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*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 15, 2024

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:

**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:

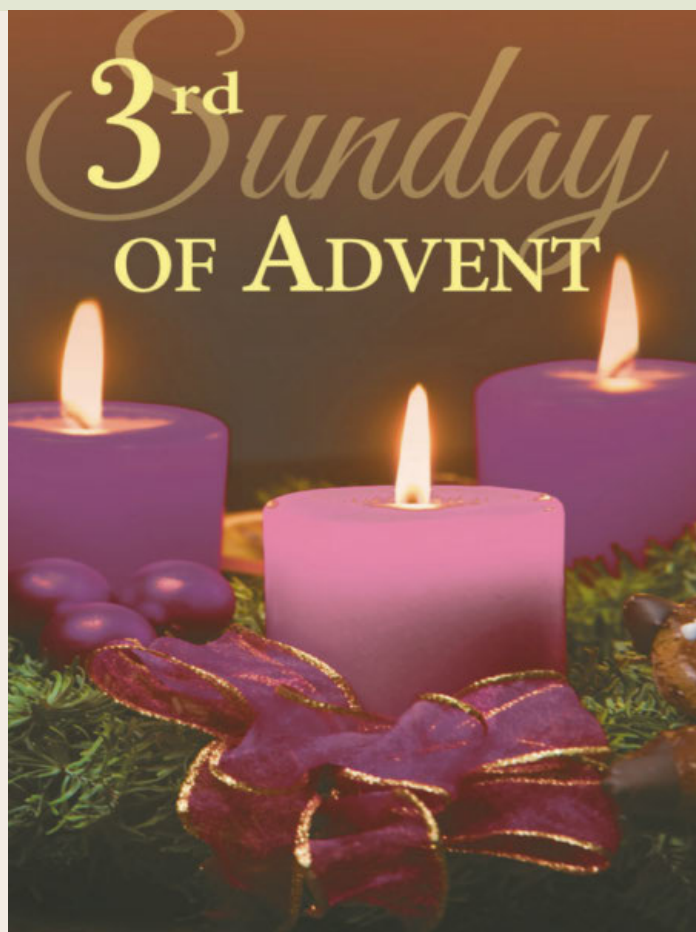
**Monday:** 9:00am-5:00pm

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

**Wednesday:** Closed

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

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



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# 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:	Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17/Mt 1:1-17
Wednesday:	Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19/Mt 1:18-25
Thursday:	Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17/Lk 1:5-25
Friday:	Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 1:26-38
Saturday:	Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21/Lk 1:39-45
Sunday:	Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 (4)/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45

### Third Sunday of Advent

The third candle of Advent symbolizes Joy. As we continue to approach Christmas Day, our joy grows more and more. It takes us back to the joyful anticipation of the shepherds who journeyed to see Jesus in Bethlehem, even before the wise men. On this third Sunday of Advent, which the Church calls "Gaudete Sunday," meaning rejoice or praise, we light the third candle and rejoice or praise, we light the third candle and rejoice like the shepherds. For this reason, it is called the "Shepherd's Candle," and its color is pink, the liturgical color for joy.



### 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."

### 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, December 14

- 8:30am Vern & Margie Leming + Bernadette Garland + Aligario & Macaria Macayan + Veronica Keefe +  
5:00pm Cecilia Hill + David Jackson + Tom Yandel +

### Sunday, December 15

- 7:30am Rosito & Patrocinio Escarilla +  
**Special Intention:** Ray Robles & family, Cindy Fetherston  
9:30am Betty & Gene Huber + Dionisio Magat, Sr. + Rhonda Chatlos + John Allan Sharp + Benicio Genelsa, Jr. +  
11:30am Michael Qua Nguyen + Beverly Canestro + Pompia Bond +  
**Special Intention:** Attorney Francisco Brosas  
5:00pm Bob Blosk + 1st Death Anniversary Rosario Manglinong + Brian Devaney + Joji Esplanada +

### Monday, December 16

- 8:30am Maria Anjas Penetra + Nicholas Ali +  
**Special Intention:** Makalya Bolton & Jonathan Collins, Pepe Samson +

### Tuesday, December 17

- 8:30am Carolyn Amador + Margaret Revello + Helen Clair +

### Wednesday, December 18

- 8:30am Rosalie De Rosa + Michael J. Sonn +  
**Special Intention:** Godoy Dela Paz & Family, Modesto Tamondong & Rebecca Galang

### Thursday, December 19

- 8:30am Luis Gerardo Fajardo Aviña +  
**Special Intention:** Jack Brady, Raul & Paola Ocazonez

### Friday, December 20

- 8:30am Victoria Coloma + Bonifacio Quiambao, Sr. +  
**Special Intention:** Richard Van Zandt

### Saturday, December 21

- 8:30am Uli & Reni Zoeller + Matea Lopez + Thelma Bumatay +

## MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Date	Meeting/Event Title	Start Time	Location
December 15	Middle School Session	3:00 PM	Morris Center
December 15	High School Session	6:30 PM	Morris Center
December 16	Knights' Monthly General Meeting & Dinner	6:00 PM	Morris Center
December 16	Respect Life Monthly Meeting	6:00 PM	St. Clare Rm
December 17	Flowering Spirit Group Meeting	9:15 AM	La Salle Rm
December 17	Encuentro con Cristo (Spanish)	7:00 PM	St. Matthew Rm
December 18	MOMS' Wednesday Rosary	9:15 AM	St. John Rm
December 18	Advent Penance Services	6:00 PM	Church
December 18	RCIA Inquiry	7:30 PM	St. Matthew Rm
December 19	Social Concerns - Christmas Wrapping	8:00 AM	Morris Center
December 19	OCIA Adapted for Children Year 2	6:00 PM	La Salle Rm and St. Francis Rm
December 21	Social Concerns - Christmas Distribution	9:00 AM	Morris Center
December 21	Charismatic Prayer Group	7:00 PM	St. Clare Rm

*Advent-Christmas 2024 Schedule*

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

- 6:00 am – 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.

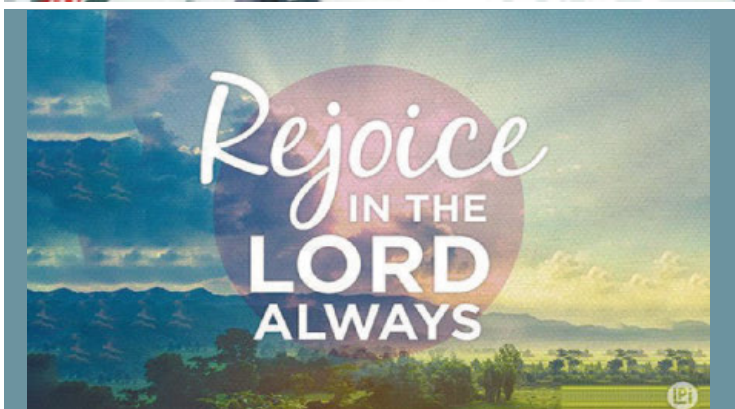
### THE KNIGHTS' CORNER



The Knights will be selling tickets after Masses this weekend for the **New Year's Eve Gala** on December 31st. Tickets are \$50 each; there will be a live band and dancing, with entree choices of beef, salmon, or chicken. Social hour begins at 6:00pm, and Dinner at 7:00pm. Come enjoy the fun and ring in the (East Coast) New Year!

Today, Sunday, December 15, the Knights will be serving a **Deluxe Pancake Breakfast** after the 6:00am, 7:30am, and 9:30am Masses. This month only, \$5 for Adults, Children under 12 years old free. Wow! Is this a deal or what? Pancake Breakfast is a misnomer; it's pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, potatoes, biscuits and gravy, orange juice, and coffee! After the 11:30am Mass, we will be serving hot dogs and hamburgers.

Brothers, our General Meeting is Monday, December 16; Dinner at 6:00pm, Rosary at 6:45pm, and Meeting at 7:00pm.



# 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.



Read together today's Gospel, Luke 3:10-18. Consider how Advent is a time for making ourselves ready to receive Jesus in our lives. Could your family make some changes in your Advent activities so that each person is well prepared to celebrate the gift of salvation at Christmas?

- **Adaptive Faith Formation - Sunday, December 15 at 3:00pm** in the St. Mark classroom. Students with developmental disabilities are part of our individualized faith formation program. Accompanied by their parents and catechists, candidates will focus on preparing to receive their sacraments and working on the skills necessary to attend Mass and participate in parish life.
- **OCIA (formally RCIA) Adapted for Children Year 2:** Thursday, 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!



Say to the faint of heart:  
Be strong and do not fear.  
Behold, our God will come,  
and he will save us.  
- Communion Antiphon

## Saint Clare Youth Ministry

LOVE GOD, SERVE GOD



### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Middle School Session 5:** Sunday, December 15, from 3:00-4:30pm in the Morris Center
- **High School Session 5:** Sunday, December 15, from 6:30-8:00pm in the Morris Center
- **Middle School Session 6:** Sunday, January 12, from 3:00-4:30pm in the Morris Center or Tuesday, January 14, from 6:30-8:00pm in the Morris Center
- **High School Session 6:** Sunday, January 12 or Thursday, January 16, 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!*

### Sacraments at St. Clare

**Baptisms:** Information and registration forms for baptisms can be found on the parish website at <https://stclareroseville.org/baptism>. Preparation for baptism may begin before the birth of the child.

**Weddings:** Fill out the request form on our website located on our "Forms" page, or use this direct link: <https://forms.gle/3NMXnwTUw59e2HddA>. A coordinator will contact you. *Six months notice is required for weddings.*

**Anointing of the Sick:** Please call the parish office at (916) 772-4717 to arrange anointing. Use the emergency prompts after office hours if death is imminent.

**Receive the Blessed Sacrament** (at home or hospital): Please call the parish office to arrange for a Homebound Minister.

# MINISTRY



## Social Concerns

### BIG WEEK AHEAD!!! MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

Our Christmas Distribution is this coming Saturday, the 21st, and we invite **all** families and individuals to come and help our registered guests pick up their wrapped gifts and meals. Your help will be needed from 8:30am to 11:15am. Speaking of wrapped gifts, we will be doing our annual wrapping of the gifts on December 19th from 9:00am until as long as it takes to finish. We have over **200 more** presents to wrap this year than we had last year, so please come and help if you can. It's always a fun time!

If anyone needs a walker with a seat to use, please contact Bill Durborough at [billdurborough@gmail.com](mailto:billdurborough@gmail.com).



## History of the Nativity Scene

In its present form, the custom of displaying figures depicting the birth of Christ owes its origin to St. Francis of Assisi, who made the Christmas crèche for Christmas Eve of 1223.



Cry out with joy and gladness:  
for among you is the great and  
Holy One of Israel.

- Responsorial Psalm



## 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. There will be no meeting on December 26. The next meetings will be January 9, and January 23.



### Walk for Life Bus Tickets

**Purchase after Mass this Weekend  
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**Attend the Next Respect Life Meeting  
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During the Christmas season, consider corresponding with those who are in religious formation programs. In particular, consider sending greetings to the following individuals who have been adopted by St. Clare Knights of Columbus:

- Kim Nguyen
- Joseph Vu
- Seminarian Alejandro Marquez

Letters and cards can be dropped off at the parish office: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday from 9:00am-5:00pm or Friday from 9:00am-4:00pm.



## 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.

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

## Deanery Schedule of Advent Reconciliation Services



If you are not able to attend St Clare's Advent Reconciliation Service on December 18, you still have two opportunities to attend a Reconciliation Service before Christmas at other nearby parishes:

Advent 2024 Confessions, 6:00pm:

- December 17 – St. Joseph
- December 18 – St. Clare

## Advent/Christmas Confession Schedule

- Parish Reconciliation Service, Tuesday, December 18 at 6:00pm
- Saturday, December 28 at 9:15am
- Tuesday, December 31 at 4:00pm

## Church Open Hours

St. Clare Church is open for silent, individual prayer every day of the week at the following times (excluding Mass times):



<b>Monday-Thursday</b>	8:00am-5:00pm
<b>Friday</b>	8:00am-5:30pm 12:00pm-5:30pm - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
<b>Saturday</b>	8:00am-6:00pm
<b>Sunday</b>	7:00am-6:00pm

*To submit an article or information about an event for the bulletin, please use email only and send to:*

**bulletin@stclareroseville.org**

*at least 11 days before the publication date.*

*Because of the holidays, though, the December 22 bulletin articles were due December 6.*

*All submissions are subject to approval and editing by the Parish Director.*