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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 21, 2025

Fourth 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

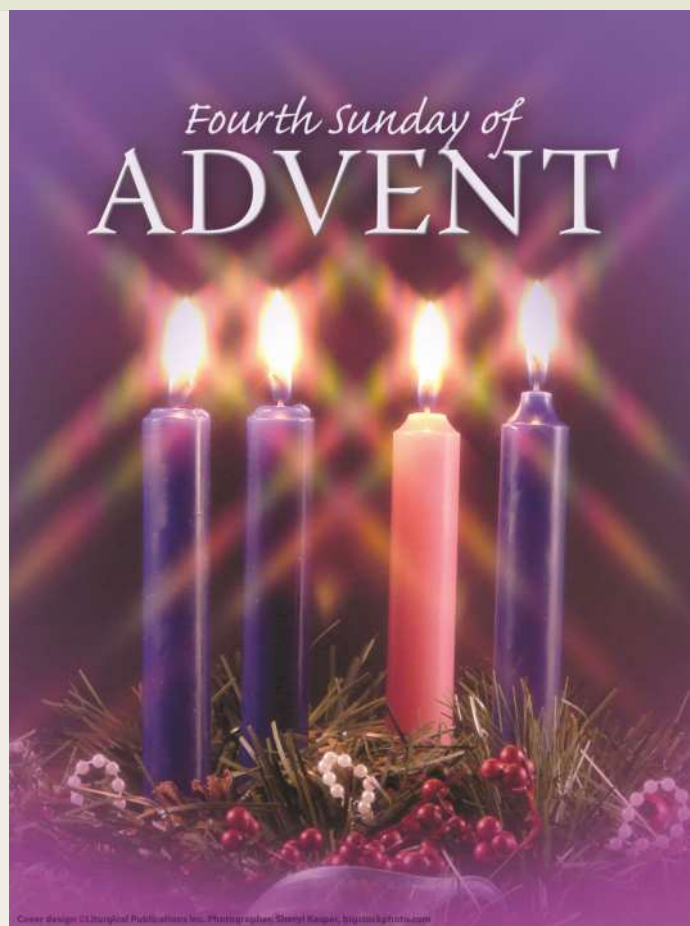
Tuesday: 9:00am-5:00pm

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:	1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/ Lk 1:46-56
Tuesday:	Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14/Lk 1:57-66
Wednesday:	<i>Morning:</i> 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/ Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Lk 1:67-79
Thursday:	<i>Vigil:</i> Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 (2a)/ Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25 <i>Night:</i> Is 9:1-6/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13 (Lk 2:11)/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14 <i>Dawn:</i> Is 62:11-12/Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12/ Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20 <i>Day:</i> Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 (3c)/ Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14
Friday:	Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17/Mt 10:17-22
Saturday:	1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Jn 20:1a, 2-8
Sunday:	Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 (see 1)/ Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

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



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, December 20

5:00pm Francis & Barbara Burns + Zosimo Bantad +
Mylene Morales-Garza +
Special Intention: People of the Parish

Sunday, December 21

7:30am Rayne Gacgacao + Ronaldo Puno +
Special Intention: Anna Bartolome
9:30am Ralph Manfredi + Christopher Ornelas +
*Special Intention: Vince Marie Cuison,
Lito & Marie Almolor*
11:30am Margarita Cacacho + Henry & Irene Rodriguez +
Gina Pate +
5:00pm Laura Cruz + Natalia Cruz Felix +
Special Intention: Emma Ruth Panlilio

Monday, December 22

8:30am Jerome Cassidy + *1st Death Anniversary*
Julieta Cuison + Carlos Correa +

Tuesday, December 23

8:30am Robert Desrochers + *1st Death Anniversary*
Nanie Arceo +
*Special Intention: Vic & Rosemarie Cuison,
Salinda Family*

Wednesday, December 24

ALL MASSES *Special Intention: People of the Parish*

Thursday, December 25

ALL MASSES *Special Intention: People of the Parish*

Friday, December 26

8:30am Roland Tiu + *1st Death Anniversary*
Mylene Morales-Garza +
Special Intention: Paz Family

Saturday, December 27

8:30am Chuck & Christopher Leming + Segundo Yu +
Special Intention: Juan A. Lingan & Family

Vocation Ministry

*"They shall name him Emmanuel, which means
'God is with us.'"* (Matthew 1:23)

Mary's trust in God's plan is a model for all vocations. Could God be inviting you to the priesthood, consecrated life, or holy matrimony, living fully for Him to bring His presence to others? Embrace His call with courage. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocations 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 21	OCIA Children (Adapted) K-5th Grade Session	10:00 AM	St. Mark Rm
December 21	Adaptive Faith Formation - Reconciliation with Fr. George	3:00 PM	St. Mark Rm
December 22	K-5th Grade Advent Social	6:00 PM	Morris Center
December 22	Arise Men's Ministry	7:00 PM	St. Matthew Rm & St. Mark Rm
December 23	Flowering Spirit Group Meeting	9:00 AM	La Salle Rm
December 23	Unbound Prayer/Unbound Training	1:00 PM	St. John Rm
December 23	YouFra Young Adult Meeting	6:30 PM	St. Luke Rm
December 23	Encuentro con Cristo	6:30 PM	St. Mark Rm

Inmate Ministry

Mathew 25:36 states “ . . . I was in prison and you came to me,” (RSVCE). This verse highlights specific acts of mercy and is central to the Christian teaching that serving “the least of these” brothers and sisters is equivalent to serving Jesus himself. The passage emphasizes that believers are known by their love and practical care for the vulnerable in the world.

The St. Clare Social Concerns ministry is currently expanding their inmate ministry at two Placer County jails. We are seeking couples and individuals to serve in women’s and men’s dorms for approximately an hour on Sundays at 9:30am and 1:00pm. We will provide training and support. No cost fingerprinting is required. Please contact Irvin McAllister for additional information at (510) 282-6007 or igmcallister_med@yahoo.com.

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.

Parish Office Closed

The Parish Office will be closed from Wednesday, December 24 to Friday, December 26.



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.”

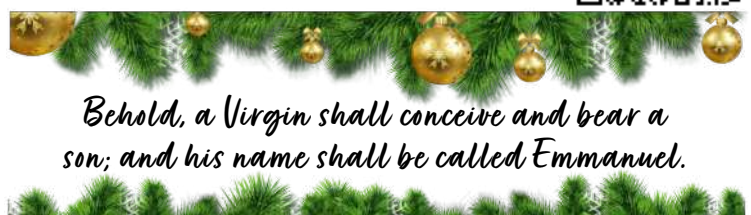
We are averaging about 40 men at each monthly meeting. Please come join us as we gather to support each other in becoming stronger men, husbands, fathers, sons, and brothers. Feel free to bring a friend. This group is open to all men, members and non-members of our parish, as well as Catholics and non-Catholics.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



The 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.



Behold, a Virgin shall conceive and bear a son; and his name shall be called Emmanuel.

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.



Even though this time of year is very busy, take time to pray together as a family—the Joyful Mysteries are perfect for this time of year.



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 the Morris Center. Please use the 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, January 4
- Sunday, January 18

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, January 18

6th – 12th Grade Sacraments (Morris Center)

High School Confirmation Yr1 & Yr2 Session 6:

- Sunday, January 11 - 6:30pm
- Thursday, January 15 - 6:30pm

Middle School Confirmation/Communion Year 1 Session 6:

- Sunday, January 11 - 3:00pm
- Tuesday, January 13 - 6:30pm

Middle School First Communion Year 2 (Prod2) Session 6:

- Tuesday, January 13 - 6:30pm

K-5TH GRADE JANUARY FAMILY CATECHESIS SESSION-

January 4 & 5 (Morris Center): Come join us for our monthly faith formation session. 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. Please use the Sign-Up Genius to choose your preference by using the QR code provided. You must sign up to attend.



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WINTER WISDOM OF ST. FRANCIS

We invite YOUNG ADULTS in their 20s and 30s!
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Dec. 23 - CRECHE AND PARTY
Jan. 27 - LEGENDS AND TALES
Feb 24 - LOVE AND CHASTITY

6:30pm - 8:00pm

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10:30am
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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

A HUGE THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED at our Christmas Distribution! It was such a joy to see Santa and all the kids receive their meals and Christmas presents! This is such a generous parish and because of you we were able to give 222 families presents and a meal this month. Whether you gave presents, gift cards, your time, talent, or treasure this year, THANK YOU!!!

Our annual backpack drive for the homeless will be in February.

We are not currently accepting women's and kids' clothing (except for tennis shoes and coats) any longer because the Ukrainians we were giving them to cannot take any more at this time. We are ALWAYS taking men's clothing to give to the homeless along with coats, sleeping bags, blankets, men's tennis shoes, gloves, and hats.



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!

MERRY
Christmas

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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
Dessert, Coffee & Tea

\$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 the weekend of December 20 & 21.

Proceeds to benefit St. Clare Parish & ministries.

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POINTS FOR PRAYER

As you prepare your heart for the arrival of the birth of Christ, meditate and pray on the following:

- What unique **gifts, talents and resources** has God given me and my family?
- How are we using those gifts to **build up the Church and serve others**?
- What **obstacles do I need to overcome** to live fully as a Christian Steward?
- **How can I inspire others** to embrace more fully a life of stewardship?

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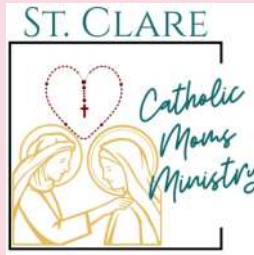
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Catholic Moms Ministry



We are continuing our monthly meetings the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm. January will be a planning meeting. More details to follow.



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

RESPECT LIFE

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

respectlife.org



The waiting and preparing for Christmas Day is almost over. A new mother will tell you how much she wants to welcome her newborn, but is she really ready?

The St. Clare Gabriel Project works to help mothers be ready. We welcomed three new babies this year. With donations from the Knights of Columbus, Social Concerns, and generous parishioners, we were able to provide car seats, clothes, diapers, wipes, a crib, and a stroller, not only for the newborn, but for their siblings, too. The Gabriel Project matches a mom with "Angels" from our ministry to assist them with their needs. If you know of a mom who needs assistance at St. Clare or in the general community, contact Lisa Galli at (916) 759-4557 or call 1 (800) 910-0191.



The **Respect Life Conference** is on January 3, 2026 from 9:30am-3:00pm at the Diocese Pastoral Center. Bishop Rey Bersabal and Fr. Toschi are to speak. All are welcome to register at <https://forms.gle/Rv8HDDvDMfxNupDz6>.

Advent & Christmas Schedule of Services

(Venue will be in the church unless otherwise specified)

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
- 12:00pm-5:30pm - Eucharistic Adoration

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

- 8:30am Mass
- 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



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