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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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February 25, 2024 Second 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



2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them.

- Mk 9:7-8

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LITURGY AND PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/
Mt 20:17-28
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25
Scrutiny: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/
Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

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



Saturday, February 24

8:30am Jeffrey Kroeger & Sharon Howes +
Special Intention: Sheri Morrison
5:00pm Joseph Victor Corapi +
Special Intention: Anders Bergfalk

Sunday, February 25

7:30am Jose Lito Gopez +
Special Intention: Christine Uy
9:30am Melba & Pedro Rosales +
Special Intention: President Joe Biden
11:30am Lily Bandak +
Special Intention: Alyssa Rose Morales
5:00pm Yolanda Angeles + Edna Hazel +

Monday, February 26

8:30am Bernadine Hennager + Stephen Boone +

Tuesday, February 27

8:30am Charles & Martha McKeown +
Victor & Florence Kroeger +

Wednesday, February 28

8:30am Thaddeus Xian Ocampo +
Special Intention: Lewis Meline

Thursday, February 29

8:30am Carmen Tamondong +
Special Intention: Poor souls in purgatory

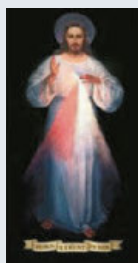
Friday, March 1

8:30am Walter Hennager + John & Dorothy Chung Kim +

Saturday, March 2

8:30am **Special Intention:** Bobby Joaquin,
Vivek Kuppamala

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
February 25	Missionary Families of Christ	8:00 AM	Morris Center
February 25	Confirmation Year 2 with Sponsors	6:30 PM	Morris Center
February 26	Social Concerns Ministry - Making Sandwiches	7:00 AM	Morris Center Main Kitchen
February 26	Knights' General Meeting	7:00 PM	Morris Center
February 26	Taizé Holy Hour with Adoration	7:00 PM	Church
February 27	Middle School Social Night	6:30 PM	Morris Center
February 27	Encuentro con Cristo	7:00 PM	St. Matthew Rm
February 28	MOMS' Wednesday Rosary	9:15 AM	St. John Rm
February 28	Bible Study	9:30 AM	St. Matthew Rm
February 28	Faithful Questions Meeting	6:00 PM	Morris Center
February 28	RCIA Inquiry	7:30 PM	St. Matthew Rm
February 29	RCIA Adapted for Children Year 2	5:30 PM	St. Matthew Rm
March 1	Soup & Bread Suppers	6:00 PM	Morris Center
March 1	Stations of the Cross and Eucharistic Adoration	7:00 PM	Church

THE KNIGHTS' CORNER

The Knights will be sponsoring a Blood Drive on March 3, from 8:00am to 11:30am at the bloodmobile in the main parking lot. If you have any questions, contact the parish office.

Fellow brothers, please be reminded of our upcoming general meeting on Monday, February 26. Dinner will be at 6:00pm, rosary at approximately 6:45pm, followed by our general meeting.

The Knights would like to thank all who helped in making this year's Shrimpfest a great success, most especially the nearly 175 people who attended to gobble up shrimp, pasta, clam chowder, and cupcakes!

All men in the parish, who are interested in joining a group of men committed to strengthening their faith through acts of charity, unity, and fraternity, are invited to join our St. Clare council. If you have any questions, look for a man in a blue or red shirt 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.



ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION

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ICF Members: In March, we will be doing the "Soup and Bread Supper" in lieu of our meeting. We will need help bringing soups and bread for the dinner to feed the parishioners. The following weekend we will be hosting the St. Joseph's table. We will need help at the Masses and a lot of goodies to put on the tables. If you have any questions, please call Pat Brown at (916) 224-7688.



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.



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



Many thanks to the families who came out and shared with us our "Fat Tuesday" celebration. Special thanks to our Knights of Columbus for their continued support!

- **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 QR code to the right.
- **RCIA Adapted for Youth and Children Year 2:**
 - Thursday, February 29 at 6:00pm in the St. Matthew room
- **Adaptive Faith Formation:**
 - Sunday, March 3 at 4:00pm in the St. Mark room

Contact Laura Rios if you are interested in sharing your gifts and talents in the Children's Ministry!



Saint Clare Youth Ministry LOVE GOD, SERVE GOD



Upcoming Events:

- **Middle School Social Night:** Tuesday, February 27, from 6:30 to 8:00pm in the Morris Center
- **Confirmation Year 2 (Session 6):** Thursday, March 7, from 6:30 to 8:00pm in the La Salle room
- **High School Faith Night:** Sunday, March 10, OR Thursday, March 14, from 6:30 to 8:00pm in the Morris Center
- **Bible Study (for 8th to 12th graders):** Tuesday, March 12, from 6:30 to 8:00pm in the St. Matthew room



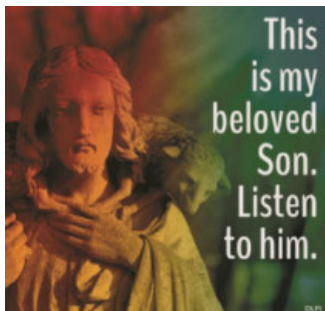
Are you ready to become Catholic? For those who are visiting, have been attending Mass for some time, and have wondered "How do I become Catholic?" or "What is being Catholic all about?"; or you just have questions about our faith, please join us on any Wednesday evening in the St. Matthew Room at 7:30pm. 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 This Weekend



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

This weekend we 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. St. Clare's Social Concerns and other charitable ministries receive support for another year. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



MINISTRY



Social Concerns

Thank you for the VERY generous response to our request for individual oatmeal and trail mix packs and for the microwaveable popcorn. It's only 3 months until the end of the school year, so if you want to buy food for the Treasure Chest, PLEASE use the food lists in the Treasure Chest. The list is also on the Social Concerns web page that includes a downloadable list you can print: <https://stclareroseville.org/socialconcerns>.

The collection for March is for blankets and adult coats. We are helping 3 different homeless areas now and are going thru a lot of blankets and coats, so we can use your help in keeping them warm.



We recently purchased 20 sleeping bags, thanks to your donations thru the envelopes in the Treasure Chest.



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: carmkub@surewest.net. You can meet individually or you can attend group meetings on the 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month at 9:30am in the St. Luke room. The next meetings will be on March 14 and March 28.

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.

Contact the Vocations Office at (916) 733-0258.



Support the Sacramento Life Center

February 14 to April 30, 2024

Every bottle has a raffle ticket to fill out and return in the bottle for a chance to win Apple AirPods or a Leatherby's gift card. Bottles are in the Narthex or parish office.

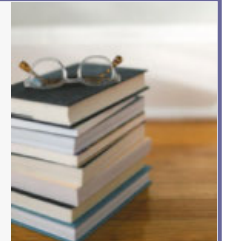


Pray with us for women in crisis pregnancies at 201 29th St Sacramento, CA, Thursdays from 12:30 to 3:00pm.

You will not regret or forget this experience. Contact Lisa Galli at (916) 759-4557 for more information.

St. Clare Library Ministry

The St. Clare Parish Library, located in the St. Clare room, provides religious books for our spiritual enrichment, growth in our faith and resources to support our many ministries. The library is available during open church hours. Books and materials are checked out using a self-check out system. The instructions are posted on the library shelf for your convenience.



During the month of February, as we immerse ourselves in the story of Christ's passion, death, and resurrection, we encourage everyone to spend a few more minutes each day reflecting on a spiritual reading. The children's collection has many wonderful titles that tell this story. Check out the many other titles in our general collection that can help us more deeply contemplate the true meaning of this Lenten season.

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Faithful Questions Bible Study Gets Fully Underway this Wednesday



Deacon Ken's Faithful Questions series continues this Wednesday, February 28, at 6:00pm in the Morris Hall with the Gospel of Mark Bible study.

Upcoming Meeting:

- **March 6:** Lecture: "What does the Church teach about the second coming of Christ?"

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

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

See everyone on Wednesday at 6:00pm in the Morris Hall for the Bible study. For more information, go to the Faithful Questions website at:

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



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

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at least 11 days before the publication date.

*March 10 bulletin articles are due by
February 28. All submissions are subject
to approval and editing by the Parish Director.*