

January 5, 2020

The Epiphany of the Lord

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 mac Carthy, 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

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Parish Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday:

9:00am-5:00pm

Friday: 9:00am-3:00pm

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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 January 4-11, 2020

Saturday (1/4)	5:00pm	Judie Albertson+
		Robert Carvo+
	7:00pm	Maria Magdalena Santos+
		MyKayla Ablang - Special Intention
Sunday (1/5)	7:30am	Donna Hennigan+
		Forrest Mercier+
	9:30am	Epimenia Guillen+
		Bradley Epperson+
	11:30am	Lydia Mabry+
		Ellie Van Overen -Special Intention
		Larry & Lena Newman - Special Intention
	1:30pm	Justin Cat+
		Domingo Barajas+
	5:00pm	Regina Willhite -Special Intention
		Lilia Vazquez+
		Teopista Teodoro+
Monday (1/6)	8:30am	Robert Deslauriers+
		Cora Hornilla+
Tuesday (1/7)	8:30am	Fabian Aquino+
		Francis Leo Phelan+
Wednesday (1/8)	8:30am	Holland Clare McBride+
		John J. Reilly+
		Vernon Bidingier+
Thursday (1/9)	8:30am	Denise Thompson+
		Patty Weir+
Friday (1/10)	8:30am	Patricia Ann Campagna+
		Maura Flosi- Healing
Saturday (1/11)	8:30am	Anabella Wheeler -Special Intention
		Marvin Castro+



Mass Readings for the Week of January 6 – January 12, 2020

Monday:	1 Jn 3:22-4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday:	1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday:	1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52
Thursday:	1 Jn 4:19-5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22a
Friday:	1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16
Saturday:	1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30
Sunday:	Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10; Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17

Thank you to all our volunteers and staff for your generosity and service during St. Clare's celebration of Advent and Christmas!

We gratefully thank our RCIA Team and Faith Formation Catechists, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers, Ushers, Sacristans, Choirs, Musicians, Youth Ministry, Pew Cleaning Team, Ministry Leaders, Art and Environment Ministry, Facilities Maintenance Team, Security Team, Emergency Response Team, Catholic Moms Ministry, Funeral Ministry, Accounting Team, Social Concerns Ministry, Respect Life Ministry, Knights of Columbus, Filipino Ministry, Italian Catholic Federation, Spanish Ministry, Forever Young Ministry, all prayer and devotion groups, Parish Council, Finance Council and all others who worked so hard to bring the joy of the Savior's birth to our St. Clare community.

Your contributions and dedication were an inspiration and a beautiful witness to our Lord.



Faithful Questions with Deacon Ken

Come to this month's talk titled "How can I improve my marriage?" Our Catholic faith has a ton of great practical advice within its marriage theology. If you'd like to improve your marriage, you will enjoy this entertaining and informative talk by Deacon Ken.



Deacon Ken's *Faithful Questions* adult faith formation seminar series is held the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7:00pm in Morris Center.

There will be snacks and beverages, as well as an intermission. There will also be childcare.

Next month's topic: "What does the Church teach about homosexuality?"

You Are Invited: Find Out About *Cursillo*

Would you like to deepen your faith and make new friends too? *Cursillo* is a wonderful program to help you do just that! Come to a fun gathering on **Wednesday, January 15** from 7:00 to 8:30pm. Make new friends, learn about *Cursillo* at St. Clare, and enjoy some wine and cheese. There is a women's weekend in April and a men's weekend in September this year; come hear the details! All are welcome, past *Cursillistas* and newbies! RSVP to Patty at (916) 207-8141.



UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Sunday, Jan. 5	Spanish Mass	1:30pm	Church
Sunday, Jan. 5	El Dia de Reyes - Day of the Kings	after 1:30pm Mass	Church
Tuesday, Jan. 7	Welcome Home Catholics	9:00-11:00am	St. Luke room
Tuesday, Jan. 7	Encuentro Con Cristo - <i>Encounter with Christ</i>	7:00pm	St. Matthew
Wednesday, Jan. 8	Rosary (children welcome)	9:15-10:15am	St. John room
Wednesday, Jan. 8	Knitting & Prayer	10:30am	St. Francis
Wednesday, Jan. 8	Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion	6:30pm	St. Mark room
Wednesday, Jan. 8	RCIA Inquiry	7:00pm	St. Luke room
Thursday, Jan. 9	Consolation Ministry Meeting	9:30am	St. Clare room
Thursday, Jan. 9	Social Concerns Ministry Meeting	6:30pm	La Salle room
Friday, Jan. 10	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	12:00noon-7:00pm	Church
Saturday, Jan. 11	Infant/Child Baptism Preparation Class	2:00pm	St. Luke room
Sunday, Jan. 12	Special Needs Adapted Faith Formation	3:30-4:30pm	St. Luke room
Monday, Jan. 13	Respect Life Ministry Meeting	6:30pm	St. Clare room

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.



Second Collection This Weekend:

Facility Maintenance Fund

We are so blessed at St. Clare with our beautiful buildings and grounds. Your generosity in next week's special collection will help maintain our campus and keep it a peaceful and inspirational place to worship and pray. Thank you!



Congratulations to our Newly Baptized Children



Oliver Aguayo
James Altamiran
Mason Altamiran
Nolan Robert Bellah
Audrey Rose Chupp
Natalie Cornwell
Elizabeth Joslynn Diaz
Viviana Dimas
Kaia Jo Atalig Flores
Antonio Gabriel Marasigan Lapasaran
Liliana Fernandez Redimano
Gael Santana-Barajas
Oliver Charlie Schnieder
Matteo Tobiah Africa Torres
Marcelline Claire Werner

Happy New Year 2020

2020 SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Our parish, diocese and world Church have been so blessed by the generosity of our St. Clare parishioners. For your convenience we have provided the schedule of Special Collections below for use in planning your 2020 Giving:

Jan. 4/5	Facility Maintenance Fund
Feb. 29/Mar. 1	Annual Catholic Appeal Commitment Sunday
Mar. 21/22	Catholic Relief Services
Apr. 10	Pontifical Collection for the Holy Land
Apr. 25/26	Catholic Home Missions Appeal
May 2/3	Facility Maintenance Fund
May 23/24	Catholic Communication Campaign
Jun. 27/28	Peter's Pence Collection
Jul. 4/5	Facility Maintenance Fund
Aug. 8/9	Church in Latin America
Sept. 5/6	Diocesan Collection for Priests Retirement
Oct. 17/18	World Mission Sunday
Nov. 7/8	Facility Maintenance Fund
Nov. 9/10	Archdiocese for the Military Services
Nov. 21/22	Catholic Campaign for Human Development
Dec. 12/13	Retirement Fund for Religious

There will also be a Missionary Cooperative appeal to be announced some time between the months of May and Sept.

SACRAMENTS AND CATECHESIS

K-5th Faith Formation

Classes are back in session this week!

Mark your calendars! All Faith Formation families will meet in the church on Tuesday, January 21, 2020 from 6:00 to 7:30 pm for a Family Vocation Night. There will be no Faith Formation on that week, but this event should be attended by parents and students in lieu of the regular classes.

Important DATE!



Sacrament Preparation Year Two Families
Our last parent meeting for this school year has been rescheduled to **Friday, February 7, 2020 at 6:00 pm** in the Morris Hall. This meeting is for the parents, not the students. At least one parent per family should attend this crucial meeting.

Special Needs Adapted Faith Formation meets next **Sunday, December** from 3:30 to 4:30pm in the St. Luke room.



Agnès Soria,
Coordinator of Baptism-5th Grade Faith Formation
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Once a month at St. Clare, children with special needs gather with their parents and catechists to learn about the Catholic faith and to prepare for their sacraments. We are looking for extra helpers who could assist the teachers in setting up the resources and activities. We invite adults and teens who feel the call to serve to contact the Faith Formation Office at (916) 772-4717. Thank you!

Youth Confirmation

YEAR ONE CLASSES:

Parent with Student classes **Sun., January 5** 6:15-7:45pm **OR Thurs., January 9** from 5:30-7:00pm. Choose one to attend.

YEAR TWO CLASSES:

- **Sponsor** with Student classes **Sunday, January 26** from 6:15-7:45pm **OR Thursday, January 30** from 5:30-7:00pm. Choose one to attend.
- **Sponsor forms due** before **January 26, 2020**
- **Confirmation is Sunday, March 29 at 2:00 pm.**



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Timr@stclareroseville.org

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

January

13: On the Trail
27: Emoji Story

February

10: Bible Battles
24: Prayer and Pancakes

Ignite
High School Ministry

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

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

February

2: No Ignite - Super Bowl
9: Figuring Easter
16: No Ignite - Presidents Day
23: Journey Preparations

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pray always



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 Bidingier at (916) 622-0179 for further information.

MINISTRY

Social Concerns Ministry News

We want to thank you for your support this last year with our monthly collection, money donated and time given to help those in need. The items we ask for each month go to help those in need in and around our community. Our three biggest events this year were the Back to School Backpack Drive (where we gave out more filled backpacks than ever before - 583) and helped 155 families at Thanksgiving and Christmas with food, clothing and gifts. None of this would be possible without support from our St. Clare community. Thank you, and may our good and gracious Lord continue to bless you in the new year.



Our next ministry meeting is **Thursday, Jan. 9** 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.

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, Jan. 13** 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.

Emergency Response Ministry First Aid, CPR and AED Class

Our next First Aid, CPR and AED training class is on **Friday, January 17, 2020** from 1:00 to 5:00pm in the St. Luke room. To sign up, contact Gene Tiongson at genetiongson37@gmail.com (preferable) or call (916) 660-6474. This class is open to St. Clare parishioners only. Don't delay! These classes fill up quickly.



The Knights' Corner

Thank you all who attended the Parish New Year's Eve Gala. This St. Clare fundraiser is a true highlight of the year for our parishioners.



Save the date for **February 8**, our next Parish event - **Shrimpfest 2020!** More details to come.

How's your resolution going? It's 2020! Can you see yourself being a Knight? Consider joining us and our council. We're an energetic and talented group of brothers serving our priests and the St. Clare community. It's easy to join and rewarding to belong.



Forever Young Luncheon

Tuesday, January 14
12:00 noon in Morris Center

Happy New Year! We will have our annual New Year soup and chili event this month. Perfect for the cold weather! Our speaker, Fr. Jack Conley, will talk to us about the Christ the King Passionate Community and the wonderful retreats and programs they offer.

Check-in is at 11:45am in Morris Center. Please reserve your space by calling Leith at (916) 543-3125.



Consolation Ministry

Do you suffer grief from a loss?

St. Clare Church is a caring community that wants to help you journey through this difficult time. We are here for you when you struggle with pain from loss and we will journey with you towards healing and wholeness.

Please call (916) 772-4717 and leave a message for Carmela Kube with your name and contact information, or email it to carmkub643@gmail.com. We will meet with you individually, or you can attend one of our meetings on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of every month at 9:30am in the St. Teresa room (in the Parish Office). Our next meeting is **Thursday, Jan. 9**.



ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION

Celebrating Faith, Family and Heritage Since 1924

St. Clare ICF Branch Meeting Friday, January 17, 6:30pm in Morris Center

Now that the Christmas season is over, we look forward to 2020 and the new and exciting things the board has planned for the year. We start out our year on January 17 with a potluck of soups, chili's, salad and desserts. We also look forward to hosting another District Bingo on February 15. More details to come.

If you can't access the Sign-up Genius please call Pat Brown at (916) 224-7688 to make a reservation. All are invited. All are welcome.

Overcoming Pornography Support Group

St. Clare is starting support group for men struggling with overcoming pornography addiction. The workbook entitled Integrity Restored, composed and written by licensed Catholic counselor Dr. Peter Kleponis, will be utilized in the sessions. The first meeting is **Friday, Jan. 24** at 7:30 to 9:00pm in the St. Francis room. All who are interested, please contact Deacon Carl Kube at carlk@stclareroseville.org or (916) 772-4717.





Te invita a festejar ...
You are invited ...

Domingo 5 de enero de 2020

Sunday, January 5, 2020

**Despues de Misa de
espanol de 1:30pm**

After 1:30pm Spanish Mass

Te esperamos a comer ...

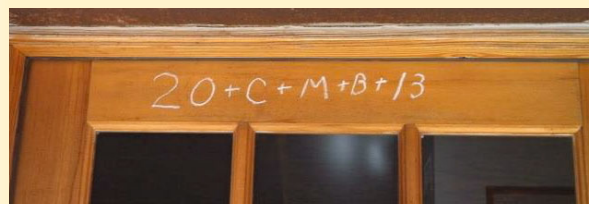


Epiphany Blessing of the Doors

The Blessing of the Doors has root in Polish and German customs. It recalls the visit of the Magi, strangers in a foreign land, and how they were welcomed by Mary and Joseph at the stable in Bethlehem. The blessing reminds us of the welcome that we owe to all who visit us, regarding them as nothing less than Christ himself, or as Scripture has it, *"Do not neglect hospitality, for through it, some have unknowingly entertained angels."* [Hebrews 13:2]

Directions: At home, members of the family gather outside the main door of the house. The head of the household leads the prayer of blessing after which he/she writes the following inscription (in chalk) on the head jamb:

20 + C + M + B + 20



Blessed chalk is available in the narthex, or you may use your blessed chalk from a previous year. The letters **C**, **M** and **B** are the initials of the Three Magi. They are also attributed to the Latin phrase *"Christus mansionem benedicat"* which in English means *"May Christ bless this dwelling place."*

Blessing Prayer

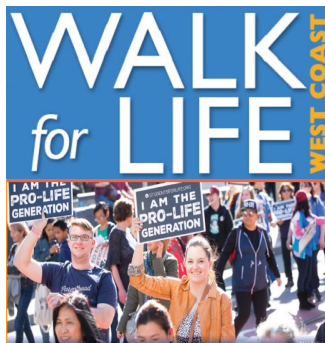
Lord God of heaven and earth,
You revealed Your only-begotten Son to every nation
by the guidance of a star. Fill us with the light of Christ,
that our concern for others may reflect Your love.

Bless this house, all who inhabit it,
and all who pass through these doors.

May this home and this family
be a light for all who are lost and afraid,
a place of peace and hospitality for those in need,
and a sign that You are indeed God-with-us.

And when our long journey has ended,
lead us all by the star of Your mercy,
that we may come home to You
to the dwelling place You have prepared for us in heaven.
Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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St. Clare has **5** 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

WELCOME HOME Catholics

Would you like to more fully experience
our Catholic faith as an adult? St. Clare
Church invites you to a series of six weekly
meetings beginning Tuesday, January 7
from 9:00 to 11:00am in St. Luke room
(Evangelist Center).

The goal is to assist those who wish to
return to parish life. Whether you have
been away for a while, or would just like to
feel like a more active participant, we are
here to answer your questions.

Please share this information with friends or loved ones.

To enroll, call Conchita Lizardi at (916)797-3860 or Betty
Nunziati at (916) 771- 3892.



*The Santo Niño Family
Prayer Group invites you,
your family and friends to our*

18th Annual Santo Niño Celebration

*St. Clare Catholic Church
Saturday, January 18,
9:30am - 4:00pm*

*Suggested attire: **RED
TOPS/BLACK BOTTOMS***

*For info please call:
Sonia/Augie Arrivas at
(916) 715-4583 or
(916) 715-4758*

Celebration Schedule:

9:30am - Novena
(in the Church)

11:00pm - Mass

12:00pm - Blessing of the Images

12:15pm - Procession (weather permitting)

12:30pm - Buffet lunch (Morris Center)

1:00pm - Entertainment, raffles, dancing

