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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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## February 18, 2024 First Sunday of Lent

#### **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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Fr. Santhosh Srayil Kurian, CMI, Parochial Vicar

Larry Bertrand, Deacon Ken Crawford, Deacon Marinko Kraljevich, Deacon

Carl Kube, Deacon

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## 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." - Mk 1:14-15

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### LITURGY AND PRAYER

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/

Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/

Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/

Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6/Mt 16:13-19

Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8/

Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48

Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15,

16-17, 18-19 (116:9)/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10

### **Lenten Regulations and Admonitions**

Lent is a season of spiritual renewal and a time to examine one's relationship with God and others more carefully. The Church calls everyone, therefore, to a spirit of penance through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.



#### Fridays in Lent: Feb 16 - March 22

- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
  - o Begins at 12:00 noon
  - o Benediction at 5:30pm
- Soup & Bread Suppers
  - o 6:00pm-7:00pm
- Stations of the Cross and Eucharistic Adoration
  - o 7:00pm

#### Taizé Holy Hour with Adoration

• Mondays, February 19-March 18 at 7:00-8:00pm

#### Palm Sunday: March 23-24

Regular weekend Mass schedule

#### **Parish Lenten Reconciliation Service**

• Tuesday, March 26 at 6:30pm in the Church Followed by individual confessions.



#### **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."



#### Saturday, February 17

8:30am Aliette & Leo Gauthier + Jorge & Carmen

Jimenez + Erlinda & Camilo Macusi +

5:00pm Renato & Rosario Manuel + Joel Esguerra +

#### Sunday, February 18

7:30am Douglas Martin +

**Special Intention:** Cana Family

9:30am Teresita Javier + Jose Agustin +

11:30am Special Intention: Pete & Kathy Metzen,

Tim & Karen Van Overen

5:00pm Ferdinand Echon + Sami Aziz +

#### Monday, February 19

8:30am Maria Luchi Contreras + Francisca & Orlando

Muñoz +

#### Tuesday, February 20

8:30am Mariano Bandril + 1st Death Anniversary

Special Intention: Britanny Meline & Zayden

Ezekiel Rafati

#### Wednesday, February 21

8:30am Susan Eldridge +

Special Intention: Rachelle Viola

#### Thursday, February 22

8:30am Fr. Colin MacDonald + Ellie Van Overen +

#### Friday, February 23

8:30am Charlotte Meyers + Joan Taylor +

**Special Intention:** Brian Bergfalk

#### Saturday, February 24

8:30am Jeffrey Kroeger & Sharon Howes +

**Special Intention:** Sheri Morrison

#### "The Veil Removed" Video

This weekend we are showing the video "The Veil Removed" at all Masses. It has a powerful message about the real presence



of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. If you would like to watch it again on your own, or share it with family members, you can find it on YouTube by searching for "The Veil Removed." Kick start your journey on the Eucharistic Revival by signing up on the National Eucharistic Revival website at <a href="https://www.eucharisticrevival.org">https://www.eucharisticrevival.org</a>. There will be more information in the coming weeks and months.

### **MEETINGS AND EVENTS**

Date	Meeting/Event Title	Start Time	Location
February 18	Knights' Breakfast	8:30 AM	Morris Center
February 18	Adaptive Faith Formation	4:00 PM	St. Mark Rm
February 19	Social Concerns Ministry - Making Sandwiches	7:00 AM	Morris Center Main Kitchen
February 19	Faith Formation Sacrament Preparation Year 2 Parent Meeting	6:00 PM	St. Luke Rm and St. John Rm
February 19	Knights' Officer/Director Meeting	6:30 PM	La Salle Rm and St. Francis Rm
February 19	Lay Mission Group Meeting	7:00 PM	St. Mark Rm
February 19	Taize Prayer - Led by Deacon	7:00 PM	Church
February 20	Faith Formation Sacrament Preparation Year 2 Parent Meeting	6:00 PM	St. Luke Rm and St. John Rm
February 20	8th-12th Grade Bible Study	6:30 PM	St. Matthew Rm
February 20	Encuentro con Cristo	7:00 PM	La Salle Rm
February 21	Social Concerns Ministry Food Bag Assembly	9:00 AM	St. Mark Rm
February 21	MOMS' Wednesday Rosary	9:15 AM	St. John Rm
February 21	Bible Study	9:30 AM	St. Matthew Rm
February 21	Faithful Questions Meeting	6:00 PM	Morris Center
February 21	RCIA Inquiry	7:30 PM	St. Matthew Rm
February 22	Social Concerns Ministry Food Bag Assembly	9:00 AM	St. Mark Rm
February 22	Grief, Consolation, and Hope Meeting	9:30 AM	St. Luke Rm
February 22	New Parishioners Reception	6:30 PM	St. Matthew Rm and St. Mark Rm
February 22	Confirmation Year 2 with Sponsors	6:30 PM	Morris Center
February 23	Soup Supper	6:00 PM	Morris Center
February 23	Stations of the Cross led by Priest or Deacon	7:00 PM	Church

#### THE KNIGHTS' CORNER

A reminder to our brothers that our Officers' meeting is February 19 at 6:30pm. If you have a topic you would like to discuss, we invite you to attend. Our general meeting is February 26. Dinner begins at 6:00pm followed by a rosary just before the start of the meeting at 7:00pm.



The Knights would like to remind you of our monthly pancake breakfast on February 18 after the 7:30 and 9:30am Masses. Tickets are \$8 for adults and children over 12.

We are always looking for new knights to serve as Catholic gentlemen who would like to strengthen their faith spiritually as well as serve the needs of others in and out of the parish. If you are interested, please visit our website at <a href="knightsofcolumbusroseville.com">knightsofcolumbusroseville.com</a> or find one of our brothers in the blue and red shirts at our weekend Masses.

### Healthy Aging Class and Exchange

We will have a Healthy Aging Class and Exchange on Saturday, March 9, at 1:00pm in the Morris Hall.



Medical specialists from our parish will advise us in their specialties such as doctors and physical therapists. We will also exchange information on things which have helped us.

Of course, any changes to your health routine should be discussed with your health care advisor.

For planning purposes, please email Deacon Carl Kube at stchealthy@yahoo.com if you would like to join us.



### New Parishioner Welcome Reception

If you are a new parishioner at St. Clare Catholic Church, we sincerely hope you feel welcome and will consider joining us on Thursday, February 22, at 6:30pm for an evening of introduction to our parish. We would like to share a small portion of our history here in Roseville, introduce you to a few select members of our ministry family, and provide you the opportunity to meet other new parishioners in a supremely comfortable environment.

As our pastor, Fr. George Snyder, Jr., stated in his welcome letter to you, "...our desire is to help and support you to flourish in your faith journey." We pray, as a family, that you will enhance, grow, and understand your faith more fully throughout your time with us.

Many new parishioners often seek an environment conducive to meeting other parishioners and sharing experiences that can lead to friendship and fellowship. It has been said that home is where friends become family. We hope your experiences will also result in your thoughts of St. Clare as your church family.

If your past experiences also included ministry involvement, or if "now" is your time to answer the Lord's call, we offer over 30 ministries for you to know, love, and serve God.

The parish office awaits your RSVP to confirm your attendance at (916) 772-4717.

## 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



#### • Sacramento Life Center's Baby Bottle Project:

If you took home a baby bottle to collect funds throughout the Lenten season, your family can fill the bottles with cash, checks, or coins. This is a wonderful way children can give back to their community and help others in need. This fundraiser supports the mission of the Sacramento Life Center, a licensed community medical clinic offering free pregnancy and related health services, along with community resources and referrals in a confidential and compassionate life-affirming environment. Please go to <a href="https://www.saclife.org">www.saclife.org</a> for more information.

- Growing Up Catholic Mass Transit Cards: These cards will help your family reflect on the readings before you hear them at Mass. That will allow you to more actively participate at Mass and receive every blessing our Lord offers. Do not forget to bring your cards to our March session for a chance to win a prize.
- March Faith Formation Family Session: Please join us for our monthly faith formation session on March 3 at 3:00pm OR at 6:15pm or March 4 at 6:00pm. Students in their second year of preparation (SPY2) are expected to attend the Family Catechesis gatherings with their parents as well.

  As a reminder, please add the number of family members attending the session. Use the March Signup Genius

#### • RCIA Adapted for Youth and Children Year 2:

 Thursday, February 29 at 6:00pm in the St. Matthew room

#### • Adaptive Faith Formation:

QR code to the right.

 Sunday, February 18 at 4:00pm in the St. Mark room

## Saint Clare Youth Ministry LOVE GOD, SERVE GOD



#### **Upcoming Events:**

- <u>Bible Study (for 8th to 12th graders):</u> Tuesday, February 20, from 6:30 to 8:00pm in the St. Matthew room
- <u>Confirmation Year 2:</u> Session 4 with sponsors,
   Thursday, February 22, or Sunday, February 25,
   from 6:30 to 8:00pm in the Morris Center
- Middle School Social Night: Tuesday, February 27, from 6:30 to 8:00pm in the Morris Center



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.

## Annual Catholic Appeal Commitment Weekend



Annual Catholic Appeal helps us bring Christ's saving mercy to our brothers and sisters

Next weekend, February 24 & 25, we will have the opportunity to offer ourselves as companions to those who suffer emotional, physical, and spiritual poverty. Each of our gifts, no matter the amount, makes a difference in someone's life. Catholic Charities can respond to the greatest needs in our communities. Seminarians receive support as they prepare to serve our local parishes. Catholic schools in economically-challenged neighborhoods can provide tuition assistance. Our Social Concerns and other charitable ministries receive support for another year. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

#### **MINISTRY**













#### Social Concerns

Thank you for continuing to bring in microwave popcorn, instant oatmeal, and **individual trail mix bags** for our high school students in need. Last month, we provided over 1800 meals to the high schools, the Gathering Inn, and to the Saint Vincent de Paul kitchen.

We are very much in need of adult hooded sweatshirts, adult coats, and adult jackets. We also have a need for camping equipment, blankets, and tennis shoes (size 10 or bigger).

Last month, thanks to your donations through the Treasure Chest, we gave out 12 carloads and 11 truckloads of a variety of items to nine different places or agencies to help high school students, Ukrainian refugees, and the homeless. We also just started helping the Missionaries of Charity Sisters in their work with the homeless by providing two carloads of men's clothing, tennis shoes, sleeping bags, tents, and blankets.

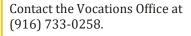


#### **Grief, Consolation, and Hope Ministry**

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: <a href="mailto:carmkube@surewest.net">carmkube@surewest.net</a>. You can schedule an appointment to meet individually; and/or you can attend group meetings on the 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month. The next meeting will be on February 22 at 9:30am in the St. Luke room.

#### **Vocation Ministry General Intercessions**

That those considering a call to the priesthood or consecrated life will answer the call of the Lord unhesitatingly like Abraham, we pray to the Lord.









February 14 - March 24

https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/sacramento
This is a perfect Lenten sacrifice.

Pray for women who are in a crisis pregnancy and help save the lives of unborn babies!

An hour or two a week makes all the difference.

Our team will attend on Thursdays from 12:30 to 3:00pm at 201 29th St Sacramento, CA.

Contact Lisa Galli at (916) 759-4557 for more information.

Stay on top of issues affecting Catholic families
Visit California Catholic Conference at
<a href="https://cacatholic.org/">https://cacatholic.org/</a>



## New Opportunities in Lent for Eucharistic Adoration

One of the ways we are bringing the Eucharistic Revival to life in our parish is by providing more opportunities for

you to join in Eucharistic Adoration. This Lent, we are offering two additional weekly opportunities to worship Jesus in the Most Holy Eucharist.

- 1. Our traditional Friday Soup Supper and Stations of the Cross (supper at 6:00pm and Stations at 7:00pm) this year will be followed by Adoration and Benediction. This is a wonderful opportunity to come as a family to eat and pray.
- 2. Our Monday night Taizé Service at 7:00pm will now include Adoration. Similar to a Holy Hour, we will have Adoration along with a mix of scripture, reflections, and meditative music. Come spend some quiet time with the Lord and draw closer to Him this Lent.





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### Faithful Questions Bible Study Gets Fully Underway this Wednesday

Deacon Ken's **Faithful Questions** series continues on Wednesday, <u>February 21</u>, at 6:00pm in the Morris Hall for a discussion about "How can we make the most of Lent?"

Looking ahead, here's a schedule for the upcoming weeks:

- February 28: Bible Study: Mark Chapters 4-7
- **March 6:** Lecture: "What does the Church teach about the 2nd coming of Christ?"

If you haven't purchased the Gospel of Mark book for our Bible study, you can find it at:

- Direct: <a href="https://ignatius.com/the-gospel-according-to-mark-2nd-ed-22mkp/">https://ignatius.com/the-gospel-according-to-mark-2nd-ed-22mkp/</a>
- Amazon: <a href="https://www.amazon.com/dp/1586174592/">https://www.amazon.com/dp/1586174592/</a>

See everyone next Wednesday (2/21) at 6:00pm in the Morris Hall for the lecture. For more information, go to the Faithful Questions website at:

http://deaconken.org/faithful-questions/.





## Te Invit A Recorrer

### **DEL GÉNESIS A JESÚS**

#### Un studio biblico para encontrar a Cristo

¿Que es la Biblia? ¿De dónde viene? ¿Cuál es su objetivo? ¿Y cómo es que deben leerla los católicos?

Las respuestas a estas y otras preguntas se encontrarán en *Génesis a Jesús*.

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#### Diocesan Eucharistic Congress Saturday, March 9, from 2:00 to 6:00pm

Please join us for one of three simultaneous gatherings in Sacramento to celebrate the Eucharistic Revival at: Our Lady of

Guadalupe, Sacramento; St. Francis, Sacramento; and Immaculate Conception, Sacramento. The Congress will feature music, food, speakers, and culminate with Mass and a Eucharist Procession from each of the three locations to the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament for Night Fever from 7:00 to 9:00pm. For more information, go to <a href="https://scd.org/celebrate">https://scd.org/celebrate</a>.



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