

# St. Clare Catholic Church

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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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## February 1, 2026 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### 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



## 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven." - Mt 5:10-12a

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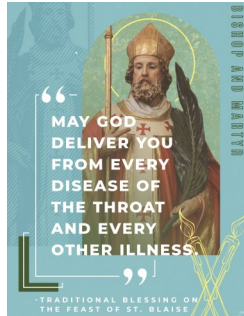
# LITURGY AND PRAYER

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/ Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
Tuesday:	2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3/ Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday:	2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 6:1-6
Thursday:	1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13
Friday:	Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51/ Mk 6:14-29
Saturday:	1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/ Mk 6:30-34
Sunday:	Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/ 1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

### Memorial of St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr Tuesday, February 3

St. Blaise was known for healing the sick and protecting those with ailments of the throat. We will have the unique and beautiful tradition of the blessing of throats after the 8:30am Mass.



### Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, February 2

Also known as Candlemas Day, this feast occurs forty days after the birth of Jesus. The blessing of candles will take place at the 8:30am Mass on that day. Bring your candles and they will be blessed for you to take home where they will be a sign of Christ, the Light of the World.



### 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, January 31

5:00pm Joseph Balatbat + Carlos Silveira +  
*Special Intention: Louis & Aleyda Salvatore*

#### Sunday, February 1

7:30am Alan & Adelina Minglana +  
*Special Intention: Grace Philip*  
9:30am Ralph Salvatore + Joseph Abraham +  
11:30am Isabelita Bentulan +  
*Special Intention: Yambot Family*  
1:30pm *Special Intention: Burgos Family*  
5:00pm Felixberta Brazil + Julian Evangelista +

#### Monday, February 2

8:30am Aliette & Leo Gauthier +  
*Special Intention: All High School Students supported by Social Concerns Ministry*

#### Tuesday, February 3

8:30am Vincent & Theresa Ali +  
Victor & Florence Kroeger +  
Henry & Irene Rodriguez +

#### Wednesday, February 4

8:30am Severina Macusi + Jud Mamaog +  
6:30pm *Special Intention: Christine Siojo*

#### Thursday, February 5

8:30am Joseph Totah +  
*Special Intention: Angel Paz, Peter Kim*

#### Friday, February 6

8:30am Aleyamma Joseph +  
*Special Intention: Darryl James*

#### Saturday, February 7

8:30am *Special Intention: Thanksgiving by a parishioner, Joie Richard Leong*

### BUILDING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The parish is looking for volunteers to play a role on a Building Advisory Committee for the new Multi-Purpose Hall. We are looking for parishioners who have experience in the design and/or construction of HVAC, plumbing, or electrical systems on a commercial scale. Overall construction experience would be a plus. You can contact our Project Manager, Peter Vacura, at (916) 897-0351 or email him at [petervacura@yahoo.com](mailto:petervacura@yahoo.com) to volunteer or for any questions you may have.

# MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Date	Meeting/Event Title	Start Time	Location
February 2	KofC Assembly 3731 Business Meeting	5:00 PM	St. Clare Rm
February 3	Flowering Spirit Group Meeting	9:00 AM	La Salle Rm
February 3	Unbound Prayer/Unbound Training	1:00 PM	St. John Rm
February 3	Encuentro con Cristo	6:30 PM	St. Matthew Rm
February 4	MOMS' Wednesday Rosary	9:15 AM	St. John Rm
February 5	Moms' Ministry Joyful Mysteries Rosary Series	9:30 AM	St. Luke Rm and St. John Rm
February 5	MOMS' Rosary Series (Luminous)	6:30 PM	St. Mark Rm



## You're Invited to Shrimpfest on February 21!

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus St. Clare Council 12887

6:00pm Cocktails — 7:00pm Dinner

Enjoy a delicious menu featuring:

Jumbo Peel & Eat Shrimp, Clam Chowder, Tossed Salad,

Bowtie Pasta with garlic butter sauce, Dinner Rolls

Dessert by Busy Bees Cupcakery

\$30.00 per person, \$10.00 for children under 12 yrs.

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Tickets available AFTER Mass on

February 7-8 and 14-15 in the Narthex

Proceeds benefit St. Clare Church,

her Parish Family and Ministries

For Tickets, contact:

Joe Diaz (951) 445-1097

Marko Grgurich (916) 705-3168



## Vocation Ministry

*"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."*

(Matthew 5:3)

The Beatitudes guide us in living holy and generous lives no matter the vocation He has placed on our heart.

We are all called to embody these virtues, serving God and His people with humble hearts. Pray for discernment and openness to where God might be inviting you to follow Him. 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



JOIN US!



The Italian Catholic Federation (ICF) is a non-profit organization. Our mission is to encourage religious spirit, fellowship, and acts of charity.

If you are looking to connect with your fellow parishioners, ICF is for YOU! Our monthly gatherings include a dinner and a business meeting filled with fun, laughter, and fellowship.

**Our next meeting will be on Friday, February 13  
Doors open at 5:30pm and Dinner is at 6:00pm  
In the Morris Center**

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For prices and more information about ICF, please contact Frieda Casey at (916) 208-3147.

## Great Adventure Bible Study

This week's session update

A reminder that this week's session will be a video on the early portion of Jesus' ministry, covering the first nine chapters of Luke. We'll meet at our standard time and place: 6:00pm on Wednesday in the Morris Hall.

For those who haven't been participating, new participants are always welcome. Visit the website for more information: <http://deaconken.org/biblestudy/>.



## Grace for your Marriage

Next weekend we celebrate **World Marriage Day!**

All are invited to join us to pray the *Rosary for Marriage* 30 minutes before each weekend Mass on February 7 & 8.

Let us ask Our Lady and St. Joseph to intercede for those who are called to the beautiful Vocation of Sacramental Marriage.



# 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.



*This Sunday we hear all about the Beatitudes: eight promises of Jesus! He shows that when we live like His disciples, then that is when we are truly blessed.*

*Read through the eight Beatitudes. Pick one and try to live like that in a particular way this week.*

### Sacramento Life Center's Baby Bottle Project:

Between now and Ash Wednesday, please bring home a baby bottle for the purpose of collecting funds throughout the Lenten season. This is a wonderful way children can give back to their community and help others in need. Families are asked to fill the baby bottles with cash, checks or coins throughout the weeks of Lent. This fundraiser supports the mission of the Sacramento Life Center, a licensed community medical clinic offering free pregnancy and related health services, along with community resources and referrals in a confidential and compassionate life affirming environment. Please go to <https://saclife.org/> for more information.



### Important Upcoming Dates

#### 6TH – 12TH GRADE SACRAMENTS (MORRIS HALL)

##### High School Confirmation Yr1 & Yr2 Session 8:

- Sunday, February 8 at 6:30pm
- Thursday, February 12 at 6:30pm (St. Luke room)

##### Middle School Confirmation/Communion Year 1 Session 8:

- Sunday, February 8 at 3:00pm
- Tuesday, February 10 at 6:30pm

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

- Tuesday, February 10 at 6:30pm

##### February Sacrament Prep Year 2 - Parent ONLY Meeting - February 23 and 24:

Join us in the Morris Hall at 6:00pm. Please use the Sign-Up Genius to choose your preference by scanning the QR code to the right.



**OCIA ADAPTED FOR CHILDREN YEAR 2:** For children and teens who are seven years and older and have not been baptized.

**10:00-11:00am in the St. Mark room.**

- Sunday, February 1
- Sunday, February 22

**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, February 1
- Sunday, February 15



Are you ready to become Catholic? Have you been visiting, 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 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.

### Golden Hearts Ministry Informational Meeting – February 15

St. Clare's new Golden Hearts Ministry for parishioners 55+ is holding an informational meeting on Sunday, February 15 at 1:00pm in the St. Mark & St. Matthew rooms. At this meeting, we will share information about the ministry and solicit your feedback on the types of activities and events you'd be interested in. Refreshments will be served.

If you can't attend, we'd love for you to take a short survey so we can assess your interests. You can find the survey here: <https://forms.gle/DQ3CuNwSKUmxrR91A> or use the QR code to the right.



### Second Collection St. Clare Maintenance Fund February 7 & 8

The second collection for the St. Clare Facility Maintenance Fund is this weekend. Your generous gift helps to keep our parish beautiful and functional.



# MINISTRY



## Social Concerns

Thank you to all those who brought in the four food items we were collecting last month. All your help and support are greatly appreciated! This month we are doing our annual **Backpack Drive for the Homeless**. Backpacks will be handed out next weekend along with a “supply” list to fill the backpacks with. Please assist us to help those on the streets in this cold weather.

Please use the white food lists in the Treasure Chest when buying food for those in need. These are the items we need the most.

We are back taking women’s and kids’ clothing again, as we have two clothes closets at Catholic Charities in Yolo and Solano counties, plus the Ukrainian refugees are asking that we help them again. Please, **no clothing that is stained or covered with dog hair**.



Social Concerns Website

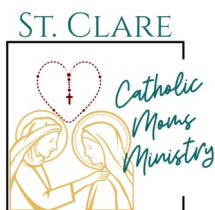


## Grief, Consolation, and Hope Ministry

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. To schedule a private appointment, call the office (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). Group meetings are on the 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month at 9:30 AM in the St. Mark Room. **The next group sessions will be on February 12 and February 26.**

## Catholic Moms Ministry

For more information about the Catholic Moms Ministry, use the QR Code below to view their webpage.



## RESPECT LIFE

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

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



**Join the Respect Life Ministry**  
**February 9 in the St. Clare room**  
**6:00pm Rosary / 6:30pm Meeting**  
**Keep the Spirit of the Walk For Life Going!**

**National Marriage Week, February 7-14**  
**World Marriage Day Sunday, February 8**  
<https://www.foryourmarriage.org/>

O God, who in creating the human race willed that man and wife should be one, keep, we pray, in a bond of inseparable love those who are united in the covenant of marriage, so that, as you make their love fruitful, they may become, by your grace, witnesses to charity itself. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



**New Parishioner Welcome Reception**  
**Sunday, February 22**  
**Immediately following the 11:30am Mass**  
**in the Morris Center**

For young families, retired couples, and the young and young-at-heart singles new to St. Clare, please join us for a church tour given by Fr. George to learn about St. Clare’s ministries, and ask any questions you may have.

Fr. George stated, “...our desire is to help and support you to flourish more fully throughout your time with us.” Fr. George and a representative group of parishioners look forward to welcoming you to our St. Clare family. Light refreshments will be served. Please RSVP to the parish office at (916) 772-4717.

## 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!*

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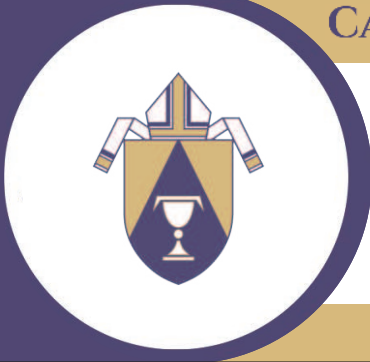
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## OUR STORY & OUR NEED FOR THE MULTI-PURPOSE HALL



St. Clare began in a very different time. In 1999, our parish was surrounded by farmland and quiet neighborhoods. While our church was being built, parishioners gathered for Mass in a local high school. We were a small but hopeful community, building for the needs we could see.

In the early 2000s, everything changed. Young families moved to Roseville, and St. Clare grew quickly. Neighborhoods expanded, classrooms filled, and ministries formed. Today, St. Clare is the largest parish in the Diocese of Sacramento—a sign of a faith community full of life.

To serve this growth, we built the Morris Center in 2006 and the Evangelist Center in 2013. Each addition helped, but our parish has continued to grow faster than our space. Since 2010, our number of registered families has nearly tripled to almost 8,000. The number of people joining the Church through OCIA has also tripled.

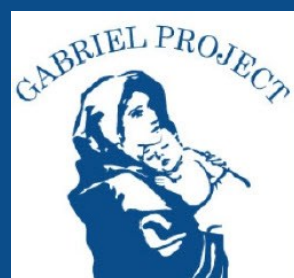
Growth is a blessing—but it comes with real challenges. Many weekend Masses are now standing-room-only. Our 71 ministries are active but often struggle to find space to meet. We confirmed 120 teens last year, yet we lack a dedicated place where young people can gather, build friendships, and stay connected to their faith. Families grieving the loss of a loved one may soon hear, “We don’t have room” when asking to host a funeral reception.

Looking ahead, nearly 89,000 new homes are planned nearby. Thousands of families will be searching for a spiritual home. We cannot build another parish or add more priests. The answer is to use our land wisely.

That is why a new Multi-Purpose Hall is essential. It will create space for gathering, faith formation, youth, and fellowship—so every person who walks through our doors feels they belong.

Guided by faith and Christ’s light, we are called to build—together.

*Our Capital Campaign will kick off in March 2026. Stay tuned to the Bulletin for more details!*



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**(800) 910-0191**

You can also visit us:  
[www.scd.org/gabrielproject](http://www.scd.org/gabrielproject)

## 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. Fingerprinting is required, but there is no cost to be fingerprinted. Please contact Irvin McAllister for additional information at (510) 282-6007 or [igmcallister\\_med@yahoo.com](mailto:igmcallister_med@yahoo.com).

## Exploring the Bible With Mel Barror

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