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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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## April 6, 2025 Fifth 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:

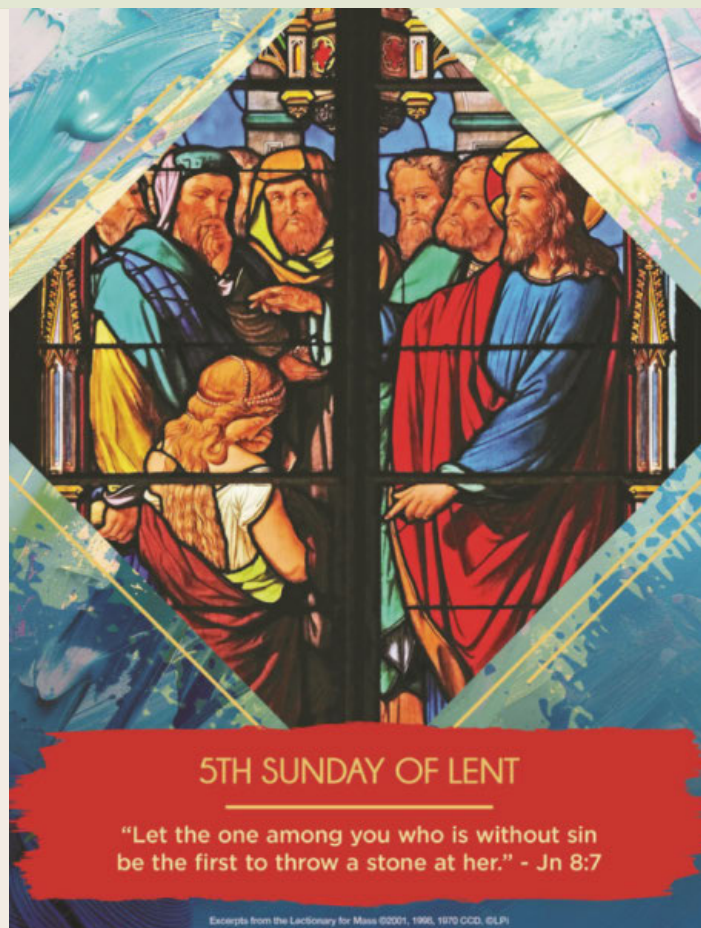
**Monday:** 9:00am-5:00pm

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

**Wednesday:** Closed

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

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



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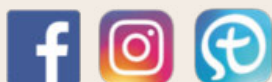
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# LITURGY AND PRAYER

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/ Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:12-20
Tuesday:	Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/ Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday:	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42
Thursday:	Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59
Friday:	Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/ Jn 10:31-42
Saturday:	Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/ Jn 11:45-56
Sunday:	Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/ Lk 22:14-23:56 or 23:1-49

### 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.



#### Friday, April 11

- **Soup & Bread Suppers**
  - 6:00pm-7:00pm in the Morris Hall
- **Stations of the Cross**
  - 7:00pm in the Church

#### Taizé Holy Hour with Adoration

- Monday, April 7 at 7:00pm in the Church

#### Palm Sunday: April 12-13

- Regular weekend Mass schedule

### 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, April 5

- 8:30am Richard & Lisette Jones +  
**Special Intention:** Dan Guerrero, Ariel de Rosas
- 5:00pm Deceased members of the Burns Family +  
Brian Corley +  
**Special Intention:** Kristine Calignawan

#### Sunday, April 6

- 7:30am Tom Gutierrez + Artemio Leonardo, Jr. +  
Gabriel Navoa +  
**Special Intention:** Hans Kube Datinguino
- 9:30am James MacEgan + Donato & Felicitas Caluza +  
11:30am Sidnie Walle + Lillie Bandak +  
1:30pm **Special Intention:** Berenice Abiña,  
Eduardo Torres & family
- 5:00pm Lorena Santos + Fredo Gallardo +

#### Monday, April 7

- 8:30am Fortunato Alolor +  
Cinder Clemente & Marinela Cruz +

#### Tuesday, April 8

- 8:30am Alejandro Tatcho, Sr. + Alejandro Tatcho, Jr. +  
Norman Fleming +

#### Wednesday, April 9

- 8:30 am Cristina Eslava +  
**Special Intention:** Maria Kuriakose,  
Aurora Schmincke

#### Thursday, April 10

- 8:30am Ellen Desch + Todd Brusco +  
**Special Intention:** Fr. Santhosh Srayil Kurian

#### Friday, April 11

- 8:30am Mary Anne Crum + 1st Death Anniversary  
Norma Macusi-Bonwit +

#### Saturday, April 12

- 8:30am Robert Desrochers + Vicente Rivera +

### Lenten Penance Services

If you missed our Lenten Reconciliation service on April 1, you may wish to attend one of the upcoming Deanery Reconciliation Services:

- Tuesday, April 8, at St. Joseph (Lincoln)
- Wednesday, April 9, at Sts. Peter and Paul
- Friday, April 11, at Divine Savior

## MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Date	Meeting/Event Title	Start Time	Location
April 6	Family Catechesis K-5th Grade	3:00 PM & 6:15 PM	Morris Center
April 6	Adaptive Faith Formation	3:00 PM	St. Mark Rm
April 7	Family Catechesis K-5th Grade	6:00 PM	Morris Center
April 7	KofC Assembly #3731 Business Meeting	6:00 PM	La Salle Rm & St. Francis Rm
April 7	Taize Holy Hour with Adoration	7:00 PM	Church
April 8	Flowering Spirit Group Meeting	9:15 AM	La Salle Rm
April 8	ICF Board Meeting	6:00 PM	St. Luke Rm
April 8	Middle School Social Night	6:30 PM	Morris Center
April 8	Encuentro con Cristo (Spanish)	7:00 PM	St. Matthew Rm
April 9	MOMS' Wednesday Rosary	9:15 AM	St. John Rm
April 9	Inquiry for Becoming Catholic	7:30 PM	St. Matthew Rm
April 10	Grief, Consolation, and Hope Meeting	9:30 AM	St. Mark Rm
April 10	Social Concerns Ministry Monthly Meeting	6:30 PM	La Salle Rm & St. Francis Rm
April 10	High School Social Night	6:30 PM	Morris Center
April 10	Encuentro con Cristo (English/Spanish)	7:00 PM	St. Matthew Rm
April 11	Soup Supper	6:00 PM	Morris Center
April 11	Stations of the Cross	7:00 PM	Church

### THE KNIGHTS' CORNER



Brother Knights, please visit our website at [knightsofcolumbusroseville.com](http://knightsofcolumbusroseville.com) to see what events are coming up, and sign up for events where you would like to help out.

Looking for ways to continually grow in your faith? Want to lend a helping hand to those less fortunate or in distress? The Knights of Columbus would like to be your vehicle in accomplishing these and other ministry activities. Come join a great men's fraternal organization that can meet those and many other spiritual needs. Just look for our brothers in their blue and red shirts. Introduce yourself and let them know you are interested. They would be more than happy to answer your questions.



### COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS



COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS DEADLINE extended to April 17, 2025. The qualifications are:

- Have a GPA of at least 3.2 for 3 1/2 years.
- Be Roman Catholic and of Italian descent and live within the Roman Catholic Dioceses of California, where there are ICF branches.

OR

- Be Roman Catholic and have parents, guardians, or grandparents that are members of the ICF.

FIRST YEAR scholarships will be \$400. These scholarship winners will be eligible for second, third, and fourth year awards of \$500, \$600, and \$1,000, respectively. Applications are available at [www.icf.org](http://www.icf.org).

### Becoming Catholic

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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.



### Knights of Columbus Scholarships

Scholarship applications for Catholic high schools are available to potential students, or current students, at the parish office beginning April 7. The application deadline is May 5.

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

*The Lord has done great things for us;  
we are filled with joy.  
- Responsorial Psalm*



# 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.



God knows us well, and he does not judge us. God sees the big picture, not just one puzzle piece. He always forgives us and shows mercy toward us. When we look at other people, we can try to see all the puzzle pieces, not just one. We can show others love and mercy.

- **April Family Catechesis Session:** Come join us for our monthly Faith Formation session on **Sunday, April 6 at 3:00pm OR 6:15pm OR Monday, April 7 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 using the Signup Genius QR code to the right.
- **Adaptive Faith Formation:** Sunday, April 6 at 3:00pm in the St. Mark classroom. Students with developmental disabilities are part of our individualized Faith Formation program.
- **OCIA Adapted for Children Year 2:** Thursday, April 24 at 6:00pm in St. Mathew Classroom. For children who are seven years and older, who have not been baptized.



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



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"Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her."

John 8:7

## Saint Clare Youth Ministry

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

All events will be in the Morris Center.

- **Middle School Social Night:** Tuesday, April 8 from 6:30-8:00pm
- **High School Social Night:** Thursday, April 10 from 6:30-8:00pm
- **Middle School Session 11:** Sunday, April 27 from 3:00-4:30pm OR Tuesday, April 29 from 6:30-8:00pm
- **High School Session 11:** Sunday, April 27 OR Thursday, May 1 from 6:30-8:00pm

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## Social Concerns

Thank you to all those who brought in the canned goods last month that we had asked for. You made the collection very successful by keeping the high school meal bags full!



Every year in April and September, we ask for your support in providing diapers and wipes for the Sacramento Life Center, Bishop Gallegos home (which houses and supports homeless women who choose life for their child), and Sierra Pregnancy and Health here in Roseville.

If you are buying food for those in need, please use the food list we have provided in the Treasure Chest.

Our next monthly meeting is this coming Thursday, April 10, at 6:30pm in the La Salle and St. Francis rooms. Please come and see all the good things going on for those in need!! Everyone is welcome!



## Taizé Holy Hour Monday, April 7 at 7:00pm in the Church

April 7 is our last Lenten Taizé Holy Hour. We will resume our monthly Taizé Holy Hour on May 19.

The Holy Hour consists of Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament along with meditative music, gospel readings with reflection, and ends with Benediction. Come spend some quiet time with the Lord in a meditative setting and deepen your relationship with Jesus. We hope you will attend.



## 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: [carmkuba@surewest.net](mailto:carmkuba@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 April 10 and April 24.



## 40 Days for Life

Join the Respect Life Team  
Thursdays at 10:00am - noon and 1:00pm-3:00pm  
**This is the last week. You will never forget it.**

At the 29th St. Planned Parenthood facility  
[40daysforlife.com/en/sacramento](http://40daysforlife.com/en/sacramento)

## April is Diaper Collection Month

Let's fill up the storage room of the Sacramento Life Center and the Bishop Gallegos Home

## Join the Respect Life Team

April 14 in the St. Clare room  
6:00pm - Rosary / 6:30pm - Meeting



## 2025 St. Clare Catholic Church

### Saturday, April 12 Palm Sunday Vigil

- 8:30AM – Mass
- 9:15AM – Confessions
- 5:00PM – Vigil Mass (also livestreamed)

### Sunday, April 13 Palm Sunday

- 7:30AM – Mass
- 9:30AM – Mass
- 11:30AM – Mass
- 5:00PM – Mass

### Monday, April 14

- 8:30AM – Mass

### Tuesday, April 15

- 8:30AM – Mass
- 4:00PM – Confessions

### Wednesday, April 16

- 8:30AM – Mass

### Thursday, April 17

- No 8:30AM Mass
- 7:00PM – Mass of the Lord's Supper. Blessed Sacrament moved to the Altar of Repose until Midnight (also livestreamed)

### Friday, April 18 Good Friday

- No 8:30AM Mass
- 12:00PM – Good Friday Celebration of the Lord's Passion
- 2:00PM – Youth Ministry Passion Play

- 3:00PM – Chaplet of Divine Mercy & First Day Novena

- 6:00PM – Bilingual Stations of the Cross

### Saturday, April 19 Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil

- No 8:30AM – Mass
- No 9:15AM – Confessions
- 8:30PM – Mass (also livestreamed)

### Sunday, April 20 Easter

- 5:00AM – Salubong (Church)
- 5:30AM – Mass at Dawn (Church)
- 7:30AM – Mass (Church & Morris Center)
- 9:30AM – Mass (Church & Morris Center)
- 11:30AM – Mass (Church & Morris Center)
- 3:00PM – Chaplet of Divine Mercy (Church)

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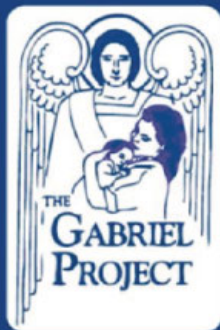
After the Resurrection, there is a tradition affirmed by St. Ambrose of Milan and St. Ignatius of Loyola that the Blessed Virgin Mary encountered her Son, the Risen Christ. This tradition is portrayed in the pious procession known as “Salubong” in the Philippines and “Encuentro” in Spain. “Salubong” literally means “meeting” or “encounter.” From separate directions, a procession of men bearing the image of the Risen Christ and a procession of women bearing the image of the Blessed Virgin Mary meet in the church. In this dramatic reunion of the Risen Christ and His Sorrowful Mother, we will see Mary’s deep sorrow at the loss of her Beloved Son turn into indescribable joy! The black veil of mourning will be lifted from Mary by one of the children dressed as an angel, who leads the assembly in the singing of the Easter Marian Antiphon, “Regina Caeli, Laetare” (Queen of Heaven, Rejoice).



## Salubong—Easter Sunday

At dawn on Easter Sunday, April 20, at 5:00am, we will hold the traditional **Salubong**, a procession service commemorating the meeting of the Risen Lord Jesus and the Blessed Virgin Mary on Easter morning. This will be followed by Mass at 5:30am.

We need boys and girls, aged 5 to 11 years old, to participate as Regina Caeli Angels to sing and greet the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Risen Lord. We ask parents to encourage their boys and girls to come and participate in this solemn Easter tradition. To sign up your child, or if you have any questions, please contact Kaye Inton at [marykayeinton@gmail.com](mailto:marykayeinton@gmail.com) or Myra Dy at [arym72@yahoo.com](mailto:arym72@yahoo.com).



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Has no one condemned you, woman?  
No one, Lord. Neither shall I condemn you.  
From now on, sin no more.

- Communion Antiphon

## Art & Environment Ministry

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## Five simple ways to make Holy Week more holy

- 1) **Find one hour this Holy Week to dedicate to prayer.** Can we spend one hour fully “awake” with the Lord? It could be in front of the Blessed Sacrament. It could be going for a walk outside. It could be reading the Bible in a quiet spot in your home. Whatever it is, whenever it is, make it one solid, uninterrupted hour dedicated to prayer.
- 2) **Keep your phone in a drawer for the Triduum.** Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday, and Easter Sunday are the holiest days of the year, and the minutes (hours?) devoted to scrolling could be much better spent curled up with a spiritual book, working in the garden, or simply giving your family undivided attention.
- 3) **Make peace with your neighbor.** As we prepare to enter the glorious season of Easter, now is the time to smooth over any troubles in family relationships or friendships by offering an olive branch, either in the form of an “I’m sorry,” or an “I forgive you.”
- 4) **Make one significant act of almsgiving.** Lent is not over yet, and there’s still time to engage in this important pillar of the season. It could be as simple as cleaning out your pantry and donating the findings to a parish food drive; making an offering to your diocesan appeal; or tithing part of that week’s earnings to a charity of choice
- 5) **Go to confession.** No Holy Week is complete without the graces that come from the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Don’t worry if it’s been a while; the priest is not there to judge, he is there to welcome you and relieve you of the burdens of your sin.

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