

St. Clare Catholic Church

A Faith-Filled Community as Disciples of Christ

Our Mission:

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.

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July 30, 2023 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses:

Saturdays: Vigil 5:00pm

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

Weekdays: Monday - Saturday, 8:30am

First Wednesday: Mother of Perpetual Help, 6:30pm

First Sunday: Spanish Mass, 1:30pm

Confessions:

Tuesdays at 4:00pm

Saturdays at 9:15am

(or by appointment)

Eucharistic Adoration:

Fridays 12:00pm-5:30pm

First Friday 12:00pm-6:30pm

Parish Office Hours:

Monday 9:00am-5:00pm

Tuesday 9:00am-5:00pm

Wednesday Closed

Thursday 9:00am-5:00pm

Friday 9:00am-4:00pm



17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field." - Mt 13:44

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LITURGY AND PRAYER

Mass Readings for the Week

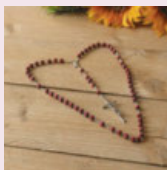
Monday:	Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/ Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday:	Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday:	Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9/Mt 13:44-46
Thursday:	Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11/Mt 13:47-53
Friday:	Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab/Mt 13:54-58
Saturday:	Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8/Mt 14:1-12
Sunday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/ 2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9

Recruiting New Liturgy Volunteers

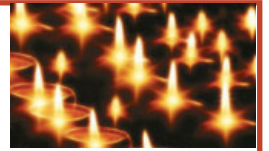
A number of ministries at St. Clare support our liturgies: Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Ushers/Greeters, Sacristans, Altar Servers, Art & Environment, and Music Ministry. We are always in need of new members to serve in these all-important ministries. This is a wonderful way to share your talents with our worshipping community here at St. Clare. If you are interested in learning more, you may contact our Liturgy Coordinator, Patty Murphy, at (916) 772-4717 x125.

Weekday Prayer

All are invited to pray the Liturgy of the Hours at 8:00am, Monday-Saturday, in the Church, and the Holy Rosary & the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 9:15am, Monday-Saturday, in the Church.



Mass Intentions



Saturday, July 29

8:30am Waleed Fathulla + 1st Death Anniversary
Luzviminda David +

5:00pm Albert & Elizabeth Botti +
Special Intention: Eliana Yambot

Sunday, July 30

7:30am Saturnino & Lucio Asuncion + Harold Dunsford +

9:30am Anthony Grande + Jacob Heikkila +

11:30am Alejandro Sandoval & Altagracia Robles +
Special Intention: Christopher Barnes

5:00pm Paraluman Feliciano + Ida Marie Gorospe +

Monday, July 31

8:30am **Special Intention:** Josh & Christine Fullaway,
Stefan Balagot

Tuesday, August 1

8:30am Benjamin Abella +
Special Intention: John Philip

Wednesday, August 2

8:30am Esperanza Finona Camacho +
Kuriakose Mathew +

6:30pm Abner Yu + Luzviminda & Gerald Paul David +

Thursday, August 3

8:30am Rodolfo Claveria +
Special Intention: Andrew Chen & Family

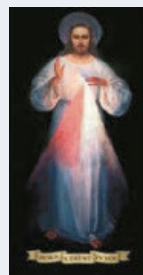
Friday, August 4

8:30am Bruce E. Patton, Sr. +
Themistocles Mercader, Jr. +

Saturday, August 5

8:30am **Special Intention:** Justa Songco,
Mark Muñoz & Family

Divine Mercy Ministry The Hour of Mercy



Please join the Divine Mercy Ministry every Friday at 3:00pm, the Hour of Mercy, as we meditate on the Passion of Jesus Christ and pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy during Adoration. We will also pray the "Litany for Life."

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Date	Meeting Title	Start Time	Room(s)
July 30	Backpack Drive	1:00 PM	La Salle Rm and St. Francis Rm
August 1	ICF Board Meeting	7:00 PM	La Salle Rm
August 2	Moms' Wednesday Rosary	9:15 AM	St. John Rm
August 2	RCIA Inquiry	7:00 PM	St. Matthew Rm

THE KNIGHTS' CORNER



Looking for ways to continually grow in your faith? Want to lend a helping hand to those less fortunate or in distress? The Knights of Columbus would like to be your vehicle in accomplishing these and other ministry activities. Come join a great men's fraternal organization that can meet those and many other spiritual needs. Just look for our brothers in their blue and red shirts. Introduce yourself and let them know you are interested. They would be more than happy to answer your questions.



Sacraments at St. Clare

Baptisms: The Baptism Request form is available at the parish office and on our parish website under "Sacraments." Preparation for baptism may begin before birth of the child.

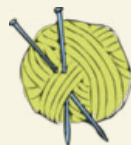
Weddings: Fill out the request forms on our website under the "Forms" menu and return to the Parish Office. A coordinator will contact you. *Six months notice is required for weddings.*

Anointing of the Sick: Call the Parish Office at (916) 772-4717 to arrange anointing. Use the emergency prompts after office hours if death is imminent.

Receive the Blessed Sacrament (at home or hospital): Call the Parish Office to arrange for a Homebound Minister.

Knitting Ministry

Join us on **Wednesday mornings at 9:30am** in the La Salle Rm! Beginners are welcome — we will teach you how to knit while we all share fellowship and faith.



A day hemmed in prayer seldom unravels!



Are you ready to become Catholic? For those who are visiting, 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. Matthew 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.



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ICF MEMBERS

Come join us for our next ICF meeting at 6:30pm on August 18 which will be an inside picnic. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be served. The price is \$5.00 for members and \$10.00 for non-members.

Attention All Parishioners!

It is BINGO time again. Join us on August 19 at 11:00am for fun and good food. Tickets will go on sale the weekends of August 5 and 6, and August 12 and 13.

If you have any questions, or need more information, please call Pat Brown at (916) 224-7688.



SACRAMENTS, CATECHESIS, & OTHER

Faith Formation Program K-5th Grade Children & Families

For any questions, please contact Laura Rios, Coordinator of K-5th grade at childrensministry@stclareroseville.org or (916) 772-4717 x113.



First Communion Certificates:



2nd-5th certificates are ready to pick up! The certificates will be available during regular business hours at the Faith Formation Office (8:30am to 4:00pm, Mon., Tues., Thurs., and Fri.).

St. Clare's Adaptive Faith Formation Program: Now Enrolling!

Students with developmental and/or intellectual disabilities and their families are invited to be part of St. Clare's individualized Adaptive Faith Formation program. Candidates will focus on preparing to receive their sacraments, working on the skills necessary to attend Mass, and participate in parish life events.

We have a team of dedicated St. Clare catechists who work with children, youth, and families according to their gifts. This includes an initial interview meeting with the lead catechist to assess best placement for the child or youth based on strengths and needs.

Our class cycle starts October 1 with an open registration. There is no cost. Registration forms are available in both the Parish Office and the Faith Formation Office. A printable version is available at stclareroseville.org/children-k-5th. All are welcomed!

Faith Formation Registrations

We are accepting registrations for Faith Formation in-person at the Faith Formation office and parish office during regular business hours or via forms available to download online now at <https://stclareroseville.org/registration-2023-24>.

More information is available on the parish website. Use the QR code to the right to go directly to the registration page.



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Backpack & School Supply Drive



St. Clare's Social Concerns Committee is asking for donations of new **Backpacks and School Supplies**. The backpacks and school supplies will be going to 11 different schools, school districts, churches, and organizations in and around our area.

Supplies Needed Include:

- #2 Pencils
- Colored Pencils
- Crayons (small boxes)
- Glue Sticks
- White Glue
- Large Pink Lead Erasers
- Dry Erase Markers
- Rulers
- Folders
- Blue & Red Ball Point Pens
- Homework Folders
- 70-Page Spiral Notebooks
- Small Pencil Sharpeners

The drive goes through August 6.
Thank you for your generosity!

Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.
Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God.

- Communion Antiphon



MINISTRY



Social Concerns

Thank you to all who have brought in backpacks and school supplies early, because so far, we have given out filled backpacks to three out of the 11 organizations that have asked for help, but we have a long way to go. We really need your help with the backpacks and school supplies to hit our goal without spending too much of our funds to meet that goal. We truly appreciate all you do in helping those in need, not just for the backpack drive, but throughout the year. May our good and gracious Lord continue to bless you for your concern and generosity in helping those who need a hand up. Next weekend is the end of the drive, so please help if you can.



Thank you AGAIN to Rose Café (located next to the back parking lot) for donating over 40 dozen bagels for those on the streets and at the Gathering Inn.

Communion to the Homebound

If you have a family member who can no longer get to Sunday Mass and you would like to start bringing them Holy Communion, please contact our Homebound Ministry Coordinator, Kathy Conner. Kathy will give you a brief training and also show you the new Homebound Family Kits we have available. This training is mandatory before you can begin. **Anyone taking the Holy Eucharist out of church must be trained.**



If you would prefer that a Homebound Minister brings Holy Communion to your loved one, please also contact Kathy and she will arrange for a weekly visit.

Kathy can be reached at (916) 300-8048 or by email at conner4747@yahoo.com.

THY KINGDOM COME!



Grief, Consolation, and Hope Ministry

Don't procrastinate, if you feel alone and struggle with grief, depression, sadness, or loss, we are here to accompany you on your journey of healing and wholeness. For questions, please call the parish office at (916) 772-4717 and leave a message for Carmela Kube with your name and contact number, or email Carmela at: carmkube@surewest.net. You can meet individually or you can attend meetings on the 2nd & 4th Thursday of every month at 9:30am in the St. Luke room. Our next meetings are on August 10 and August 24.

Vocation Ministry

"Whatever you ask, I shall give you." Ask in prayer to know your vocation! Seek and find ways to serve! Knock on the doors of those who can help guide you! If you think God may be offering you the grace of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, contact the Vocations Office at (916) 733-0258.



Respect Life Ministry

The Respect Life Ministry invites you to attend our next meeting on August 14 in the St. Clare room at 6:30pm. Come and see what we are planning for the Fall!



Prayer for the Abused and the Abusers

God of Liberation, we pray for all your children who are enslaved by human trafficking. Free them from their bondage, heal them of their wounds, protect them from further harm, turn the hearts of their oppressors, and sustain them with hope for a new beginning in safety and peace. Amen.

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We hope to see you there!

Parish and Finance Council



The Parish Council is made up of St. Clare Parishioners appointed by our Pastor and meets throughout the year advising our Pastor on items brought forth from our Parish, Diocese initiatives and events, and any special events. The current chair of the Parish Council is Colin Cooper. Contact the Parish Council at: parishcouncil@stclareroseville.org.

The Finance Council is made up of St. Clare Parishioners appointed by the Pastor, who assist the Pastor and Parish Director with any of its fiscal needs (i.e., budget, monthly income and expenses, debt reduction, etc.). The current chair of the Finance Council is Ed Lennig. Contact the Finance Council at: financecouncil@stclareroseville.org.



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