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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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August 27, 2023 21st 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: 4:00pm

Saturdays: 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



21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." - Mt 16:19

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LITURGY AND PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday:	1 Thes 2:1-8/Ps 139:1-3, 4-6/Mk 6:17-29
Wednesday:	1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab/Mt 23:27-32
Thursday:	1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 24:42-51
Friday:	1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12/Mt 25:1-13
Saturday:	1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Mt 25:14-30
Sunday:	Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (2b)/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

Bible Study

Little Rock Scripture Study

Genesis



Starts: Wednesday, September 27 and every Wednesday thereafter for approximately 13 weeks.

Time: 9:45am to 11:30am

Where: St. Clare Church, Room TBD

The "Study of Genesis" by Little Rock is in two books. Cost for both books (if more than 15 participants) will be \$22.

Call: John and Gayle DeGregori at (916) 472-6576.

**There will be sign-ups after the Masses
this weekend.**

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.



Saturday, August 26

8:30am Frank Machado + Monica & Mariano Garcia, Sr. +
5:00pm Florie Medina Balanag +
Special Intention: Riley Gunter

Sunday, August 27

7:30am Flordeliza Mercado +
Special Intention: Clarissa Aljentera-Diggs
9:30am Chuck & Christopher Leming +
Vic & Phyllis Kroeger +
11:30am Jacob Heikkila +
Special Intention: Susan Boe
5:00pm Fernando & Juana Arriaga +
Special Intention: Deodavid Pilande

Monday, August 28

8:30am Perlita Vivar-Gonzales +
Special Intention: Andrew Carter Meline

Tuesday, August 29

8:30am Carol Imbus + Jose Melencio +

Wednesday, August 30

8:30am Leo & Aliette Gauthier + Michelle Porticos +
Special Intention: Rino & Michelle Castillo

Thursday, August 31

8:30am Lidell Atanacio +
Special Intention: Brian Lloyd Smith

Friday, September 1

8:30am Cookie Hennnager + 1st Death Anniversary
Special Intention: Pablo & Lucia Montti,
Kayla Meline Alvarado, Noah Marudo

Saturday, September 2

8:30am Michael Schrag + Hilda Molina +

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."

The kingdom of *God* is at hand

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MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Date	Meeting Title	Start Time	Room(s)
August 27	Bible Study Sign up	After All Masses	Narthex
August 27	Missionary Families of Christ	8:00 AM	St. Luke Rm and St. John Rm
August 27	Faith Formation Registration	After All Masses	St. Matthew Rm and St. Mark Rm
August 28	Knights' General Meeting	6:30 PM	Morris Center
August 30	Moms' Wednesday Rosary	9:15 AM	St. John Rm
August 30	Parish Council Meeting	6:30 PM	St. Clare Rm
August 30	Welcome Home Catholics	7:00 PM	St. Mark Rm
August 30	RCIA Inquiry	7:00 PM	St. Matthew Rm

THE KNIGHTS' CORNER

The Knights of Columbus will be celebrating a Rosary service at the 8:30am Mass on Saturday, September 9. The Silver Rose is an icon



representing Our Lady of Guadalupe and promoting the dignity of all human life and honoring Our Lady. The Silver Rose is stewarded by Knights' councils along routes from Canada to Mexico.



Prayers and Donations: Maui Wildfire

Our prayers are with those suffering from the tragedy and destruction caused by the wildfire in Maui. We ask that you pray for their recovery, for every person who is missing, for those who lost their life and their families who mourn them.



Prayer for Disaster Relief (Catholic Charities USA)

God of hope and mercy, we lift up to you all victims of natural disasters and those responding with assistance and aid. Protect all who are in any form of danger; provide practical help to those in need; strengthen the weary, console the grieving, heal the suffering; and bless those engaged in disaster relief efforts with safety and courage. Help all people of good will respond with compassion and generous hearts. Amen

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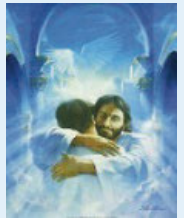
The Diocese of Honolulu has asked that financial support be made directly to the Hawaii Catholic Community Foundation. You can make a contribution by visiting the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/MauiCatholic>. Every donation, no matter the amount, will play a crucial role in helping to rebuild lives and restore hope.



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.

Welcome Home Again Catholics

Would you like to feel at home in the Catholic Church again? St. Clare would like to extend a warm welcome to all adults who have been inactive in the Catholic Church and have some questions. Everyone is invited to attend this informal six-week class. We encourage you to share this information with friends and family who may be considering returning to the church.



ALL ARE WELCOME!

Wednesday, August 23 through September 27
(The class is still open to newcomers)

Location: St. Mark Room

Time: 7:00pm-8:30pm

To enroll, or for questions, please call Irene Perez at (408) 677-6315.

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.



This Weekend:

Faith Formation Coordinators will be accepting registrations in the Evangelist Center after all Masses. The last opportunity to register will be August 27th.

First Communion Certificates:



2nd-5th certificates are ready for 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.

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 welcome!

Would you like to be part of our Family Catechesis, where you would have the opportunity to empower our families to have an experience of sharing faith and encountering God's grace in their own domestic church? If you answer yes, then we need you!

Please contact Laura Rios, at childrensministry@stclareroseville.org with your interest to volunteer. Thank you!

Benediction and Adoration

Calling all Young Adults (ages 18-35)!

Saint Clare is holding Benediction and Adoration on Saturday, August 26 after the 5:00pm Mass. Join us for a young adult gathering after Adoration, with fellowship and food to follow! We would love to have you!

For any questions, please email Tony Almeida at thetgalmeida@gmail.com.



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 the 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

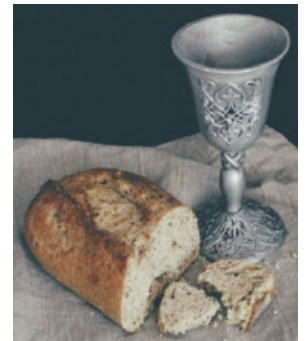
Join us on **Wednesday mornings at 9:30am** in the La Salle Rm! Beginners are welcome — we will teach you how to knit while we all share fellowship and faith.

A day hemmed in prayer seldom unravels!



The earth is replete
with the fruits of your
work, O Lord; you bring
forth bread from the
earth and wine to cheer
the heart.

- Communion Antiphon



Glory to you, O Lord

MINISTRY



Social Concerns

The Social Concerns Ministry started the High School Support Program last April to help Victory High School (VHS), an alternative high school in Rocklin. Our program is designed to help teens at alternative high schools in and around our area. We currently support VHS and hope to add Adelante High School in Roseville by January 2024. At VHS, approximately 70 of the 110 students do not get dinner at home and the only meals they do get are breakfast and lunch which are provided by the school. The weekend meal bags we supply once a month provide 12 meals and are available to all students while supplies last throughout the month. 12 meals x 50 bags = 600 meals per month.

With coordination from St. Vincent DePaul, Placer Food Bank, food drives from local high schools, and your help, we hope to provide VHS students with over 6,000 meals during the 2023-2024 school year!!

Our program is designed to offer support to teenagers aged 16-18 with not only the meals but also with blankets, sleeping bags, school backpacks and supplies, hygiene kits, clothing, shoes, socks, and other items as needed. The biggest families in need will also be included in the Thanksgiving and Christmas programs.

We feel that by showing these students that someone cares is the best way to show how important each of them are to their schools and communities. We will be collecting **high protein shakes** and **high protein energy bars** through the month of September.

Thank you for your continued support!



Grief, Consolation, and Hope Ministry

Do 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:

carmkub@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. We will meet on September 14 and September 28.

Coming Soon! Ministry Fair 2023



Whether you have been at St. Clare Catholic Church for a long time or not, we are encouraged to "Know, Love and Serve God" in ministry work. Starting September 9-10, St. Clare Ministry

Leaders will be hosting this year's Ministry Fair. Selected ministries will be available to you after all Masses to answer your questions and to help guide your interest in becoming an active member of our parish. Learn from experienced volunteers from over 30 ministries at St. Clare. Understand what they do for our parish community and how ministry work can lead to the creation of a lifetime of friendship and fellowship. Many opportunities exist for you to share your time, talent, and treasure, and to help those in our community.

Prayerfully consider your situation and ask God's help to guide you.

Respect Life Ministry

Respect Life invites you to these events:

- September 11 at 6:00pm for a **Patriotic Rosary** in the St. Clare room. Stay for our meeting to find out what we will be up to this fall.
- Join us at the **Ministry Fair** on September 16 & 17.
- **40 Days for Life** begins on September 27.



Vocation Ministry

"Who has known the mind of the Lord?" Through prayer, our minds become better aligned with the mind of Christ and His will for us. If the Spirit is prompting you to know Christ as a priest, deacon, or in the consecrated life, contact the Vocations Office at (916) 733-0258.



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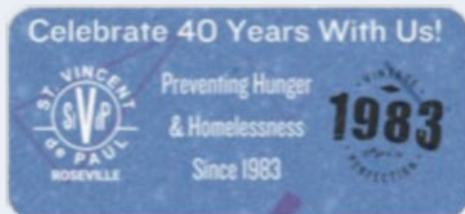
Parish and Finance Council

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.

SAVE THE DATE!

Don't Stop Believin'
by St. Vincent de Paul Roseville



Mark your calendar for St. Vincent de Paul Roseville's 40th Anniversary Dinner! Party like it's the 80s with games, music, and auctions! The festivities will begin at 6:00pm on Saturday, September 23, at St. Rose Parish.

We hope to see you there!



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RECLAIMING FRIENDSHIP



MOMS Ministry Bible Study

St. Clare MOMS Ministry is hosting a fall Bible Study, "Reclaiming Friendship." All interested women are invited to participate in this 7-week Bible study, starting September 12 through October 24th from 6:30-8:30pm at St. Clare (rooms will vary). This is another study from "Walking with Purpose" (please check out their website at www.walkingwithpurpose.com).

Here is an excerpt from the website describing this study:

"Reclaiming Friendship: 'God's Plan for Deep Connection' was written for any woman who wants a true and deep connection that lasts. Explore what it takes to stay close for the long haul, what to look for in a friend, and how to navigate toxic relationships. There is a way to protect your heart without closing yourself off from future intimacy. The key is found in discovering God's plan for friendship, which was meant to be a foretaste of heaven."

The format will be small groups led by facilitators with prayer, a video, and sharing. There is "homework" for this study as well. The deadline to register is August 29, and the cost is \$35 to cover the workbook and other materials. Registration forms are available in the parish office. Participants will need to bring their own Catholic Bible. The deadline will be enforced in order for us to order materials and organize facilitators.

For questions, please email Michelle Weigand at roncogirl@comcast.net or Veronica Romero at vfromero05@gmail.com.



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August 30. All submissions are subject

to approval and editing by the Parish Director.