

# St. Clare Catholic Church

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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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## May 4, 2025 Third Sunday of Easter

### 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:

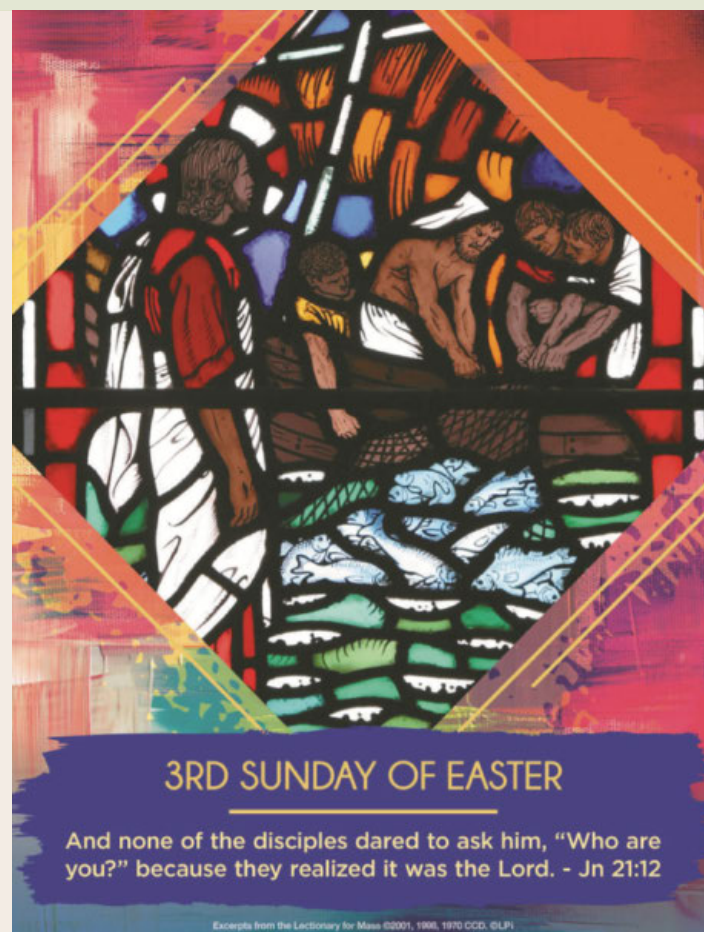
**Monday:** 9:00am-5:00pm

**Tuesday:** 9:00am-5:00pm

**Wednesday:** Closed

**Thursday:** 9:00am-5:00pm

**Friday:** 9:00am-4:00pm



### CLERGY

**Fr. George T. Snyder, Jr., Pastor**

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

**Larry Bertrand, Deacon**

**Ken Crawford, Deacon**

**Marinko Kraljevich, Retired Deacon**

**Carl Kube, Retired Deacon**



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**Barry Sinch, Facilities Manager**

**Regina Jiron, Parish Bookkeeper**

**Edgar Burgos, Maintenance Supervisor**

**Laura Rios, Coordinator of K-5th Grade Ministry**

**Andres Gonzalez, Coordinator of 6th-12th Grade Ministry**

**Tracy Kaschmitter, Faith Formation Assistant**

**Margie Perrault, Parish Admin Assistant**

**Veronica Romero, Parish Admin Assistant**

**Liza Lacambra, Liturgy Assistant**

**Rose Ochoa, Bookkeeper Assistant**

**Kathleen Calvert, Parish Admin Assistant (Bulletin/Web)**

## LITURGY AND PRAYER

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/ Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday:	Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab/Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday:	Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40
Thursday:	Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51
Friday:	Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59
Saturday:	Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/ Jn 6:60-69
Sunday:	Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3c)/ Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

### Becoming Catholic

#### CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

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.

### Parish Office Volunteers

We are looking for friendly volunteers to work in our St. Clare Parish office two-three hours in the morning one to two times a week to greet and assist parishioners coming into the office and calling on the phone. Volunteers will be trained and will work alongside our office staff. If you are interested, please call the Parish office at (916) 772-4717.

*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*



#### Saturday, May 3

8:30pm Catalino Macusi +  
**Special Intention:** Angelina Crizaldo  
5:00pm Jim Broadfoot + Thomas Yoshioka +

#### Sunday, May 4

7:30am Edgar Ferrer + Joselito Jimenez +  
**Special Intention:** Jake Coronel  
9:30am Ronald Zanzinger + Nancy Clancy +  
11:30am Alma Taasan + All souls in purgatory +  
**Special Intention:** Ernesto Lucio, Jr.  
1:30pm **Special Intention:** People of the Parish  
5:00pm Angelo Zacchio +  
**Special Intention:** Escobar Family

#### Monday, May 5

8:30am Norma Jean & Lloyd Smith + Alma Taasan +

#### Tuesday, May 6

8:30am Visitacion Uy + Virgie Kuykendall + James Papp +

#### Wednesday, May 7

8:30 am Victor Zolfo, Sr. + 1st Death Anniversary  
Phyllis & Victor Kroeger +  
6:30pm **Special Intention:** Poor souls in purgatory, All  
High School Students supported by the Social  
Concerns Ministry

#### Thursday, May 8

8:30am Edita Jaucian + 1st Death Anniversary  
**Special Intention:** Allen Belleza

#### Friday, May 9

8:30am Jeahan Choe +  
**Special Intention:** Lewis Lloyd Meline

#### Saturday, May 10

8:30am Diego Docto +  
**Special Intention:** Gaylene Gregg

### 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
May 4	Family Catechesis: Ice Cream Social	3:00 PM & 6:15 PM	Morris Center
May 4	Adaptive Faith Formation: Ice Cream Social	3:00 PM	St. Mark Rm
May 4	Adaptive Faith Formation First Communion Rehearsal	3:00 PM	Church
May 5	Adaptive Faith Formation First Communion Rehearsal	3:30 PM	Church
May 5	KofC Assembly #3731 Business Meeting	6:00 PM	La Salle Rm & St. Francis Rm
May 6	ICF Board Meeting	6:00 PM	St. Luke Rm
May 6	Encuentro con Cristo (Spanish)	7:00 PM	St. Matthew Rm
May 7	MOMS' Wednesday Rosary	9:15 AM	St. John Rm
May 7	Inquiry for Becoming Catholic	7:30 PM	St. Matthew Rm
May 8	Grief, Consolation, and Hope Meeting	9:30 AM	St. Mark Rm
May 8	Adaptive Faith Formation First Communion Rehearsal	3:30 PM	Church
May 8	OCIA Adapted for Children Year 2: First Reconciliation Rehearsal	6:00 PM	St. Matthew Rm
May 8	Social Concerns Ministry Monthly Meeting	6:30 PM	La Salle Rm & St. Francis Rm
May 8	Encuentro con Cristo (English/Spanish)	7:00 PM	St. Mark Rm
May 10	ICF Blessed Sacrament District Meeting	10:00 AM	St. Matthew Rm
May 10	Adaptive Faith Formation First Communion Sensory-Friendly Mass	2:00 PM	Church

### THE KNIGHTS' CORNER



The **Annual "Tootsie Roll" Drive** is coming soon! This drive will raise funds to benefit Camp ReCreation - a summer camp for persons with developmental disabilities. The Knights will be soliciting donations after all the weekend Masses on May 17 and 18. Please prayerfully consider supporting this worthy cause. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated! Donations given by checks made out to "Columbian Foundation" are tax deductible.

Scholarship applications for Catholic high schools are available to incoming or current students, at the parish office. The deadline is May 15th.



Two scholarships are available, at \$750 each. For questions, contact Peter Vacura at: [petervacura@yahoo.com](mailto:petervacura@yahoo.com).

### Scam Email Alert

Some parishioners are receiving emails from our priests requesting favors or gift cards. We want to assure you that our clergy will never contact you with any such type of requests, and you should always disregard such messages and delete the emails.

Please do not respond in any way to the message. Thank you!



### Next ICF Meeting



The Italian Catholic Federation (ICF) is a non-profit organization for Catholics of all cultures. You don't have to be Italian to join! The ICF's mission is to encourage religious spirit, fellowship, and acts of charity. If you are looking to connect with your fellow parishioners, ICF is for YOU! Our monthly gatherings include a dinner and a business meeting filled with fun, laughter, and fellowship.

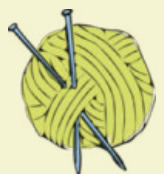
Our next meeting is:

Date: Friday, May 16  
Doors open 5:30pm and Dinner at 6:00pm  
Location: Morris Center  
\$10 Members \$15 Non-Members

For more information, please contact Elizabeth Snyder at (916) 223-4823.

### 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!*



## 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](mailto:childrensministry@stclareroseville.org) or (916) 772-4717 x113.



- **Ice Cream Social End of Year Celebration – Sunday May 4:** Please join us for our end of year celebration! Let's come together and celebrate another successful year! This celebration will be one day only from 3:00pm to 4:00pm OR 6:15pm to 7:15pm. The Sign-Up Genius is for an RSVP count for planning purposes. Please use the Sign-Up Genius QR code to the right.



Please continue to keep the Children's Ministry in your daily prayers!

### Saint Clare Youth Ministry

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REGISTRATIONS FOR VBS IS NOW CLOSED.



### ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION

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Our ICF Ministry will be celebrating one of our most fun monthly dinners of the year.

**Menu:** Chile Verde, Chicken Mole, Chicken & Pork Tamales, Rice, Beans, Chips & Salsa, and Dessert. A beverage bar will be available with a generous donation.

**Friday, May 16**

**Happy Hour at 6:00pm, Dinner at 6:30pm**

**Members \$10.00, Non-Members \$15.00,**

**Children 10 years and under are FREE**

Please RSVP to:

*Joe Aguilar (925) 698-2138*

*javajoe51@yahoo.com*

*Tina Flanders (916) 601-6447*

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Jesus said to his disciples: Come and eat.  
And he took bread and gave it to them, alleluia.

– Communion Antiphon

## MINISTRY



### Social Concerns

Thank you to all those who purchased infant clothing, diapers, and wipes in April. We were able to provide help to the Sacramento Life Center, Bishop Gallegos Home, and Sierra Pregnancy and Health with your very generous donations. Our collection for May (and through September) is for men's shorts and adult t-shirts for the homeless in and around our area.

Thank you for your generous donations through the envelopes in the Treasure Chest which helps pay for the items we run out of so we can better supply the homeless.

Thank you to all those who showed up on May 1st to make 175 sandwiches, and those who went to Saints Peter and Paul on May 2 to serve the families who were part of the "Get On The Bus" program. A special THANK YOU to Deacon Larry for putting this all together to work with SS. Peter and Paul and to make it such a HUGE success.



### Placer Housing Matters Project

Are you passionate about building a powerful voice to advocate for a better quality of life in historically marginalized communities? Do you want to help build trusting relationships in faith communities, nonprofit organizations, schools, and other civic organizations?

If so, the Social Concerns Ministry, the Office of Catholic Charities and Social Concerns, Sacramento Environmental Justice Coalition, and local partners would like to invite you to learn more about the Placer Housing Matters Project Committee.

Please contact Desiree Orozco at  
(916) 412-2054 or [dorozco@desireeorozco.org](mailto:dorozco@desireeorozco.org)



I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

- Responsorial Psalm

### RESPECT LIFE

*St. Joseph, defender of life, pray for us!*

[respectlife.org](http://respectlife.org)



### The Mothers Day Rose Sale is just around the corner!

St. Clare Knights & the Respect Life Ministry  
invite you to honor your mother and  
support the Sacramento Life Center.



### Rachel's Vineyard Retreats for Abortion Recovery and Healing June 6-8, 2025 (English)

August 1-3, 2025 (English - Men's Retreat)

<https://catholic.formstack.com/forms/rachel>

### Come to the next Respect Life Meeting

May 12 at 6:00pm in the St. Clare room.



### Grief, Consolation, and Hope Ministry

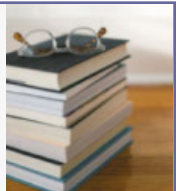
If you feel alone and struggle with grief, depression, sadness, or loss, we are here to accompany you on your journey of healing and wholeness. For questions, please call the parish office at (916) 772-4717 and leave a message for Carmela Kube with your name and contact number, or email Carmela at: [carmkube@surewest.net](mailto:carmkube@surewest.net). You can meet individually or you can attend group meetings on the 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month at 9:30am in the St. Mark room. The next meetings will be May 8 and May 22.

### St. Clare Library Ministry

The St. Clare Parish Library, located in the St. Clare room, provides religious books for your spiritual enrichment, growth in our faith, and resources to support our many ministries.

The children's collection also has many wonderful titles.

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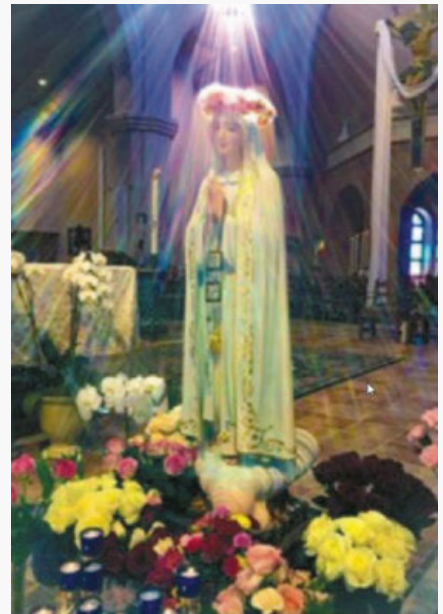
## Our Lady of Fatima Celebration

Please join St. Clare Parish as we celebrate the  
**108th Anniversary**  
of Our Lady's first appearance in Fatima

**Tuesday, May 13**  
**6:00pm International Rosary**

Followed by an outdoor candlelight procession

All are welcome to celebrate with us in  
honoring Our Lady.



*Mother's Day Rose Sale*  
*\$10 each or 3 for \$20*

*The Knights of Columbus*  
*& The Respect Life Ministry*  
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### **Christ the King Ladies Guild** **Have you ever been on a retreat?**

Christ the King in Citrus Heights is a wonderful place to go. It's a little slice of heaven off Van Maren Road that includes a quiet and relaxing atmosphere. Our retreat provides an opportunity for you to step back from life and gain perspective. There is time for quiet reflection, inspirational talks and conversations, and a chance to go deeper in your relationship with Christ and one another. There is ample time for prayer, reading, and rest. In addition, there are outdoor Stations of the Cross and a labyrinth for walking.

The ladies of Christ the King Guild love serving and doing what they can to financially and physically support the needs of those in the retreat house. We meet once a month with a Mass and a meeting.

We would love to have you join us! For more information, please call Lynne Mellberg at (916) 666-7348 with any questions.



**Welcome Reception: Thursday, May 15**  
**6:30 – 7:45pm, Morris Center**

To the young families, retired couples, the young, and young-at-heart singles new to St. Clare, please join us for an evening to learn about St. Clare's history, ministries, and ask any questions you may have.

Fr. George stated, "...our desire is to help and support you to flourish more fully throughout your time with us." Fr. George and/or clergy, and a representative group of parishioners look forward to welcoming you to our St. Clare family. We hope to provide an experience of friendship and fellowship. Light refreshments will be served. Please RSVP to the parish office at (916) 772-4717.

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**bulletin@stclareroseville.org**

*at least 11 days before the publication date.*

*May 18 bulletin articles are due May 7.*

*All submissions are subject to approval and editing.*