
	5:00pm	Francisco & Socorro Paguirigan - Intention
		Mike and Karen Asay - Intention
Monday (12/2)	8:30am	Fidelis Atanacio- Intention Stevenson Uy+
Tuesday (12/3)	8:30am	Jane Darato-Intention Bud Alexander+
Wednesday (12/4)	8:30am	Maria Nieva Martelio+ Robert Thomson+
	6:30pm	Xavier Castorena - Intention
		Cayetano Sague+
Thursday (12/5)	8:30am	Dave Schwartz+ Maura Flosi- Intention
Friday (12/6)	8:30am	Paul Flannery+ Elmer Lumactud- Intention
Saturday (12/7)	8:30am	Richard Lamont+ Bella Orte+
	5:00pm	Ruth Kaiser+ Ralph Guerra - Intention
		Margarita Luceno+
		Leonora Ramos+
	7:00pm	Crecensiano Tiangco+

St. Clare's Advent Wreath: Lighting and Blessing of the Advent Candles



The Advent Wreath has its origins in Eastern Germany and was adopted as an Advent symbol by Protestants and Catholics alike. It has deeper origins extending back to pre-Christian customs of burning lights during the darkest months of winter. The gradual lighting of the four candles (hope, love, joy, peace), one candle each week, is symbolic of Christ, who is himself the Light of the World. The Advent Wreath helps keep our thoughts focused on the coming of Christ at Christmas.

We will bring out the Advent Wreath at St. Clare Church, through the Art and Environment Ministry, acquired in 2013. It is designed and made with materials that complement the over-all interior and architecture of the church. Our priests will call up the children at every Mass on Sundays in Advent to light the candles.

If you have your own Advent Wreath at home, bring the candles of your wreath to be blessed at any of the Masses on the First Sunday of Advent (**December 1**). If you would like to have Advent candles or wreaths for your home, our St. Clare Youth Ministry will be selling them this weekend, **Nov. 23/24**. You can contact Tim Rumery at the Faith Formation Office for details.



Mass Readings for the Week of December 2 – December 8, 2019

Monday:	Is 4:2-6; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday:	Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday:	Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37
Thursday:	Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday:	Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31
Saturday:	Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6; Mt 9:35-10:1
Sunday:	Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12

Second Collection Next Weekend: Retirement Fund for Religious

The appeal for the Retirement Fund for Religious asks us to recall those women and men religious whose ministry has nourished our own faith, served our Church, and strengthened our nation. Today, more than 37,000 women and men religious are past age 70. Their institutes face critical economic challenges as the costs of health care escalate and as the need for handicapped-accessible housing increases.



UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Sat-Sun, Nov. 30 & Dec. 1	Knights Christmas Card Sale	after Masses	Outside Church
Sunday, Dec. 1	First Sunday of Advent		
Sunday, Dec. 1	Spanish Mass	1:30pm	Church
Tuesday, Dec. 3	Encuentro con Cristo	7:00pm	St. Matthew
Wednesday, Dec. 4	Rosary (<i>children welcome</i>)	9:15-10:15am	St. John room
Wednesday, Dec. 4	Knitting & Prayer	10:30am	St. Francis rm.
Wednesday, Dec. 4	Mass and Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion	6:30pm	Church
Wednesday, Dec. 4	RCIA Inquiry	7:00pm	St. Luke room
Friday, Dec. 6	Sacred Heart of Jesus Devotion	after 8:30am Mass	Church
Friday, Dec. 6	Divine Mercy Holy Hour	3:00pm	Church
Friday, Dec. 6	Annual Christmas Concert: <i>Sing Gloria!</i>	7:00-9:00pm	Church
Saturday, Dec. 7	Immaculate Heart of Mary Devotion	after 8:30am Mass	Church
Saturday, Dec. 7	Infant/Child Baptism Preparation Class	2:00pm	St. Luke room
Saturday, Dec. 7	Filipino Mass & Potluck	7:00pm	Church
Sunday, Dec. 8	Second Sunday of Advent		
Monday, Dec. 9	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception Masses	8:30am & 6:30pm	Church

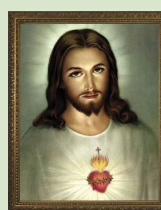
Simbang Gabi

Christmas Novena Masses
6:00am Every Morning
December 15-23

All are invited to make *Simbang Gabi* a part of your Advent preparation for the coming of the Child Jesus. Come and be blessed with the Virgin Mother as she prepares for His coming!
 All Masses are in English.



MONTHLY MASSES & DEVOTIONS



Sacred Heart of Jesus Devotion

Friday, Dec. 6 after 8:30am Mass

All are welcome to join in prayer together in this special devotion. We begin right after 8:30am Mass in the church on the first Friday of every month.

Divine Mercy Holy Hour

Every Friday at 3:00pm in the Church

"...let all mankind recognize My unfathomable mercy. It is a sign for the end times; after it will come the day of justice. While there is still time, let them have recourse to the fount of My mercy; let them profit from the Blood and Water which gushed forth for them." (Diary 848)



Act of Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday, Dec. 7 after 8:30am Mass

All are invited to join us in the church for this special devotion time to Our Lady. Scripture documents the many times Mother Mary interceded on our behalf to Jesus. What would you ask of the Mother of God?



Misa en Español - Spanish Mass

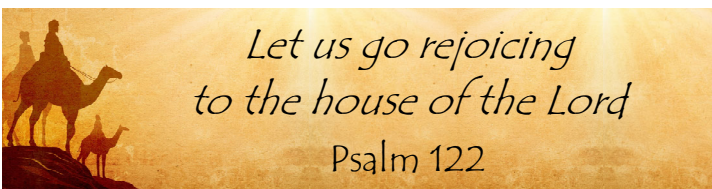
Primer Domingo de Mes, 1 de Dec. at 1:30pm

Mass and Devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

First Wednesday of every month, Dec. 4 at 6:30pm

Filipino Mass and Potluck

First Saturday of every month, Dec. 7 at 7:00pm



Save the Date

Advent Reconciliation Service

Wednesday, December 18
6:30pm in the Church

Followed by Individual Confessions



You Can Help Beautify Our Church

St. Clare Art & Environment Ministry is accepting donations to decorate our church for Christmas. Your generosity helps provide flowers, green plants, and decorations to make our church a beautiful and prayerful place to worship; not only at Christmas, but throughout the liturgical year. From your donations we have bought Nativity figures, the Advent Wreath and the statues of Mary and St. Clare.

Envelopes for donations are in the collection envelopes mailed to your homes and in the pews. Art & Environment is blessed to have your support!



SACRAMENTS AND CATECHESIS

K-5th Faith Formation

Annual Christmas Poster Contest

This week, a representative from the Knights of Columbus will come to the classes to present the "Keep Christ in Christmas" Poster Contest. We are looking for creative ways to continue the message of "Keep Christ in Christmas!" Ask your children about it and stop by the office to get more information and the 11"x17" poster paper. (See below)



Sacrament Preparation Year Two Families

A Sign-Up Genius link was sent to all families with a student in a second year of sacramental preparation. Please check your emails and take the time to sign-up your student(s) for one of the First Holy Communion Masses. All registrations have to be done by the families. Please contact the office if you have not received the link or if you have any questions.

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Youth Ministry

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St. Clare Middle School Ministry

2nd & 4th Mondays: 6:30-8:00pm
in the St. Matthew & St. Mark rooms

December

9: Gifts to Give
23: No Ember/Christmas

January

13: On the Trail
27: Emoji Story

Ignite

High School Ministry

Sunday Nights: 6:00-8:30pm in
LaSalle/St. Francis rooms

December

1: No Ignite - Thanksgiving
8: Movie:
The Blood and the Rose
15: St. Joseph Dreams
22: Herod Who?
29: No Ignite

January

5: Movie - Fourth Wiseman
12: The Gospel of Matthew
Cycle A
19: No Ignite - MLK
25: Walk for Life - SF all day
26: No Ignite

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1st Week of Advent

HOPE



Youth Confirmation

YEAR ONE & YEAR TWO CLASSES:

December 8 - All students attend class on Sunday, December 8 from 6:15-7:45pm for a presentation of "The blood and the Rose," a movie about Our Lady of Guadalupe and St. Juan Diego. Hosted by the Spanish Liturgy Committee.



YEAR TWO CLASSES:

- Sponsor forms due before **January 26, 2020**
- Confirmation is **Sunday, March 29** at 2:00 pm.

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Sacramental Catholic Marriage

Are you Catholic and married but not in the Catholic Church? We would like to help you so that you can come to full communion in your faith and the Church. Often it involves just a small amount of preparation.



For more information, and to discuss your particular situation with no obligation to continue, please call Deacon Carl Kube at (916) 772-4717, ext. 105.



St. Clare Knight of Columbus #12880

Keep CHRIST in Christmas Poster Contest

Due: December 27



3 Age Groups:

- * 5-7 years old
- * 8-10 years old
- * 11-14 years old

Posters must be
11x17 inches

Completed entry
form must be
attached to each
poster.

Judging:

- Slogan
- Visual
- Overall Impact



Posters may be dropped off in the
Parish Office or Faith Formation Office.

Questions? Contact Bob Accacian at
(916) 726-4480 or baccacian@gmail.com

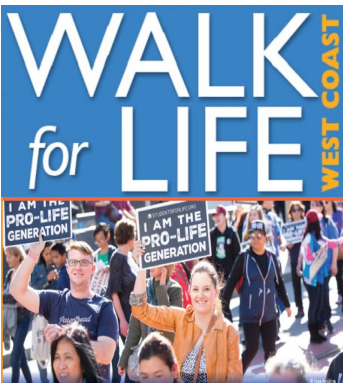
MINISTRY

Respect Life Ministry

All are welcome to join in the exciting things happening at St. Clare to support the dignity of LIFE! Our meetings are held on the second Monday of every month at 6:30pm. Our next meeting is **Monday, Dec. 9** in St. Clare room.



For more information about St. Clare Respect Life Ministry, contact Wayne Jensen at (916) 871-6020 or Ronan McNamara at (916) 473-3511, or visit our ministry page at: www.stclareroseville.com/respect-life-ministry.



St. Clare has 3 buses going to SF this year!

Saturday, January 25

Tickets are on sale now in the Parish office. You can also purchase tickets after Masses the weekends of **January 11/12 and 18/19**.

Tickets are \$20 each

Forever Young Members' Christmas Brunch

Tuesday, December 10
After 8:30am Mass in Morris Center

The Holidays are here! This brunch is a "pot luck," so please bring a dish to share. If you wish to participate in the gift exchange, bring a gift for \$10.

The gift can be nondenominational, for a man or a woman. Nina Malone, former St. Clare Liturgist, will lead us in a Christmas sing-along. There is no charge for brunch.



The Knights' Corner



Our Annual New Year's Eve Gala is **Tuesday, December 31**. We will be selling tickets for this popular parish event soon. Keep an eye on the bulletin for all the details!



Last chance to order Christmas Cards! Meet us outside the church **this weekend, Nov. 30-Dec. 1** and take a look at the **Christmas Cards** available for order this year through your Knights of Columbus Council. This is a great fundraiser to benefit area charities.



Social Concerns Ministry News



There are many opportunities for giving joy to others during this Holy season. *See the back page for details!*

We can also use help with wrapping the Giving Tree gifts on **Thursday, Dec. 19**, and with the Christmas Distribution on **Saturday, Dec. 21**. Families are welcome to volunteer together. Contact Bill (below) if you can help.

Our next meeting is **Thursday, Dec. 12** at 6:30pm in the La Salle/St. Francis rooms. **All are welcome!** Call Bill Durborough at (916) 865-4254 or Martin White at (916) 799-2693 for more information.

Ushers & Greeters

We are expanding our Hospitality Ministry at St. Clare and are recruiting men and women to become Ushers at all of our Masses. These important people greet our parishioners and visitors, and are the initial face of our parish, welcoming all who gather to pray. It is a wonderful way to share your love for the Lord and our parish family.



If you are interested in serving as an Usher, there will be a sign-up table in the Church Narthex after all Masses **November 23-24**. New usher training will be conducted in the coming weeks.



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Are you ready to become Catholic?

For those of you who are visiting, or maybe have been attending Mass for some time and have wondered "How do I become Catholic?" or "What is being Catholic all about?" or you just have questions about our faith, please join us on **any Wednesday evening in the St. Luke Room at 7:00pm**.

No RSVP is necessary — just come! We would love to assist you on your journey home to the Catholic Faith. For more information call Deacon Ken Crawford at (916) 772-4763 or Rita Schillin at (916) 223-4073.

Confirmation for Adults

Have you been baptized and received your first Communion but somehow never received the sacrament of Confirmation? If you would like to be Confirmed next year, now is the time to enroll. Please contact Rita Schillin at (916) 223-4073 or Nancy Bidingar at (916) 622-0179 for further information.

*Solemnity of the
Immaculate Conception
of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

*Monday, December 9
Masses 8:30am and 6:30pm*



**Knights of Columbus
Christmas Card Sale
Last Chance This Weekend!**

Keep Christ in your Christmas
with beautiful religious
Christmas cards sold by our
St. Clare Knights Council.
Order your selection outside
the church after Masses.
One box is all we ask!



**Feast of
Our Lady
of Guadalupe**

Thursday, December 12

5:00am ... Mañanitas
6:00am ... Bilingual Mass
8:30am ... Mass in English



Join us for a reception after both morning Masses!

To volunteer or donate for roses, contact:
Cecilia Rivas (916) 792-1101 or Leticia de Alba (916) 549-8921.

Sharing the Joy of the Season

The Giving Trees are Up!

Please take a tag from one of the
trees in the narthex to purchase a gift*
for our Holiday Giving families. Gifts must
be returned to the narthex by
Sunday, Dec. 16 to make it in time for
distribution. Please put gift cards in the wall safe.



*Our program is not one of giving random gifts to the
children, but making every effort to get a child in need
the particular toy that they would like.
Please make every effort in your giving to
consider the information on your gift tag.



To round out the Christmas lasagna
dinners for our Holiday Giving families,
Social Concerns are asking for donations
of **canned string beans** and **cookie or cake
mix**. Please place donations in the
Treasure Chest or the designated bins by
Wednesday, December 18. **Thank you!**

Backpacks for the Homeless

Join St. Clare Social Concerns Ministry in
providing needed toiletries and warm
accessories to our homeless neighbors.
Check out a backpack in the narthex after
Masses **next weekend** and fill it with items
from the list provided. Backpacks will be due
back the weekend of **Dec. 21/22**.



Help Us Make the Magic Happen!

Giving Tree Gift Wrapping:
Thursday, Dec. 19, 9:00-11:00am, Morris Ctr.

Christmas Holiday Giving Distribution:
Saturday, Dec. 21, 9:00-11:00am in Morris Ctr.



THE MUSIC MINISTRY
OF
ST. CLARE CATHOLIC CHURCH
PRESENTS
THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS
CONCERT

"Sing Gloria"

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2019

7:00 pm to 9:00 pm in the church

Come celebrate Christmas Glory as our St. Clare
choirs and clergy come together to provide a joyful
evening of Christmas music and a fun after-party
with delicious treats and photo opportunities with
a *special visitor*. Christmas CDs of our choirs
will be available for a donation.

Free Admission. All are welcome!

THROUGH FEBRUARY 2020

St. Clare Parish Annual

COAT DRIVE



Social Concerns is
now collecting
new and gently
used coats,
jackets and
sweatshirts for
men, women and
children
(especially men
and children).