

March 15, 2020

Third Sunday of Lent

# 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

Barry Sinch, Facilities Special Projects

## Parish Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday:

9:00am-5:00pm

Friday: 9:00am-3:00pm

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## THE WOMAN AT THE WELL

### 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 –March 14-21, 2020

Saturday (3/14)	5:00pm	Larry Beardsley+
		The People of the Parish
Sunday (3/15)	7:30am	Delfin Lara+
		William Devereux+
	9:30am	Barbara Hulse
		-Special Intention
		Donato and Felicitas Caluza+
	11:30am	Gary and Sandy Wayman
		-Special Intention
		Dionisio Cuayzon+
	5:00pm	Luisa Esplanada+
		Rene "Sonny" Madrazo+
Monday (3/16)	8:30am	Luis Tonarelli+
		Thaddeus Xian Ocampo+
Tuesday (3/17)	8:30am	Personal Intention
		Catalina Batac+
Wednesday (3/18)	8:30am	Maria Velicaria+
		Weston Hulse+
Thursday (3/19)	8:30am	Jose Albalos+
		Najat Stephen
		-Special Intention
		Dana Berggren+
Friday (3/20)	8:30am	Normand Delude+
		Laura Vasquez+
Saturday (3/21)	8:30am	Jose Oliveira+
		Aturo & Camilo Macusi+

*If today you hear His voice,  
harden not your hearts  
Psalm 95*



### Mass Readings for the Week of March 16 – March 22, 2020

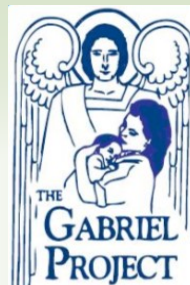
Monday:	2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday:	Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-51b, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday:	Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a
Friday:	Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34
Saturday:	Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14
Sunday:	1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

### Update on The Gabriel Project!

Gabriel Project volunteers see the birth of every child as a fresh expression of God's unfailing love. We offer immediate and practical help to pregnant women in need.

We are not part of a referral network. When a client calls our 800 number, we go to them. We "walk the walk" with them. We use existing resources that are available, but again, we go with them to reaffirm that they are not alone.

Due to diocesan wide measures to mitigate the spread of the COVID-19 virus, the director of the Gabriel Project, Mike Ronco, and his wife Anne, will **not** be in the narthex this weekend as was planned. Please check future bulletins for details to be announced.



### Comfort for Our Grieving Families

Can you open your heart to support and comfort those families in our parish grieving the loss of a loved one? Whether your gifts are in ministering, coordinating, serving as a sacristan, instructing family members as a lector or gift-bearer, serving the Holy Eucharist, ushering or participating in our reception ministry, there is a place for you in St. Clare John 11 Ministry.



Burying those we love is the most difficult thing we will ever have to do in our lifetime. Your presence and participation in this ministry can ease the pain of grief and give hope for the future.

The presentation that was scheduled for **Wednesday, March 25 at 7:00pm** is **postponed** for now to comply with diocesan measures to mitigate the spread of the COVID-19 virus. If you are interested in learning more about John 11 Ministry, contact Terry Coats, John 11 Ministry Funeral Coordinator, at [tacnjil@yahoo.com](mailto:tacnjil@yahoo.com) or (925) 699-4972.



Would you like a refresher course on our Catholic faith? Have you recently returned to the Church and have a few questions? Whether you have been a lifelong Catholic or "hit-and-miss," all are invited to attend this informal class. Our next series begins **Tuesday, April 21** from 7:00 to 9:00pm in the St. Luke room (Evangelist Center) and runs for six sessions, ending on May 26.

Please call Conchita Lizardi at (916) 797-3760 or Betty Nunziati at (916) 771-3892 to enroll. You are encouraged to share this information with loved ones and friends who may be considering returning to the Church.

## UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Sunday, Mar. 15	Parish Pancake Breakfast	<i>cancelled</i>	
Monday, Mar. 16	Taize Prayer for Lent	7:00pm	Church
Monday, Mar. 16	Catholic Moms Visitation	<i>cancelled</i>	
Tuesday, Mar. 17	Vive en la Divina Voluntad ( <i>Live the Divine Will</i> )	<i>to be announced ...</i>	
Wednesday, Mar. 18	Rosary (children welcome)	9:15-10:15am	Church
Wednesday, Mar. 18	Bible Study: <i>Why Do We Have Four Gospels?</i>	<i>March classes suspended</i>	
Wednesday, Mar. 18	Knitting & Prayer	<i>March meetings suspended</i>	
Wednesday, Mar. 18	Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion	6:30pm	Church
Wednesday, Mar. 18	RCIA Inquiry	7:00pm	St. Luke room
Friday, Mar. 20	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	12:00noon-7:00pm	Church
Friday, Mar. 20	Divine Mercy Holy Hour	3:00pm	Church
Friday, Mar. 20	Lenten Soup Supper	<i>cancelled for the rest of Lent</i>	
Friday, Mar. 20	Stations of the Cross	7:00pm	Church
Saturday, Mar. 21	SDCCW Annual Women's Convention	<i>cancelled</i>	

### Dear St. Clare Parishioners,

Upon the advice of health officers from local counties to stem contagion of COVID-19, and in compliance with the Bishop's directives, our parish leadership will err on the side of caution by limiting events on campus to liturgies and small prayer events through March 31. St. Clare Parish is implementing the following measures immediately:

- The baptismal font will be emptied
- The procedures for liturgy that have been implemented will continue
- The dispensation for persons who 60+ years old or who have chronic medical issues will remain active (*see the attached memo and decree from the diocese*)

Any questions about the above can be addressed by contacting the Parish Office at (916) 772-4717. Additional information can be found in the attached memo and decree from Bishop Soto.

The following St. Clare events will **continue as normal**:

1. All liturgies at normal times in the church. We will continue to follow health guidelines implemented by Diocese.
2. Individual confessions on Tuesday at 4:00pm and Saturday at 9:15am
3. The church will remain open for prayer during the day
4. Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 7:00pm in the church, Mar. 13-Apr. 3
5. Small prayer groups (of less than 25) gathering to pray
6. Adoration on Fridays from noon to 7:00pm
7. Mom's Rosary in the church on Wednesdays at, 9:15am
- Taize Prayer on Mondays at 7:00pm, Mar. 16-30

In compliance with the Bishop's directives, our parish leadership will err on the side of caution by limiting events on campus through March 31 to liturgies and small prayer events.

The following St. Clare events are **cancelled** as of now:

1. St. Patrick's Dinner Dance - Mar. 14 (additional details will follow on our website and in the Mar. 22 bulletin)
2. Lenten Soup Suppers are cancelled for the rest of Lent this year. Stations of the Cross will continue - Mar. 13-Apr. 3
3. Baptism Prep Class for March Online resources will be provided instead.
4. Pancake Breakfast - Mar. 15
5. Tuesday Donuts in St. Clare room after 8:30am Mass (through the end of March)
6. Faith Formation and Youth Ministry - Mar. 15-27.
7. We anticipate a lack of availability of catechists and wish to avoid holding classes with close proximity seating.

1. Confirmation Mass - Mar. 29 cancelled by the diocese
2. First Communion Retreat - Mar. 28
3. Diocesan Women's Conference - Mar. 21
4. *The Four Gospels* Adult Bible Study on Wednesday mornings
5. Knitting Ministry on Wednesdays
6. Consolation Ministry Meetings on Thursday mornings
7. "Unplanned" movie night - Mar. 28 postponed
8. All business meetings on campus (*Knights of Columbus, ICF, Parish Council, Finance Council, Social Concerns, etc...*)
9. Group Baptisms - March 14 are being restructured
10. Eucharistic Minister - Mar. 14 postponed
11. All altar serving training and meetings postponed
12. Spanish Ministry planning meeting - Mar. 20
13. ICF St. Joseph's Table postponed
14. John 11 Ministry Presentation - Mar. 25 postponed
15. Gabriel Project sign-ups - Mar. 14-15 to be announced
16. Catholic Moms Visitation - Mar. 16
17. Prayer and Life Workshops, Encuentro con Christo and the Spanish Lenten *Divine Will* Retreat will take place with modifications

With the wellbeing of our parish community in mind, volunteers and staff will continue to take measures to mitigate the spread of the virus on our St. Clare campus. Please keep in your prayers all those affected by this virus. We also pray that in this time of illness our merciful and loving Father will strengthen our faith as we place our trust in his goodness and Divine Providence.

Again, please feel free to contact Fr. German Ramos or Paula Staszko at the Parish Office at (916) 772-4717 with any questions or concerns.



Fr. German Ramos  
Parochial Vicar



Paula Staszko  
Parish Director

For our parishioners who may not be attending Mass due to health concerns, EWTN televises Daily and Sunday Mass. They also stream Sunday Mass on their website. Visit <https://www.ewtn.com> for program scheduling.





## SACRAMENTS AND CATECHESIS

### Youth Ministry



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

#### March

23: cancelled

#### April

13: No Ember - Easter Week  
27: Amazing Acts



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

#### March

All Ignite events are  
cancelled through the end  
of March

#### April

5: No Ignite - Palm Sunday  
12: No Ignite - Easter  
19: Divine Mercy Sunday  
26: LK 24:13-35

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Timr@stclareroseville.org

## K-5th Faith Formation



### Sacrament Preparation Year 2

The First Communion retreat that was scheduled to be at St. Clare on Saturday, March 28 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm **has been cancelled**. For more information, please refer to the email that was sent to all families.

There will be no Faith Formation classes  
Sunday, March 15 to Sunday, April 12.

Don't Forget!



### Baby Bottle Fundraising

**Project:** Bottles were distributed to the students during class time since Monday, March 2. It is really important that the bottles, empty or full, be **returned by April 9**. They should be brought back to the Faith Formation or the main office. During the weekend, they can be placed in the safe located in the narthex. Thank you!

Agnès Soria,  
Coordinator of Baptism-5th Grade Faith Formation  
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## VBS 2020

June 15-19

8:45am-12:30pm



## Registration:

Monday, Mar. 30

To Friday, May 15



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.

## Youth Confirmation

### YEAR ONE CLASSES:

- The last Parent/Student night:
- Sunday, April 19** from 6:15-7:45pm  
**OR Thursday, April 23** from 5:30-7:00pm



### YEAR TWO CLASSES:

- Sponsor forms due NOW**
- Student Record forms due NOW**
- Parent/Student classes** that were scheduled for **March 22** and **March 26** **have been cancelled**.
- Confirmation on March 29 has been postponed**

Tim Rumery will keep Confirmation families apprised of new dates and schedules as they unfold.

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## 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, April 13** in the St. Clare room.



**Prayer Vigil location:** FPA Women's Health Clinic,  
2322 Butano Dr. #205, Sacramento

**Monday through Friday, 8:00am-6:00pm.**

**Fr. George will pray with us on Wednesday, April 1!**

For information, contact Harold Gaubert at (916) 320-8826.

**Unplanned movie showing scheduled for Mar. 28 is postponed until further notice to comply with diocesan directives to mitigate the spread of the COVID-19 virus.**

For more information about St. Clare Respect Life Ministry, contact Harold Gaubert at (916) 320-8826. Visit our ministry page at: [www.stclareroseville.com/respect-life-ministry](http://www.stclareroseville.com/respect-life-ministry).

### Prepárate esta Cuaresma

### Vive en la Divina Voluntad

(Live the Divine Will)

**MARTES 17 DE MARZO**

**\* 6PM-9PM \***

**STA. CLARA, ROSEVILLE**

**VUELVE**

**RICARDO DE LA TORRE,**

**Divina Voluntad,**

**Guadalajara, México**

**DONACIÓN VOLUNTARIA**

Detente, ven, conoce y responde para vivir una Cuaresma santa, una Semana Santa profunda, y un Domingo de Resurrección liberador. MÁS INFORMACIÓN: ANA MOREIRA 916-850-5840



### The Knights' Corner

**March 15 Deluxe Pancake Breakfast**

is **canceled** to comply with diocesan directives to mitigate the spread of the COVID-19 virus.

**Save the Date ...**

**Men's Retreat with Fr. John Cantwell May 9**

This free one-day retreat is open to ALL St. Clare men. Please keep an eye on this corner for more info.

Brothers, our next **business meeting** scheduled for **Mar. 23** is **cancelled**.



### You Can Help Beautify Our Church

Donations for Easter flowers are now gratefully being accepted. Not only does your donation provide flowers for Easter, but it also enables us to beautify the church for the entire liturgical year. Flower donation envelopes are available in the pews and in the collection envelopes mailed to your home. The Art & Environment Ministry thanks you for your kindness and generosity.



### Social Concerns Ministry News



**Thank you** for all the socks you have brought in so far.

They will go to help those at the 2 Sacramento River camps we help, the homeless who come to the North Highlands Christian Food Bank, WWJD and the Gathering Inn here in Roseville.



**Thank you** also for continuing to bring in blankets, men's tennis shoes and sleeping bags. They are much appreciated.

**Thank you** for your contributions thru the envelopes as we just purchased 400 backpacks for our Drive in July and to give out at Christmas. YOU make all this possible!!



Come join our team as we strive to serve the needy in our community! Our next ministry meeting is **Thursday, May 14** 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.

### 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.



**ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION**

*Celebrating Faith, Family and Heritage Since 1924*

ICF members, we will not have a meeting in March but we will host a the **Stations of the Cross** on **Friday, March 20**. A sign-up genius will come out soon to sign up.

**St. Joseph's table**, originally scheduled for the weekend of **March 21-22**, is **postponed** to comply with diocesan directives to mitigate the spread of the COVID-19 virus. ICF will resume our monthly meetings in April. If you have any questions, please call Pat Brown at (916) 224-7688.





### **Mondays in Lent - Mar. 2-Apr. 6**

Taize Prayer 7:00pm in the church

### **Fridays in Lent - Feb. 28-Apr. 3**

- **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**  
Begins at 12:00 noon in the church  
Benediction at 6:40pm
- **Stations of the Cross**  
7:00pm in the church

### **Palm Sunday - April 5**

Regular weekend Mass schedule

### **Parish Lenten Reconciliation Service**

**Tuesday, April 7** at 6:30pm in the church  
Followed by individual confessions

### **Holy Thursday - April 9**

(no Mass at 8:30am)

**Mass of the Last Supper** at 6:30pm:

- Washing of the Feet
- Reception of the Holy Oils
- Procession of the Blessed Sacrament from the church to the Altar of Repose in Morris Center
- Vigil until 12:00 midnight

### **Good Friday - April 10**

The Church opens at 12:00 noon (no Mass at 8:30am)

- **Stations of the Cross** by our Youth 12:10pm
- **Celebration of the Lord's Passion** 1:10pm:  
Liturgy of the Word, Adoration of the Holy Cross, and Holy Communion
- **Bilingual Stations of the Cross** at 5:30pm
- **Good Friday Vespers** (Evening Prayer) 7:00pm

### **Easter Vigil - April 11**

(No Mass at 8:30am)

**Mass at 8:15pm**

### **Easter Sunday - April 12**

**Salubong** (or "Meeting") at 5:00am:

traditional procession reenacting the meeting of the Risen Christ and His Mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Masses:**

5:30am in the Church

7:30am in the Church and Morris Center

9:30am in the Church and Morris Center

12:00 noon in Church and Morris Center



Your prayers are extremely important for our candidates and elect as they continue their preparation to receive their Sacraments at the Easter Vigil Mass. There are still a few weeks left before Palm Sunday, so if you haven't taken a prayer bookmark, please pick one up today in the narthex. Next Sunday, March 22, the elect will have their 2<sup>nd</sup> scrutiny. Thank you for your prayers.

### **The Baby Bottle Project**

*Benefitting the Sacramento Life Center*

Thank you to all the families participating in our Lenten project! Bless you as you continue to fill your bottles with coins, paper currency, and/or checks (payable to "Sacramento Life Center") to help the Life Center.

Please return all bottles by **Tuesday, April 9**—to the Main Parish Office or the Faith Formation Office. All bottles must be returned to the Life Center, whether they are full or empty. Each bottle contains a raffle ticket; fill out your information and leave the ticket in the bottle to enter drawings for Leatherby's ice cream or a Kindle Fire! **Thank you for your generosity! God bless.**



### **Second Collection Next Week: Catholic Relief Services**

This collection makes possible the Catholic Church's global mission to combat poverty, provide relief and development, assist refugees and immigrants, and advocate for justice and peace in situations of conflict and neglect of basic human rights. A portion of this special collection is allocated for the Catholic Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Please visit [www.usccb.org/crscollection](http://www.usccb.org/crscollection) for more information.