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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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December 3, 2023

First Sunday of Advent

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



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LITURGY AND PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/ Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday:	Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/ Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday:	Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/ Mt 15:29-37
Thursday:	Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a/ Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday:	Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/ Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38
Saturday:	Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/ Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8
Sunday:	Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

On Friday, December 8, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, where we recognize Mary's privilege of being conceived without sin. It is a Holy Day of Obligation, so plan to come and honor Mary, our Mother and Intercessor.

There will be a Vigil Mass on December 7 at 6:30pm, and two Masses on December 8 at 8:30am and 6:30pm.



First Sunday of Advent

The first candle on the Advent wreath represents Hope. The first Sunday of Advent not only leads us to anticipate the birth of Christ but also to celebrate the beginning of a new liturgical season. It is purple, the primary color of Advent and a color symbolizing royalty. Sometimes called the "Prophecy Candle," the first candle harkens us back to Isaiah's foretelling of the birth of Christ and all of the promises God gave us in the Old Testament that would be fulfilled by the birth of Jesus.



Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.

- Responsorial Psalm



Saturday, December 2

- 8:30am Patricia Quillopas +
Special Intention: Fidelis Atanacio, Nenita Shook
- 5:00pm Margaret Artero + 1st Death Anniversary
Cookie Hennager +

Sunday, December 3

- 7:30am **Special Intention:** Campagna Family,
Arlinda Gascon & Kristine Tanchan
- 9:30am Charlie Yom +
Special Intention: John Beames
- 11:30am Joanne Beacom + Lawrence Mendiola +
- 1:30pm People of the Parish
- 5:00pm Luzviminda Palomo Guevara +
Special Intention: Louis Goff, Ralph Angelo Calignawan

Monday, December 4

- 8:30am Carol A. Imbus +
Special Intention: Fr. Sinto

Tuesday, December 5

- 8:30am Amalia De Ocampo + Monica Garcia +

Wednesday, December 6

- 8:30am James MacEgan + Vernon Bidingier +
- 6:30pm Lupe Sanchez +
Special Intention: Lara Rupp

Thursday, December 7

- 8:30am Ruth Kaiser +
Special Intention: Pauline Halencak
- 6:30pm Lilian Gascon +
Special Intention: Patty Martin

Friday, December 8

- 8:30am Josue Tatcho + Fred Miles +
- 6:30pm Teresita dos Remedios + Jose Chua Que +

Saturday, December 9

- 8:30am Teddy Corpus +

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

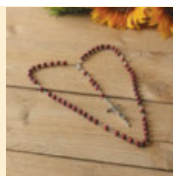
Date	Meeting/Event Title	Start Time	Location
December 3	Faith Formation K-5th Grade Family Catechesis Session	3:00 pm & 6:15 pm	Morris Center
December 3	Adaptive Faith Formation	4:00 PM	St. Mark Rm
December 4	Social Concerns Ministry - Making Sandwiches	7:00 AM	Morris Center Main Kitchen
December 4	FF K-5th Grade Family Catechesis Session	6:00 PM	Morris Center
December 4	KofC Assembly 3731 Business Meeting	6:00 PM	St. Mark Rm
December 5	8th-12th Grade Bible Study	6:30 PM	St. Matthew Rm
December 5	ICF Board Meeting	7:00 PM	La Salle Rm
December 5	Encuentro con Cristo	6:45 PM	St. Luke Rm
December 6	Bible Study	9:30 AM	St. Matthew Rm
December 6	MOMS' Wednesday Rosary and Daily Rosary	9:15 AM	St. John Rm
December 6	Faithful Questions Meeting	6:00 PM	Morris Center
December 6	RCIA Inquiry	7:30 PM	St. Matthew Rm
December 7	RCIA Adapted for Children Year 2	5:30 PM	St. Matthew Rm
December 7	RCIA for Teens	6:30 PM	La Salle Rm & St. Francis Rm
December 9	Missionary Families of Christ Annual Christmas Party	12:00 PM	Morris Center

Advent-Christmas 2023 Schedule		
DECEMBER 3	First Sunday of Advent	Saturday, 5:00pm Vigil Mass, Sunday, 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am, 1:30pm (Spanish), and 5:00pm Masses
DECEMBER 7	Immaculate Conception Vigil	6:30pm Vigil Mass
DECEMBER 8	Immaculate Conception	8:30am and 6:30pm Masses
DECEMBER 12	Our Lady of Guadalupe	5:00am Mananitas 6:00am Bilingual Mass 8:30am English Mass
DECEMBER 16	Christmas Concert	1:30pm
DECEMBER 15 TO 23	Simbang Gabi	6:30am daily Mass, except for December 17, Mass at 7:30am
DECEMBER 19	Advent Penance Service	6:30pm
DECEMBER 24	4th Sunday of Advent	7:30am, 9:30am, and 11:30am Masses
DECEMBER 24	Christmas Eve	4:00pm Mass (Church & Morris Center) 6:00pm, 8:00pm, & Midnight Masses (Church only)
DECEMBER 25	Christmas Day	7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am Masses (Church only)
DECEMBER 30 AND 31	Feast of the Holy Family	Saturday, 5:00pm Vigil Mass, Sunday, 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am, and 5:00pm Masses
JANUARY 1	Mary, Holy Mother of God	8:30am and 10:00am Masses

Weekday Prayer

All are invited to join us in prayer in the church from Monday to Saturday:

- Liturgy of the Hours at 8:00am
- Holy Rosary & the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 9:15am



THE KNIGHTS' CORNER



The Knights of Columbus New Year's Eve Gala is just around the corner. Tickets will be on sale starting the weekend of December 9/10.



The start of the Advent season is upon us. Find time to celebrate the season to the fullest. This is a period of preparation for the coming of Jesus Christ. Consider ways to contribute your time, treasures, and talents to make this the annual special occasion it is meant to be.



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ICF Members: Please come and join us for our Christmas Party on December 15 for a night of fun. The dinner will be catered by Tomatino's Italian Restaurant serving spaghetti, meatballs, salad, and bread, plus dessert. The price will be \$20.00 per person. We will play a white elephant game and a Christmas trivia game. The party will be full of great fun and fellowship. Please join us! If you have any questions, please call Pat Brown at (916) 224-7699.



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



Only God the Father knows when Christ will come again. In the meantime, Jesus tells us to be watchful and alert. We look for signs that he is with us. We get ready to receive him by following him every day. We pray, read the Bible, follow God's commandments, and love God and one another.

What is something you can do to be ready to receive Jesus?

- **The Growing up Catholic Mass Transit Cards:** These cards will help your family reflect on the readings before you hear them at Mass and will allow you to more actively participate at Mass and receive every blessing our Lord offers. Do not forget to bring your cards at our January session for a chance to win a prize.
- **Friday, December 8:** We will celebrate the feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This feast celebrates God's choice of Mary to be the mother of Jesus.

The angel Gabriel appears to Mary to announce the birth of Jesus, and Mary responds, "Let it be done to me as you say." Luke 1:26-38

Teach children that in saying 'yes' to God, Mary became Jesus' first and greatest disciple. We can be like Mary by saying 'yes' to God.

Pray as a family that each person will be like Mary and respond to God with a resounding yes by using their gifts and talents to serve others in both large and small ways.

- **Adaptive Faith Formation:**
 - Sunday, December 17, at 4:00pm in the St. Mark room.
- **RCIA Adapted for Youth and Children Year 2:**
 - Thursday, December 7 and December 21, at 6:00pm in the St. Matthew room.

Sing a new song to the Lord

Saint Clare Youth Ministry

LOVE GOD, SERVE GOD

Upcoming Events

Bible Study:

- Tuesday, December 5 from 6:30 to 8:00pm

Middle School Faith Nights:

- Sunday, December 10 OR Tuesday, December 19 from 6:30 to 8:00pm

Confirmation Year 2:

- Thursday, December 14 OR Sunday, December 17 from 6:30 to 8:00pm



Welcome Home Again Catholics

SAVE THE DATES FOR THE NEXT 6-WEEK SESSION

Every Wednesday, starting January 3, 2024

Time: 7:00pm to 8:30pm

ALL ARE WELCOME!

More information to come.

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



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 7:30pm. 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.

Keep "Christ" in Christmas!



MINISTRY



Social Concerns

Thank you to all those who have returned your gifts and gift cards for the 160 families we have registered this year. If you have NOT brought them back yet, there is still time. The deadline is December 7. If not returned by that date, we will have to purchase those gifts.



Thank you to all those who have brought in cookie mix over the last month. We received enough for Thanksgiving and need another 100 packs or so to fill out our Christmas meal.



Some important upcoming dates to remember:

- December 14th at 9:00am: Wrap presents in the Morris Center.
- December 14th at 6:30pm: Social Concerns Meeting to discuss the Thanksgiving Distribution and go over the Christmas Distribution.
- December 16th at 8:30am-11:15am: Christmas Distribution.



Grief, Consolation, and Hope Ministry

Holidays can be difficult at times. 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 meeting will be on December 14 with a luncheon following the meeting. Please RSVP to Carmela for the luncheon. The following meetings will be on January 11 and 25, 2024.



Walk for Life Bus Tickets \$30
next weekend after Mass, or
in the parish office this week.
Let's fill two buses this year!



Join the Respect Life Team!
December 11 Christmas Party
6:00pm Rosary, 6:30pm Party/Meeting
View artifacts of the early
pro-life movement in the St. Clare room
For questions or more information, contact
Lisa Galli at (916) 759-4557.



SAVE THE DATES

**December 15th thru 23rd at 6:30am
CHRISTMAS NOVENA DAWN MASSES**

December 15 through December 23 at 6:30am,
except for December 17, Mass at 7:30am.

More information coming soon.

New Parishioner Reception on November 16




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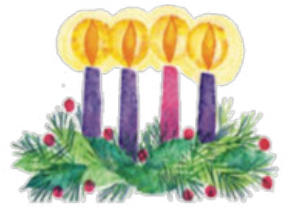
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Advent Wreath Blessings

This weekend is the First Sunday of Advent. There will be a blessing and lighting of the Advent Wreath at all Masses.



Advent Wreath Blessing Prayer

Lord our God, we praise you for your Son, Jesus Christ: he is Emmanuel, the hope of the peoples, he is the wisdom that teaches and guides us, he is the Savior of every nation.

Lord God, let your blessing come upon us as we light the candles of this wreath.

May the wreath and its light be a sign of Christ's promise to bring us salvation.

May he come quickly and not delay.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. R/. Amen.

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12/12/2023 St. Clare Roseville

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NM 118, 119

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NM 118, 119

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December 7. All submissions are subject

to approval and editing by the Parish Director.