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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 8, 2024 Second 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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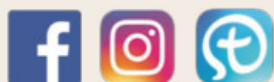
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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/ Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday:	Is 40:1-11/Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13/ Mt 18:12-14
Wednesday:	Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10/ Mt 11:28-30
Thursday:	Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/ Jdt 13:18bcde, 19/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47
Friday:	Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/ Mt 11:16-19
Saturday:	Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19/Mt 17:9a, 10-13
Sunday:	Zep 3:14-18a/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (6)/ Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18

### 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.

### Second Sunday of Advent

The second candle on the Advent wreath represents Peace and is also purple.

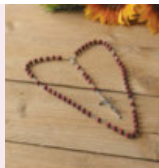


Often called the "Bethlehem Candle," this candle reminds us of Mary and Joseph's journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem before Mary gave birth to Jesus. It also builds on the meaning of the Prophecy Candle, recalling that after the division, destruction, and dispersion of the kingdom in the Old Testament, there might finally be peace on earth.

### 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 7

- 8:30am Aleyamma Joseph + Bernard Klimek +  
**Special Intention:** Benildo Pilande, Sr. & Fr. Benildo Pilande, Jr.
- 5:00pm Ruth Kaiser + Stan Foster + Carl Mohr +  
**Special Intention:** Diocelyn Tolledo

#### Sunday, December 8

- 7:30am Rosalinda Tatcho + Josue Tatcho +  
Concepcion Ricardez + Paz Javier & Bonifacia Cruz +
- 9:30am Kay Costanzo + Mike Daly + Joe Lavette +  
**Special Intention:** Ferchantie & Kennedy Families, Peter Mischo
- 11:30am Teresita Dos Remedios + Charles Wade +  
Arlene Rubio McClain + Alice Steele +
- 5:00pm Juanito Cruz + Florencia Abuan +  
Douana Vodnica +  
**Special Intention:** Rino Castillo

#### Monday, December 9

- 8:30am Fred Miles + Sofia Quirante +  
Nicasio Datinguino + Susan Sterling +
- 6:30pm Mike Colby + Norma Majarocon + Sami Aziz +

#### Tuesday, December 10

- 8:30am Margaret Small + *1st Death Anniversary*  
Herminigilda Calopez + Rennard Lance P. Thomas +  
Milveko A. Klimek +

#### Wednesday, December 11

- 8:30am Randy Sagisi + Rey Reyes +  
Flor Alba & Ernesto Moreno + George P. Klimek +

#### Thursday, December 12

- 6:00 am Benilda Madronio + Guadalupe Varela +  
**Special Intention:** Juan Antonio Moreira
- 8:30am Nancy Wheeler +  
**Special Intention:** Gary Wayman, All High School students supported by the Social Concerns Ministry

#### Friday, December 13

- 8:30am Moses Garcia, Jr. + Corazon Dela Paz Challes +  
Asuncion Santiago + Nelly Klimek +

#### Saturday, December 14

- 8:30am Vern & Margie Leming + Bernadette Garland +  
Aligario & Macaria Macayan +

# MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Date	Meeting/Event Title	Start Time	Location
December 9	Faithful Questions Meetings	6:30 PM	Morris Center
December 9	K of C Monthly Officers' Meeting	6:30 PM	La Salle Rm and St. Francis Rm
December 10	Flowering Spirit Group Meeting	9:15 AM	La Salle Rm
December 10	Middle School Session	6:30 PM	Morris Center
December 10	Encuentro con Cristo (Spanish)	7:00 PM	St. Luke Rm
December 11	MOMS' Wednesday Rosary	9:15 AM	St. John Rm
December 11	RCIA Inquiry	7:30 PM	St. Matthew Rm
December 12	Grief, Consolation, and Hope Meeting	9:30 AM	St. Mark Rm
December 12	Social Concerns Ministry Monthly Meeting	6:30 PM	St. Matthew Rm
December 12	High School Session	6:30 PM	Morris Center
December 12	Encuentro con Cristo (English/Spanish)	7:00 PM	St. Mark Rm
December 13	ICF Membership Meeting & Dinner	5:30 PM	Morris Center
December 14	Music Ministry Christmas Concert	1:30 PM	Church
December 14	Music Ministry Christmas Concert Reception	3:00 PM	St. Clare 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)**

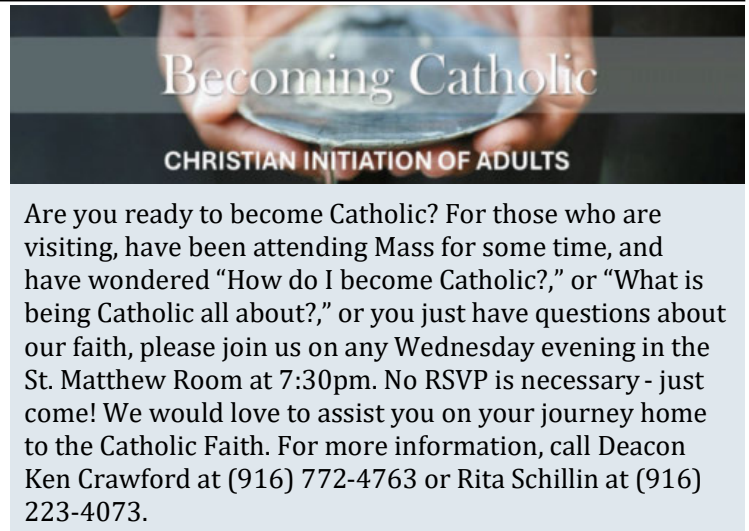
- 5:00 pm - Church

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

- 8:30 am - Church
- 6:30 pm – Church

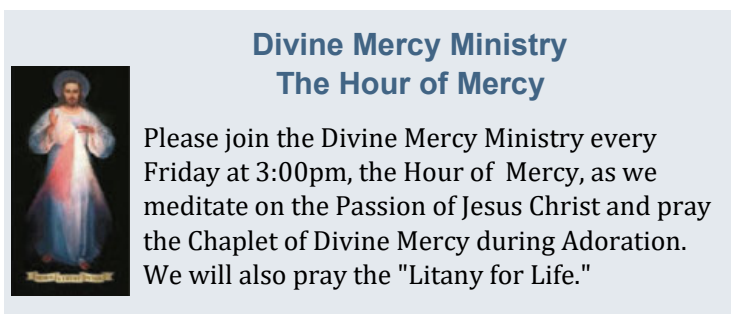
**Weekend of January 4-5, 2025 - The Epiphany of the Lord**

- All Regular Mass Times



**Becoming Catholic**  
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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.



**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."



**THE KNIGHTS' CORNER**

New Year's Eve Gala tickets go on sale after Masses next weekend, December 14 and 15. We will ring in the (East Coast) New Year with a live band, dancing, and choices of three entrees: beef, chicken, or salmon--all for only \$50 ! Don't miss out on this fun event!

Brothers, our Officer/Director meeting is this Tuesday at 6:30pm in the St. Clare room (please note the non-standard meeting room!).

As always, go to [knightsforcolumbusroseville.com](http://knightsforcolumbusroseville.com) to sign up for events.

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.



- **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!

## Vocation Ministry General Intercessions

That those chosen by Christ to "prepare the way of the Lord" as priests, deacons, brothers, and sisters will answer His call, we pray to the Lord.

Contact the Vocations Office at  
(916) 733-0258



## New Parishioner Welcome Reception November 22



## Saint Clare Youth Ministry LOVE GOD, SERVE GOD



### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **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
- **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!*

## 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.

**JESUS IS THE REASON FOR THE SEASON**

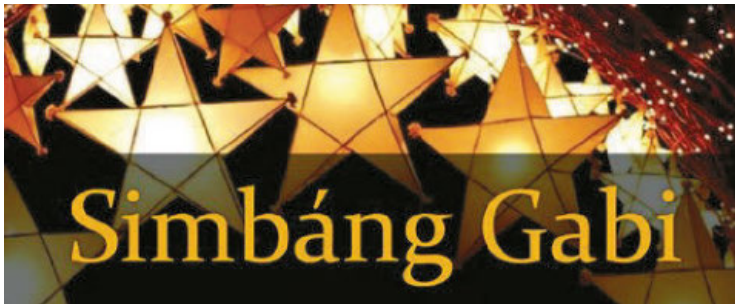
# MINISTRY



## Social Concerns

The collection this month is for the ornaments on the trees to help 235 families that have registered with us along with the other churches and organizations we support. A **big thank you** to all of you who have taken an ornament or two to help a family in need. All gifts and gift cards must be returned by Thursday, December 12, so we can organize them by family, purchase gifts for ornaments not returned (using Social Concerns funds), and prepare them for wrapping on December 19. From those 235 families, we have over 800 toys requested, over 500 gift cards, and of course, 235 family gifts. Please help us out by returning the gifts back to us **as soon as possible**.

**Thank you as always for your generosity and support for those in need!!**



**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  
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**Attend the Next Respect Life Meeting  
December 16 at 6:00pm in the St. Clare room**



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### 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

### Deanery Schedule of Advent Reconciliation Services

If you are not able to attend St Clare’s Advent Reconciliation Service on December 18, here is the schedule of Reconciliation Services at other nearby parishes:

Advent 2024 Confessions, 6:00pm:

- December 4 – Sts. Peter and Paul
- December 5 – St. Rose of Lima
- December 10 – Holy Family
- December 13 – Divine Savior
- December 17 – St. Joseph
- December 18 – St. Clare

### Special Collection this Weekend Retirement Fund for Religious

You, the faithful, have an opportunity to support the more than 20,000 elderly religious sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who have devoted their lives to service in the Church. The annual collection benefiting retired religious across the United States is this weekend. Coordinated by the National Religious Retirement Office (NRRO), this collection provides crucial financial aid to qualified religious institutes, enabling them to address the growing needs of their retired members.

These men and women religious who taught in schools, served in parish ministries, and helped provide social services for the Church selflessly devoted their lives to serving others, often for little to no pay. As they age, many religious communities face a significant gap between the cost of care and available resources. The rising cost of healthcare, coupled with the fact that religious past the age of 70 outnumber those younger than 70 by nearly three to one, has exacerbated this challenge. Your generosity to help the retired religious is greatly appreciated.

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