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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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September 17, 2023 24th 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



24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times." - Mt 18:21-22

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LITURGY AND PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9/Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13/Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6/
Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/
Lk 7:31-35
Thursday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13
Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/
Lk 8:1-3
Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 8:4-15
Sunday: Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 (18a)/
Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a



A Prayer for Catechists

Loving Father, we pray today for our catechists. We thank you for their gift of ministry in your Church.

Grant them your wisdom that they may grow in the understanding and teaching of your Word. Grant them also your love that they may be fruitful heralds of your Word and lead others to love you.

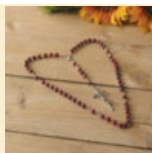
Pour forth your Holy Spirit upon them to grant them wisdom about what is important; knowledge of the truths of faith; understanding of their meaning; right judgement about how to apply them in life; courage to persevere even in the face of adversity; reverence before all that is sacred and holy; and that loving zeal which leads others to a transforming encounter with your Son.

We pray this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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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, September 16

8:30am Ciriaco Aviles +

Special Intention: Genarose Cacal

5:00pm Albert & Elizabeth Botti +

Special Intention: Tuazon, Duya, & Lagman Families

Sunday, September 17

7:30am Donna Hennigan +

Special Intention: Marie Nucedá

9:30am Marybelle Grande + Jacob Heikkila +

11:30am Jake Limhap +

Special Intention: Bernardo Perez

5:00pm Juanito Cruz + Arlene Ansaldo +

Monday, September 18

8:30am Barbara Ann Findlay + Edith Gertrude Skochko +

Tuesday, September 19

8:30am Carol Imbus + Jeannette Mesa +

Wednesday, September 20

8:30am Art Green +

Special Intention: Madonna Angelita Dela Paz

Thursday, September 21

8:30am Audrey Kopp + Marilyn Ennis +

Friday, September 22

8:30am Paul Zraggen + Leonard Gutay +

Saturday, September 23

8:30am Ernesto Lacambra +

Special Intention: Maria Tejada

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)
September 17	Ministry Fair - Non-Liturgy	Before and after Masses	Front of Church
September 17	Knights' Breakfast	8:30 AM	Morris Center
September 17	H.S. Parent Orientation (including RCIA for Teens)	6:30 PM	Morris Center
September 18	Knights' Officer/Director Meeting	6:30 PM	La Salle Rm & St. Francis Rm
September 19	8th-12th Grade Bible Study 1	6:30 PM	St. Luke Rm
September 19	MOMS' Bible Study	6:30 PM	Morris Center
September 20	Bible Study	9:30 AM	St. Matthew Rm
September 20	MOMS' Wednesday & Daily Rosary	9:15 AM	St. John Rm
September 20	Welcome Home Catholics	7:00 PM	St. Mark Rm
September 20	RCIA - Inquiry	7:00 PM	St. Matthew Rm
September 21	A&E General Meeting & Watering Plants & Flowers	9:30 AM	St. Clare Rm & Church

THE KNIGHTS' CORNER



SAVE THE DATE



The Knights will be holding their Oktoberfest dinner on October 7. Tickets will go on sale September 23.

The Knights will be hosting their monthly Pancake Breakfast this Sunday after the 7:30 and 9:30am Masses. Come enjoy pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausages, potatoes, biscuits, gravy, fruit cups, oranges juice, and coffee. The price is \$8.00 for all those over 7 yrs. old.

The Knights will be assisting the Music Ministry with a concert on September 30, in front of the Morris Center after the 5:00pm Mass. Food, games, and music will be available. Come join us for the celebration.



For the men in the parish interested about the Knights, tap one of the Knights wearing a blue or red shirt on the shoulder. They will be happy to talk with you and answer any questions you may have.



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.

New Ministry: Altar Society



A new Altar Society ministry is being created here at St. Clare and is recruiting volunteers. The Altar Society is responsible for the care and cleaning of our Church: cleaning pews after the weekend Masses along with our sacristy and vestry, and laundering sacred linens and vestments. A commitment of 1-2 hours a week will be required. Everyone is welcome to join this new ministry. If you are interested, please call the parish office at (916) 772-4717.



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Attention All Parishioners!

The ICF is hosting a bus trip to Apple Hill and Red Hawk Casino on October 9. It will be a fun trip for all who come. The price is \$30.00 with a \$10.00 give-back at Red Hawk. For reservations, please contact Pat Brown at (916) 224-7688.

SAVE THE DATE!

**Next Welcome
New Parishioner Reception**

Tuesday Evening, November 16



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.



The 2023 Catechetical Sunday (9/17) theme is “Come to me all you who labor and are burdened” (Matthew 11:28). Catholics hear these powerful words spoken by Jesus in the Gospel of Matthew as an invitation to follow him and have our burdens lightened. This year’s theme is a reminder that the primary role of the parents and catechists is to be disciples of Jesus, and second, to be witnesses and accompany our children and our faith community.

We will continue to use the “Family Catechesis Program” that will help us all grow in faith as a family and as a community. We are so excited to provide the tools, support, and opportunities we each need to share and gather together to talk about our amazing Catholic faith with our children.

- The first Family Catechesis gatherings will be offered on October 1 and 2. Use this link to sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D48A9AD2DAB9-october>
- The first Sacrament Preparation Year Two (SPY2) parent sessions will be offered on October 16 and 17. Use this link to sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D48A9AD2DAB9-sacrament>
- Students in their second year of preparation (SPY2) are expected to attend the Family Catechesis gatherings with their parents.
- If you did not receive an email with the parent information and links to the Sign up Genius, please contact Laura ASAP.
- Please use this QR code to access the calendar for K-5.



Looking forward to another great year!

Sing a new song to the Lord

Saint Clare Youth Ministry

LOVE GOD, SERVE GOD

Upcoming Events



Orientation for All Middle School Parents:

- Sep. 24 & Sep. 26 @ 6:30pm in the Morris Center. You only need to attend one.

Bible Study for 8th-12th Grade:

- Bible Study for 8th-12th Grade begins Tuesday, Sep. 19 @ 6:30pm. See the website for more information.

High School Trivia Night:

- Thursday, Sep. 28 @ 6:30pm.

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by October 20th**

The Lord is kind and merciful,
slow to anger, and rich
in compassion.

- Responsorial Psalm

MINISTRY



Social Concerns

The last day of the Ministry Fair is this weekend and the Social Concerns Ministry has a table outside after ALL the Masses. If you are reading this after the Fair is over, you are ALWAYS invited to learn more about what we do, who we serve, and how you might be able to help. Our meetings are on the second Thursday of each month at 6:30pm in the LaSalle and St. Francis rooms.

Just a reminder if you have clothes, tennis shoes, sleeping bags, tents, blankets, or even socks to donate, we are ALWAYS TAKING ALL OF THEM. Thank you for all your help and support.

Our collection this month is for **high protein** shakes, bars, and fruit and veggie squeeze packs.



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:

carmkuba@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 28 and October 12.

VOCATION MINISTRY "VOCATION SACHELS"

The vocation Ministry thanks those who have taken home the Vocation Satchels with the framed picture of "Christ the High Priest," several vocation prayers, and Rosary to pray for vocations.

The Vocations Ministry will be instituting a new Weekly Vocation Prayer Program starting in September. The Vocation Ministry would appreciate all those who have the Vocation Satchels to return them and all the contents to the moveable cart located in the Narthex under the St. Clare painting as soon as possible.

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. This weekend, St. Clare Ministry Leaders will be hosting this year's Ministry Fair. The following 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.

- Italian Catholic Federation (ICF)
- Knights of Columbus
- Social Concerns Ministry
- Handiworks Ministry
- MOMS Ministry
- Divine Mercy
- Rosary Ministry
- Respect Life Ministry
- Spanish Ministry
- Vocations Ministry
- Library Ministry
- Grief and Consolation Ministry
- RCIA Snacks Ministry

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

Respect Life Ministry

40 Days for Life begins on September 27 at the Sacramento Planned Parenthood.

Pray with the Respect Life Team. It makes a difference!
<https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/sacramento>

Reasons to Pray at Abortion Clinics

We pray to be a voice for the voiceless.

People need to see that others care.

Abortion affects everyone. Pray to save a life.

Acts of compassion will follow.

Plan to attend Movie Night on October 14 at 6:30pm.
Respect Life will be showing "Bakhita."

Vocation Ministry

"...therefore whether we live or die, we are the Lord's." Are you called to bring faith in Christ and eternal life to others as a priest, deacon, or in the consecrated life? Contact the Vocations Office at (916) 733-0258.



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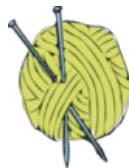
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**12th Annual Diocesan Feast Day
Celebration of
SAN LORENZO RUIZ DE MANILA**



The Filipino Apostolate of the Catholic Diocese of Sacramento wishes to invite everyone to join in the novena and fiesta celebration of St. Lorenzo Ruiz or San Lorenzo Ruiz, a Filipino saint who died as a martyr in Japan in 1637 and was canonized by then Pope John Paul II in 1987.

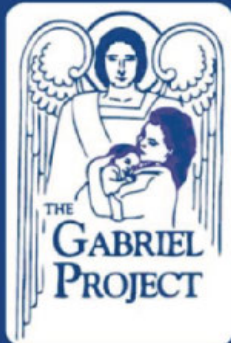
Each day of the novena will be in one of nine different parishes across the Diocese, starting on September 21. See article below for information about the Novena at St. Clare.

The schedule of the novena can be found on the home page of the St. Clare website at:

<https://stclareroseville.org/>.

The Fiesta Celebration will be on Saturday, September 30, at 10:00am at St. Vincent Ferrer in Vallejo, to be celebrated by the Most Reverend Jaime Soto.

San Lorenzo Ruiz declared these words upon his death:
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September 20.** All submissions are subject
to approval and editing by the Parish Director.

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO:

**SAN LORENZO RUIZ
Second Day Novena Mass
at St. Clare**



Friday, September 22, 2023 at 6:30pm

Celebrant: Rev. Father George T. Snyder, Jr.

Potluck follows after Mass at the Morris Hall

For details, please call Jojo Lazaro at (916) 705-3336
or Adel Burgos at (916) 532-7962.