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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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December 14, 2025

Third 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: (see times below or by appointment)

Tuesdays: 4:00pm

Saturdays: 9:15am

Eucharistic Adoration:

Fridays: 12:00pm-5:30pm

First Friday: 12:00pm-6:30pm

Parish Office Hours:

Monday: 9:00am-5:00pm

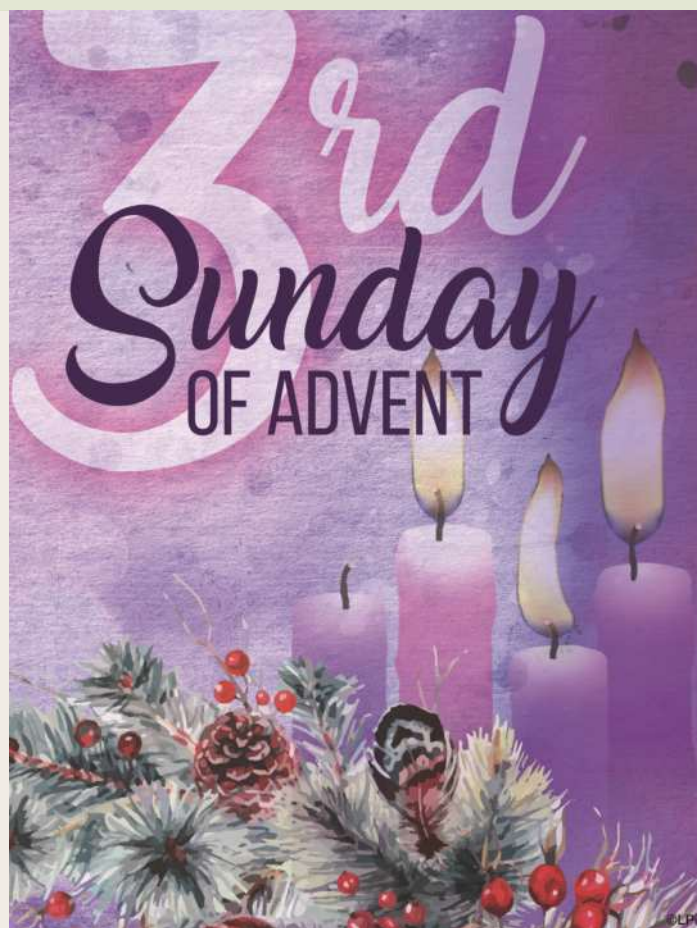
Tuesday: 9:00am-5:00pm

Wednesday: 9:00am-1:00pm

Thursday: 9:00am-5:00pm

Friday: 9:00am-4:00pm

Faith Formation Office: Closed on Fridays



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LITURGY AND PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 21:23-27
Tuesday:	Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19 and 23/Mt 21:28-32
Wednesday:	Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17/Mt 1:1-17
Thursday:	Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19/Mt 1:18-25
Friday:	Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17/Lk 1:5-25
Saturday:	Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 1:26-38
Sunday:	Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (7c, 10b)/Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24



Second Collection, December 13 & 14 Retirement Fund for Religious

They gave their lives in service— now they need your help. For decades, women and men religious have cared for others, teaching, praying, and serving those in need. Many now face retirement without sufficient savings. Your support ensures they receive the care they deserve. Let us now offer them the dignity they have so selflessly granted to others. Your generosity today is not just a donation—it's a way of thanking them for their lifelong service. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Charismatic Prayer Group Ends

We began our Charismatic Prayer Meetings in 2007 and met every Saturday night for many years but lately the attendance has dropped off. One of the main reasons may be that we are getting to the age where some don't want to drive at night.

There is a Prayer Group from Fairfield on Zoom. A few of their members are members of our Parish. Their leader has agreed to talk with any of our members who are interested in joining them. If so, please call the parish office at (916) 772-4717 and leave your phone number.

Thank you for your help in praying and praising Our Lord over the years. -- Deacon Carl Kube



Saturday, December 13

5:00pm Cecil Abreo + Michael Fuentes +
Carmen Cuasito +

Sunday, December 14

7:30am Jasmine Mendoza + Reynaldo Santiago +
*Special Intention: Campagna Family,
Rebecca Soriano*

9:30am Theodore Paul, Jr. + *1st Death Anniversary*
Vern & Margie Leming + Donald Silver +

11:30am Marianne Gil + Corazon Crisostomo Nuque +
Alma Taasan +

Special Intention: People of the Parish

5:00pm Odelia Ignacio + Norma Dasig +
*Special Intention: Virginia Sto. Domingo,
Tirona Family*

Monday, December 15

8:30am Alfred Carinio + Robert Desrochers +
Special Intention: Earl Shamblin

Tuesday, December 16

8:30am Ana Nias Salando + Dennis Shook +
Bill Medogovich +

Wednesday, December 17

8:30am Carolyn Amador + Nicholas Ali +
Bill & Joyce Dalatri +

Thursday, December 18

8:30am Demetria Maximo + Gloria A. Lingan +
Special Intention: Jeannette Meline

Friday, December 19

8:30am John & Geraldine Lueders + Dennis Escarilla +
Estefa Paoner +

Saturday, December 20

8:30am Gary Steer + Irish Cañeda +
Special Intention: Richard Van Zandt

Vocation Ministry General Intercessions

"Are you the one who is to come, or should we look
for another?" (Matthew 11:2-3)

John's question invites us to seek Christ's presence in our lives. If you feel a spark of joy in serving others, God might be calling you to the priesthood or consecrated life, sharing His healing love as a shepherd. Listen closely to His voice. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at (916) 733-0258 or visit

<https://www.scd.org/vocations>.



Saint Clare's Vocation Ministry

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Date	Meeting/Event Title	Start Time	Location
December 14	Children's Liturgy	9:00 AM	St. Francis Rm and La Salle Rm
December 14	Middle School Session 5	3:00 PM	Morris Center
December 14	High School Session 5	6:30 PM	Morris Center
December 15	Knights' General Meeting	5:00 PM	Morris Center
December 15	Respect Life Monthly Meeting	6:00 PM	St. Clare Rm
December 15	MOMS' Advent Book Club	6:00 PM	St. John Rm
December 15	Taizé	7:00 PM	Church
December 16	Flowering Spirit Group Meeting	9:00 AM	La Salle Rm
December 16	Unbound Prayer/Unbound Training	1:00 PM	St. John Rm
December 16	Middle School Session 5	6:30 PM	Morris Center
December 16	Encuentro con Cristo	6:30 PM	St. Matthew Rm
December 17	MOMS' Wednesday Rosary	9:15 AM	St. Clare Rm
December 17	Advent Penance Service	6:00 PM	Church
December 17	Lay Mission Disciple Circle Meeting	6:30 PM	La Salle Rm
December 17	OCIA Inquiry	7:30 PM	St. Clare Rm
December 17	Lay Mission Group Meeting	6:30 PM	La Salle Rm
December 20	Christmas Distribution	9:00 AM	Morris Center
December 20	Christmas Concert	1:30 AM	Church
December 20	Christmas Concert Reception	3:00 PM	Morris Center

Media Ministry – Now Forming

St. Clare is putting together a new Media Ministry, and we're looking for parishioners who enjoy photography, video, livestreaming, or creative work of any kind. The goal is to capture the beauty of our liturgies, sacraments, and community life so we can share the story of our parish in a meaningful way.



You don't need to be a professional. You don't need special gear. If you enjoy taking photos or video — even on your smart phone — or you'd like to learn, we'd love to have you.

If you'd like to get involved or learn more, please contact Tim Engle at tim@englephoto.com.

Come use your gifts to help tell the story of St. Clare.

Welcome, Men of St. Clare Parish! You are invited to join the *Arise!* Men's Ministry



The next *Arise!* meeting will be held on Monday, December 22, from 7:00pm to 8:30pm. We will meet in the St. Matthew & St. Mark rooms in the Evangelist Center.

This month, we will view and discuss the second installment of the **Mission of the Family** video series. The topic is:

Marriage – The Foundation of the Family, "A successful marriage is founded on understanding and intentionally fulfilling God's purpose of marriage. Understanding and embracing the true meaning of love in marriage is key to living this out."

We are averaging about 40 men at each monthly meeting. Please come join us as we gather to support each other in becoming stronger men, husbands, fathers, sons, and brothers. Feel free to bring a friend. This group is open to all men, members and non-members of our parish, as well as Catholics and non-Catholics. All men are invited to join us.

For more information about *Arise!* or to sign up to be included in future emails and announcements, simply send an email to: Arise.stclare.men@gmail.com.

Art & Environment Ministry



St. Clare's Art & Environment Ministry is accepting donations to decorate our Church for Christmas. Your generosity helps provide flowers, green plants, and decorations to make our church a beautiful and prayerful place to worship, not only at Christmas, but throughout the liturgical year. Use the QR code to donate.



Simbang Gabi

DECEMBER 15th THRU THE 23rd AT 6:00 AM
DAWN MASSES IN ENGLISH

The Advent season is a time of preparation for Christ's second coming at the end of time. In the final days of Advent, the Filipino tradition of Simbang Gabi directs our focus on our preparation for the celebration of the Nativity of our Lord.

From December 15th thru the 23rd, come and bring family and friends to celebrate holy Mass at dawn for nine days as we accompany the Blessed Virgin Mary in her anticipation of the birth her son, our Lord, Jesus Christ. On the ninth day, December 23rd, Tuesday, the Mass will be followed by a breakfast reception in Morris Center where traditional Filipino Christmas holiday delicacies will be served.

SACRAMENTS, CATECHESIS, & OTHER

Faith Formation Program K-12th Grade Children & Families

For questions, please contact Laura Rios, Director of Religious Education, at childrensministry@stclareroseville.org or (916) 772-4717 x113.



John the Baptist was Jesus' special messenger, but we are all called to be messengers of Jesus and spread the Good News. How can you be a messenger for Jesus this week?



Important Upcoming Dates

K-5th Grade Advent Social - A Night in Bethlehem: Bring your children to experience the early life of Jesus. This event will include creativity nativity pieces, a small service project, smell Frankincense and Myrrh and to see who was at Jesus' birth. **Monday, December 22 from 6:00pm -7:30pm in Morris Hall. Please use QR code to the right to register your child or to volunteer:**



OCIA Adapted for Children Year 2: For children and teens who are seven years and older, who have not been baptized. **10:00-11:00am in the St. Mark room.**

- Sunday, December 21

Adaptive Faith Formation: Students with developmental disabilities who are part of our individualized Faith Formation program. **3:00pm and 4:00pm in the St. Mark room.**

- Sunday, December 21

6th – 12th Grade Sacraments

High School Confirmation Yr1 & Yr2 Session 5 (Morris Center):

- Sunday, December 14 - 6:30pm

Middle School Confirmation/Communion Year 1 Session 5 (Morris Center):

- Sunday, December 14 - 3:00pm
- Tuesday, December 16 - 6:30pm

Middle School First Communion Year 2 (Prod2) Session 5 (Morris Center):

- Tuesday, December 16 - 6:30pm

**Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice.
Indeed, the Lord is near.**

- Entrance Antiphon

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We invite **YOUNG ADULTS** in their 20s and 30s!
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Grief, Consolation, and Hope Ministry

Holidays can be difficult for a lot of people. 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 information, 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: carmkub643@gmail.com.

You can schedule private appointments, or you can attend group meetings on the 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month at 9:30am. There will be no meeting on 12/25.



Social Concerns

Thank you to EVERYONE who took an ornament off the trees in the narthex. If you have not returned the ornaments & gifts, it is still not too late to get them back so we don't have to buy that missing toy, gift card, or family gift. If you have lost the ornament but remember what the gift was, **please** return the gift anyway, as we will match it up with the correct family.

Some important dates this week are:

- **December 18** - Wrapping party where we will wrap over 800 gifts in the Morris Center from 9:00am-11:00am.
- **December 20** - THE CHRISTMAS DISTRIBUTION!!! Come volunteer from 8:30am-11:15am and help the families take their meals and gifts to their cars.



We had over 100 volunteers at the Thanksgiving Distribution and we needed every one of them! Come and show our guests the spirit of the St. Clare family at the Christmas Distribution. Santa will be there and we hope you will be there, too!

Many Ukrainian refugees are moving to Europe so temporarily, **we are no longer taking women's and kids' clothing except for coats.**

Snack Angels Ministry

The Snack Angels are seeking volunteers to bring snacks for the OCIA Ministry participants on their spiritual journey. Providing snacks contributes to creating social interactions between participants as they learn more about the Catholic faith.



The Snack Angels ministry is for those who like to bake and create treats and who can commit to providing snacks (approximately 50-80 servings) just one Sunday a month. The snacks can also be purchased as needed. It's important that the snacks be individually wrapped to meet sanitary guidelines.

If you are interested, please send an email to Faith Gaither at vaughnandfaith@comcast.net. You can also call Faith at (916) 727-0455, though email is preferred. God bless you and thank you!

St. Clare Parish & Knights of Columbus

New Year's Eve Gala

6:00 pm Cocktails & Hors d'oeuvres
7:00 pm Dinner & Dancing to *Nitewind*
9:00 pm Times Square Ball Drop



GALA BUFFET to include:

Field greens served with pecans, craisins, sliced mandarin oranges & feta with raspberry vinaigrette

Marinated Tri Tip
Chicken Cordon Bleu
Baked Salmon w/ Béarnaise

Baked Potato, Vegetables, Rolls & Butter
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\$50 per person / \$360 for a table of 8
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6:00pm - 10:00 pm
Wednesday, December 31

St. Clare Parish, 1950 Junction Blvd., Roseville

To purchase tickets: Visit the **NYE Gala** table in the Narthex
December 7 & 8, December 14 & 15, and December 21 & 22.

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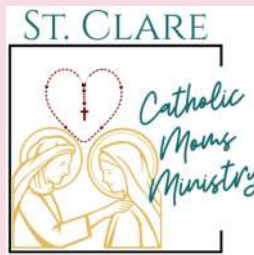
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Save the date: Mysteries of the Rosary studying the Luminous Mysteries will start January 8, 2026. More info to come!

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at least 11 days before the publication date.

December 28 bulletin articles were due on December 12
(because of early printing deadlines).

All submissions are subject to approval and editing.

Advent & Christmas Schedule of Services

(Venue will be in the church unless otherwise specified)

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 15 THROUGH TUESDAY,
DECEMBER 23 - Simbang Gabi Masses**

- 6:00am Mass

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16

- **NO Confessions**

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17 - Advent Reconciliation
Service**

- 6:00pm

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20

- 9:15am - Confessions
- 1:30pm - Music Ministry Christmas Concert

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23

- **NO Confessions**

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24 - Christmas Eve (Vigil)
Masses**

- **NO 8:30am Mass**
- 4:00pm - Church and Morris Center
- 6:00pm
- 8:00pm

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25 - Christmas Day Masses

- 12:00am (Midnight)
- 7:30am
- 9:30am
- 11:30am (Church & Morris Center)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26

- 8:30am Mass

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27

- 8:30am Mass
- 9:15am - Confessions
- 5:00pm Vigil Mass - Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28 - Feast of the Holy Family of
Jesus, Mary, and Joseph**

- Regular Sunday Masses

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30

- 4:00pm Confessions

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31

- 8:30am Mass
- 5:00pm Vigil Mass - Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God (Holy Day of Obligation)

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, 2026 - Solemnity of Mary, the
Holy Mother of God (Holy Day of Obligation)**

- 8:30am Mass
- 6:30pm Mass

**WEEKEND OF JANUARY 3-4, 2026 - Feast of the
Epiphany of the Lord**

- Regular Weekend Masses

**WEEKEND OF JANUARY 10-11, 2026 - Feast of the
Baptism of the Lord**

- Regular Weekend Masses