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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 28, 2025

### Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

#### 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

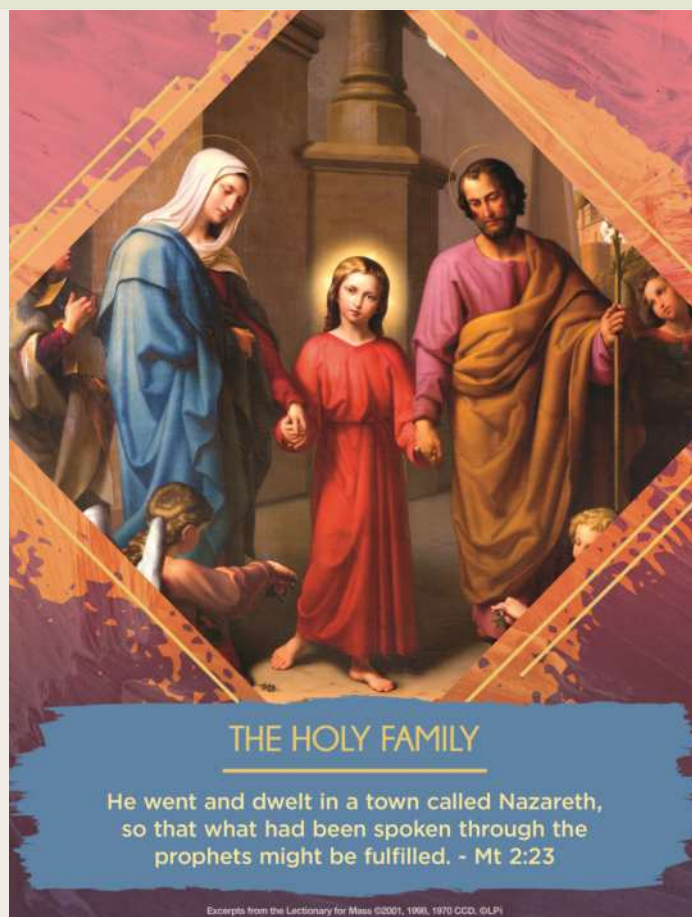
**Tuesday:** 9:00am-5:00pm

**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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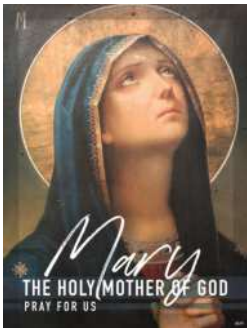
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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6/ Lk 2:22-35
Tuesday:	1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10/ Lk 2:36-40
Wednesday:	1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13/ Jn 1:1-18
Thursday:	Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/ Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
Friday:	1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/ Jn 1:19-28
Saturday:	1 Jn 2:29-3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6/ Jn 1:29-34
Sunday:	Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13/ Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12



### Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God, January 1, 2026

This Solemnity is a celebration of Mary's motherhood of Jesus and is a reminder of the role she has played in the salvation of humankind. Come and start

your new year by rededicating yourself to our Blessed Mother and her son, Jesus Christ.

This Solemnity is a Holy Day of Obligation. Here is our Mass schedule:

- December 31 Vigil Mass: 5:00pm
- January 1: 8:30am and 6:30pm

### 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 27

5:00pm Constance Smith + Tim Riehl +  
*Special Intention: Herminia Bantad & Family*

#### Sunday, December 28

7:30am Abegail Zapanta + Luisa Dungca +  
Merzelita & Dandols Dollosa +  
9:30am Michael Fuentes + Florencia Pattugalan +  
*Special Intention: Wendy Beth & Jim Peterson*  
11:30am Umberto & Herculida Paredes-Villareal +  
Anna Le Morvan + Alfred & Bertha Lujan +  
Stephen Wilson +  
5:00pm Teofila Leyba + Guillerma De Guzman +  
Veronica Keefe +

#### Monday, December 29

8:30am Martha Esparza + Deceased members of the  
Valbuena Family + Henry Fasquelle +  
*Special Intention: Penelope Rosch*

#### Tuesday, December 30

8:30am Muff Brown + Nelly Nyquist +  
*Special Intention: Aljentera & Diggs Families,  
Christina Philip*

#### Wednesday, December 31

8:30am Baldomero Sanchez + Bradley Davis +  
*Special Intention: Lucia & Agnesa Van Zandt*  
5:00pm Susan Marie Alexander +  
Pablo & Ligaya Salvador +

#### Thursday, January 1

8:30am Gerald Paul David + Bill Miller +  
*Special Intention: Langley Family*  
6:30pm Humberto Villareal, Jr. +  
*Special Intention: Salinda Family,  
Calignawan Family*

#### Friday, January 2

8:30am Luis M. Tonarelli + Joan Fanteau +  
*Special Intention: Lacambra Family*

#### Saturday, January 3

8:30am Richard & Lisette Jones + Ben Nauss +  
Karlina Tjhie +

Blessed are those who fear the Lord and  
walk in his ways.

- Responsorial Psalm

# MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Date	Meeting/Event Title	Start Time	Location
December 30	Flowering Spirit Group Meeting	9:00 AM	La Salle Rm
December 30	Unbound Prayer/Unbound Training	1:00 PM	St. John Rm
December 30	KofC Assembly #3731 Officers' Meeting	5:30 PM	St. Matthew Rm & St. Mark Rm
December 30	Encuentro con Cristo	6:30 PM	St. Matthew Rm
December 31	MOMS' Wednesday Rosary	9:15 AM	St. John Rm
December 31	Knights' New Year's Eve Gala	6:00 PM	Morris Center
December 31	OCIA Inquiry	7:30 PM	St. Matthew Rm

## Inmate Ministry

Matthew 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](mailto:igmcallister_med@yahoo.com).

## The Caring Connection

Are you caring for a loved one and need some help and/or respite? Or maybe you are a loving person that would consider being a caregiver?

If you answered “yes” to either question, we invite you to join the **Caring Connection**. The Connection is a place where caregivers and those who need assistance meet to provide mutual help. If you want to know more about the Connection, please contact Mike Ronco at (530) 990-0567 or email at [dadronco@aol.com](mailto:dadronco@aol.com).



## Vocation Ministry

*“Rise, take the child and his mother, and go to the land of Israel.” (Matthew 2:20)*

Joseph’s obedience to God protected the Holy Family. In marriage, spouses are called to protect and nurture each other in faith. Reflect on how God might be guiding you to build a family rooted in His love. Pray and ask God how you can better serve and protect your family this week.



Saint Clare's Vocation Ministry

## RESPECT LIFE

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

[respectlife.org](http://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>.

## New Ministry: St. Clare Golden Hearts



We are excited to announce a new ministry called **St. Clare Golden Hearts** dedicated to our parishioners aged 55 and older, including our homebound parishioners. Our mission is to build a ministry that nurtures the spiritual, social, emotional, and physical well-being of parishioners aged 55+. We are looking for volunteers to help bring this new ministry to fruition. If you are interested or want more information, please call the Parish Office at (916) 772-4717.

# 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](mailto:childrensministry@stclareroseville.org) or (916) 772-4717 x113.



*What virtues do you see in the Holy Family that are lacking in your family? What can you do today to make your family more holy?*



### Important Upcoming Dates

#### **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.



**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



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. If so, please join us for a specially scheduled session, Tuesday evening 12/30 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.



### Grief, Consolation, and Hope Ministry

**H**olidays 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](mailto: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. **The next meeting is January 8, 2026.**

### 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!



Social Concerns



As we close out another year, we want to THANK YOU for all your generosity and support throughout the year.

This year, through your support, we gave out over 1,250 filled backpacks to 20 different churches, schools, school districts, and organizations. We also had a parishioner take 30 filled backpacks to El Salvador!

We distributed over 600 backpacks to the homeless filled with your donations of shampoo, socks, hats, combs, and wool hats.

We also registered 222 families this year and gave out over 600 coats and a chicken dinner to them at Thanksgiving, as well as toys, gift cards, and family gifts to all of them at Christmas. AGAIN THANKS TO YOUR KIND HEARTS FOR THOSE IN NEED!! The over 500 coats we had left over went to different charities in Sacramento.

We also sent over 30 wheelchairs and walkers to Kenya and over 500 pairs of socks to Mexico.

Through your support of the grocery lists in the Narthex and Feeding the Foothills food bank, we gave out over 6,000 meals this month alone and made and distributed over 20,000 meals just to the three alternative high schools in this area. We also provided over 2,000 meals each to the St. Vincent de Paul kitchen and to the Gathering Inn. The envelopes in the Treasure Chest help us to purchase all the extra items to make our meals complete.

THANK YOU for a GREAT 2025 and all the AMAZING volunteers in this Ministry. We are looking forward to 2026 to see what new opportunities our Lord brings to us.

Parish Office Closed

The Parish Office will be closed from Wednesday, December 31 through Friday, January 2.



An emergency number is available, if needed, for imminent sick calls. Call the office at (916) 772-4717 and follow the instructions provided.

If you purchased tickets for the gala, don't forget it is this Wednesday!

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  
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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  
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STEWARDSHIP CORNER



As The Steward's Way with The Holy Family

Living as Christian stewards means shaping our lives after Jesus Himself. This path can be demanding, yet it brings deep joy to those who trust God and love Him, for "all things work for good for those who love God" (Rom 8:28).

After Christ, we look to Mary—whose humble yes and faithful service make her the perfect model of stewardship. Following her example, we ask whether we will live as true disciples.

Trusting the Lord was with him, Joseph stewarded the gifts, opportunities, and assets God gave him with excellence and faithfulness.

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## Epiphany Blessing of the Door, January 4

The Blessing of the Doors has roots in Polish and German customs. It recalls the visit of the Magi, strangers in a foreign land, and how they were welcomed by Mary and Joseph at the stable in Bethlehem. The blessing reminds us of the welcome that we owe to all who visit us, regarding them as nothing less than Christ himself.



**Directions:** At home, members of the family gather outside the main door of the house. The head of the household leads the prayer of blessing after which he/she writes the following inscription (in chalk) on the head jamb:

**20 + C + M + B + 26**

Blessed chalk is available in the Narthex, or you may use your blessed chalk from a previous year. The letters C, M, and B are the initials of the Three Magi. They are also attributed to the Latin phrase "Christus mansionem benedicat" which in English means "May Christ bless this dwelling place."

### Blessing Prayer

Lord God of heaven and earth,  
You revealed Your only-begotten Son to every nation  
by the guidance of a star.

Fill us with the light of Christ,  
that our concern for others may reflect Your love.

Bless this house, all who inhabit it,  
and all who pass through these doors.

May this home and this family  
be a light for all who are lost and afraid,  
a place of peace and hospitality for those in need,  
and a sign that You are indeed God-with-us.

And when our long journey has ended,  
lead us all by the star of Your mercy,  
that we may come home to You  
to the dwelling place You have prepared  
for us in heaven.

Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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## Christmas Season - Schedule of Services

(Venue will be in the church unless otherwise specified)

### 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

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 2, 2026

- 8:30am Mass
- 12:00pm Eucharistic Adoration
- 6:30pm Benediction

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 3

- 8:30am Mass
- 9:15am Confessions
- 5:00pm Vigil Mass - Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 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

### Prayer for God's Blessing in the New Year

Remember us, O God; from age to age be our comforter. You have given us the wonder of time, blessings in days and nights, seasons and years. Bless your children at the turning of the year and for the months ahead with the bright hope that is ours in the coming of Christ. You are our God, living and reigning, forever and ever, Amen.



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