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A Faith-Filled Community as Disciples of Christ

## 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 1, 2024

### 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:

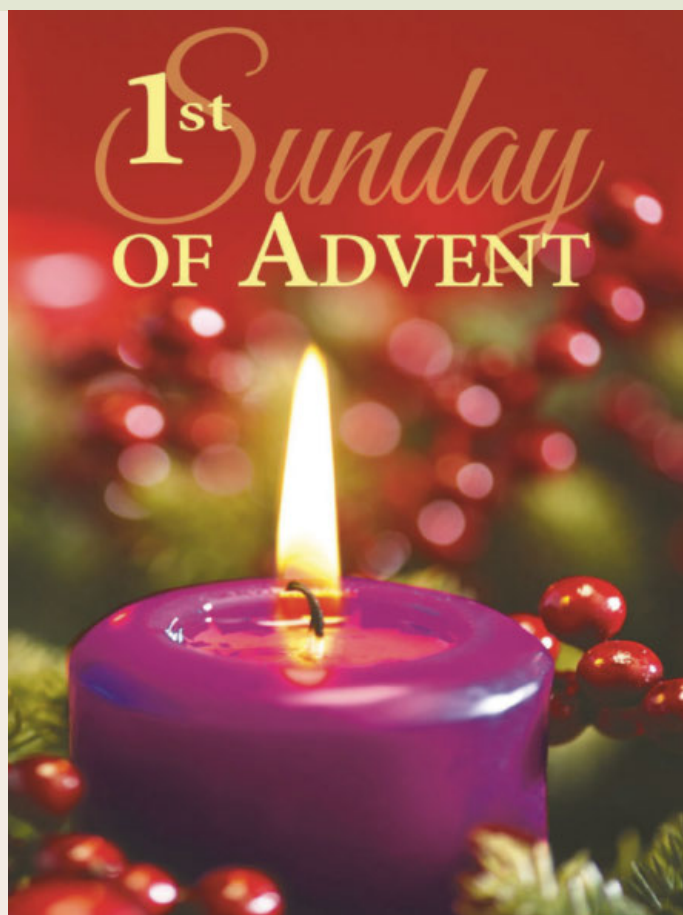
**Monday:** 9:00am-5:00pm

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

**Wednesday:** Closed

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

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



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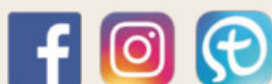
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# LITURGY AND PRAYER

## 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:	Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Mt 9:27-31
Saturday:	Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/ Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8
Sunday:	Bar 5:1-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3)/ Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6

### Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

On Monday, December 9, 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 two Masses on December 9 at 8:30am and 6:30pm.



### First Sunday of Advent

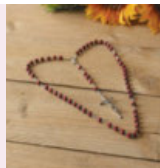
The first candle on the Advent wreath represents Hope. The first Sunday of Advent not only leads us to anticipate the birth of Christ but also to celebrate the beginning of a new liturgical season. It is purple, the primary color of Advent, and a color symbolizing royalty. Sometimes called the "Prophecy 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.



### 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 and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 9:15am



### Saturday, November 30

- 8:30am All Souls  
5:00pm Dean O'Neal Green III + *1st Death Anniversary*

### Sunday, December 1

- 7:30am Laura Vasquez + Douana Vodnica +  
**Special Intention:** *All St. Clare ministries*  
9:30am Hank Scarpelli + Joseph & Wanda Roche +  
Rosalia Strukel +  
**Special Intention:** *Christina Philip*  
11:30am James Howard Mahoney + Eduardo Batac +  
Sylvia Ramones +  
1:30pm Ildefonso De Alba + Luis Gerardo Fajardo Aviña +  
**Special Intention:** *Reynaldo Montoya, Sr.*  
5:00pm Laura Cruz + Joseph Alvarez +  
Marita Preciosa Lagrazon +  
**Special Intention:** *Hokulani Camaioni*

### Monday, December 2

- 8:30am Cookie Hennager + Patricia Quillopas +  
Esther Stabell +  
**Special Intention:** *Maria Evangelista*

### Tuesday, December 3

- 8:30am Salvatore Genco + Tony Frenn + Marie Hall +  
**Special Intention:** *Rey Dela Cruz, Fr. Sinto*

### Wednesday, December 4

- 8:30am Pete Garcia + Brent Booth + Marie Hall +  
**Special Intention:** *Odelia Ignacio*  
6:30pm Luzviminda & Gerald Paul David +  
Ernesto Lacambra + Lorenzo & Efen David +  
Vicente & Rita Moncada +

### Thursday, December 5

- 8:30am Valentina Ruocco + Natividad Ricardez +  
**Special Intention:** *Andrea Zavala, Maria Trujillo*

### Friday, December 6

- 8:30am Vernon Bidingler + Alice & Stella Klimek +  
Maria Elena & Juan Jose Ricardez +  
**Special Intention:** *Elmer Lumactud*

### Saturday, December 7

- 8:30am Aleyamma Joseph + Bernard Klimek +  
**Special Intention:** *Benildo Pilande, Sr. & Fr. Benildo Pilande, Jr.*

### 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 1	Family Catechesis K-5th Grade	3:00 PM & 6:15 PM	Morris Center
December 1	Adaptive Faith Formation	3:00 PM	St. Mark Rm
December 2	Family Catechesis K-5th Grade	6:00 PM	Morris Center
December 2	KofC Assembly #3731 Business Meeting	6:00 PM	La Salle Rm and St. Francis Rm
December 3	Flowering Spirit Group Meeting	9:15 AM	La Salle Rm
December 3	ICF Board Meeting	6:00 PM	St. Luke Rm
December 3	Encuentro con Cristo (Spanish)	7:00 PM	St. Matthew Rm
December 4	MOMS' Wednesday Rosary	9:15 AM	St. John Rm
December 4	Disciple Circle Meeting	6:30 PM	St. Mark Rm
December 4	RCIA Inquiry	7:30 PM	St. Matthew Rm
December 5	RCIA Adapted for Children Year 2	6:00 PM	St. Matthew Rm
December 5	Encuentro con Cristo (English/Spanish)	7:00 PM	St. Mark Rm

*Advent-Christmas 2024 Schedule*

**Monday, December 9 – Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception (Holy Day of Obligation)**

- 8:30 am - Church
- 6:30 pm – Church

**Thursday, December 12 - Our Lady of Guadalupe**

- 5:00 am – Mañanitas – Church
- 6:00 am - Bilingual Mass – Church
- 8:30 am – English Mass - Church

**Sunday, December 15 through Monday, December 23 - Simbáng Gabi (Christmas Novena Masses)**

- 6:00 am – Church

**Saturday, December 14 - Music Ministry Christmas Concert**

- 1:30 pm - Church

**Wednesday, December 18 - Advent Reconciliation Service**

- 6:00 pm - Church

**Tuesday, December 24 - Christmas Eve Masses**

- 4:00 pm – Church and Morris Center
- 6:00 pm – Church
- 8:00 pm – Church
- 12:00 am (Midnight) - Church

**Wednesday, December 25 - Christmas Day Masses**

- 7:30 am – Church
- 9:30 am – Church
- 11:30 am – Church and Morris Center

**Saturday, December 28 – Confessions**

- 9:15 am - Church

**Tuesday, December 31 - Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Vigil (Holy Day of Obligation)**

- 5:00 pm - Church

**Wednesday, January 1, 2025 - Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**

- 8:30 am - Church
- 6:30 pm – Church

**Weekend of January 4-5, 2025 - The Epiphany of the Lord**

- All Regular Mass Times



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.

### THE KNIGHTS’ CORNER



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

All our processes are on our website in the “Manuals” section. From Pancake Breakfast, New Year’s Eve Gala, to using Signup Genius. Everything you need to be an active Knight should be there! Use the link above and select “Manuals” from the drop-down on our main page. If you see a process that needs to be defined, let our Grand Knight, Jim “Steamer” Boyle know. We want to make it easy to volunteer!

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.

# 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.



At this start of the new Church year, consider as a family what "Advent resolutions" your family might make to help you stay focused so that you will be prepared to receive the salvation we celebrate at Jesus' birth and anticipate at Jesus' second coming. Pray together for God's help in following through on these resolutions.

- **December Family Catechesis Family Session - December 1 and 2:** Come join us for our monthly Faith Formation session on December 1 at 3:00pm OR 6:15pm OR December 2 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 December Signup Genius QR code to the right.
- **RCIA Adapted for Children Year 2:** Thursday, December 5 at 6:00pm in the St. Matthew classroom and December 19 at 6:00pm in the La Salle classroom. This is for children who are seven years and older, who have not been baptized.
- **Christmas Play Sign Up:** Every year, St. Clare parish has a Christmas play at the 4:00pm Mass on December 24. If your child would like to participate, please sign them up as we have limited spots available. Rehearsal will be announced later. Please use the Christmas Play Signup Genius QR code:



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

## Vocation Ministry General Intercessions

That the hearts and minds of those called to serve the Lord as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life will be enriched in Christ and prayerfully graced with abundant spiritual gifts to serve Him, we pray to the Lord.

Contact the Vocations Office at (916) 733-0258



## Saint Clare Youth Ministry

LOVE GOD, SERVE GOD



## UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Confirmation Year 2 Retreat:** From Saturday, December 7 at 10:00am to Sunday, December 8 at 11:00am at the Marello Retreat Center
- **Middle School Session 5:** Tuesday, December 10, from 6:30-8:00pm in the Morris Center or Sunday, December 15, from 3:00-4:30pm in the Morris Center
- **High School Session 5:** Thursday, December 12 or Sunday, December 15, from 6:30-8:00pm in the Morris Center

## 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!*

## JOIN US!

Come join us for some fun, frolic, and festivities.

Our Christmas Dinner is always filled with joy, laughter, and fellowship.

Date: Friday, December 13

Location: Morris Center

Doors Open at 5:30pm, Dinner at 6:00pm

Cost: Members: \$15, Non-Members \$20



This year our dinner will be catered by Macaroni Grill.

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



## First of the Month Reminders

- **First Sunday (December 1):** Spanish Mass at 1:30pm
- **First Wednesday (December 4):** Mother of Perpetual Help Mass at 6:30pm
- **First Friday (December 6):** Adoration at 12:00-6:30pm (note later end time on the first Friday)





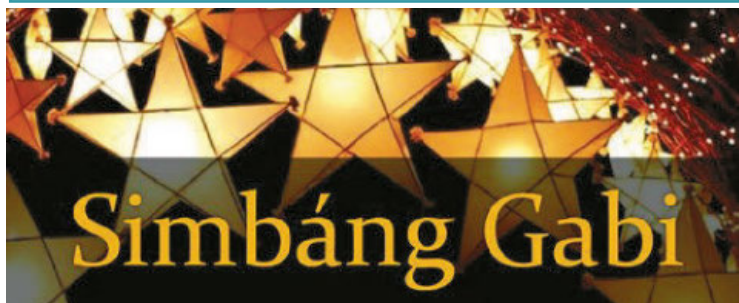
## Social Concerns

Thank you to all those who came out and helped our 225 families with the Thanksgiving Distribution. Anyone and everyone who would like to help with our Christmas Distribution is more than welcome! We will be giving presents and a meal to all families on December 21. It would be a huge help if you and your families could help bring all the items to their cars. Please come to the Morris Center at 8:30am to help if you can.



The Christmas wrapping party will be on December 19 starting at 9:00am in the Morris Center. We have over 800 presents to wrap and we can really use your help!!

We are still collecting cake and cookie mix this month to give to the 225 families as part of their Christmas dinner.



**December 15th through 23rd at 6:00am**  
**CHRISTMAS NOVENA DAWN MASSES**  
**Masses in English**

The Advent season is a time of preparation that directs our hearts and minds to Christ's second coming at the end of time. In the final days of Advent, Simbáng Gabi directs our focus on our preparation for the celebration of the Nativity of our Lord. From December 15-23, come and bring family and friends to nine days of dawn Masses as we accompany the Blessed Virgin Mary in her anticipation of the birth of her son, our Lord Jesus Christ. On the ninth day, Monday, December 23, the Mass will be followed by a breakfast reception in the Morris Center where traditional Filipino Christmas holiday delicacies will be served.



## 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 meeting is December 12. There will be no meeting on December 26.



### Walk for Life Bus Tickets

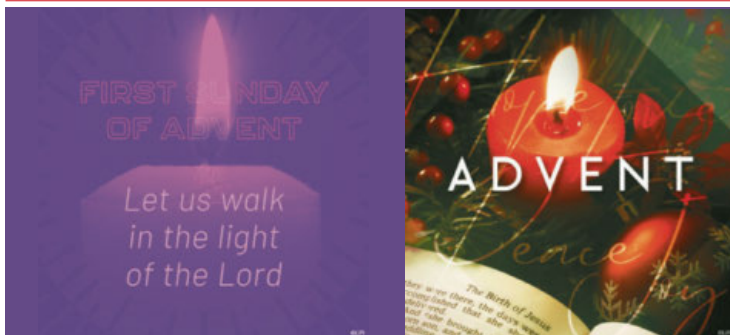
**Purchase after Mass this Weekend**  
**or in the Parish Office**  
**Stand and Walk For Life on January 25th**

**Join Fr. George and Fr. Santhosh**

**Enjoy rousing Speeches, visit Pro-life Booths**  
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**Attend the Next Respect Life Meeting**  
**December 16 at 6:00pm in the St. Clare room**



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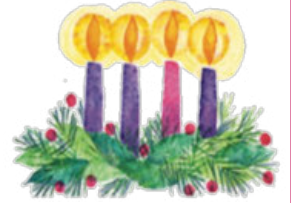


This Sunday, December 1, is the first Sunday of Advent



## Advent Wreath Blessings

This Sunday, December 1, 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.

Light the first candle of the 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.

Save the Date!  
The St Clare Music Ministry  
invites you to the  
Annual  
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CONCERT**  
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Saturday  
December 14, 2024  
1:30 PM  
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