

# 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 8, 2026 Fifth 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



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

“You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden.” - Mt 5:14

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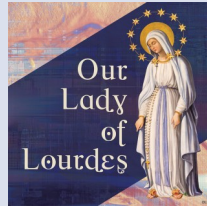
# LITURGY AND PRAYER

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10/ Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday:	1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11/Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday:	1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40/ Mk 7:14-23
Thursday:	1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40/Mk 7:24-30
Friday:	1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 7:31-37
Saturday:	1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22/Mk 8:1-10
Sunday:	Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

### Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and World Day of the Sick, February 11

There will be a Mass at 8:30am with Anointing of the Sick followed by Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Benediction will be at 12:00pm followed by Anointing of the Sick. There will also be a 6:30pm Mass for caregivers and healthcare professionals. Anointing of the Sick will be done during this Mass.



### Inmate Ministry

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).

### 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, February 7

5:00pm Osbert Phillips + Alfred & Bertha Luhan +  
Joseph Bahoy +

### Sunday, February 8

7:30am *Special Intention: Aileen Medeiros, Grace Philip*

9:30am Alicia Oswald + *1st Death Anniversary*  
Colleen Beck +

*Special Intention: People of the Parish*

11:30am Romeo Sala + Christopher Ornelas +

5:00pm Gae Victoria Jones +

*Special Intention: Justin Calignawan*

### Monday, February 9

8:30am Neera Maseras + Steven Kasper +

### Tuesday, February 10

8:30am Emmanuel Llorente +

*Special Intention: Daryl & Raeann & Family*

### Wednesday, February 11

8:30am John Kim & Dorothy Kim Cheng +

*Special Intention: Corazon De Ocampo*

### Thursday, February 12

8:30am Ronald Burkhouse + *1st Death Anniversary*  
Tom Spring +

### Friday, February 13

8:30am Adrienne Leach + *1st Death Anniversary*

*Special Intention: Lourdes Cana*

### Saturday, February 14

8:30am Neil Zapatos +

*Special Intention: Marcus Paquirigan*

### 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 9	Respect Life Monthly Meeting	6:00 PM	St. Clare Rm
February 10	Flowering Spirit Group Meeting	9:00 AM	La Salle Rm
February 10	Unbound Prayer/Unbound Training	1:00 PM	St. John Rm
February 10	MOMS' Monthly Meeting	6:30 PM	St. Mark Rm
February 10	Encuentro con Cristo	6:30 PM	St. Matthew Rm
February 11	MOMS' Wednesday Rosary	9:15 AM	St. John Rm
February 11	Lay Mission Project Meeting	6:30 PM	St. Mark Rm
February 12	Moms' Ministry Joyful Mysteries Rosary Series	9:30 AM	St. Luke Rm & St. John Rm
February 12	Moms' Ministry Joyful Mysteries Rosary Series	6:30 PM	St. Mark Rm
February 12	Social Concerns Monthly Meeting	6:30 PM	St. Matthew Rm & St. Mark Rm



## You're Invited to Shrimpefest 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

\$35.00 per person, \$10.00 for children under 12 yrs.

No-Host Bar (donations appreciated)

Silent Auction, Great Prizes!!

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

"You are the light of the world." (Matthew 5:14)

Today, February 8 is **World Marriage Day**. On this day, we honor couples who shine Christ's love through their union. Holy matrimony is a vocation of light, illuminating the world with faith and fidelity. Renew your commitment with your spouse in prayer.



## 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 contact information; or email Carmela at [carmkub643@gmail.com](mailto:carmkub643@gmail.com). **The next group meeting will be on February 12 and February 26 at 9:30am in the St. Mark room.**



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**

**LOVE & LASAGNA  
Members: Bring Dessert**

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 lecture 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/>.



## Second Collection: St. Clare Maintenance Fund This Weekend, 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.

# 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.



### 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 8:

- 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 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 15

## Becoming Catholic

CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

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/DQ3CuNwSKUmXR91A> or use the QR code to the right.



*Go,*  
wash and start  
a new life!  
John 9:11



The Catholic Advance Movement invites you to the 2-day **Siloam retreat for women, led by the Sisters of Pro Ecclesia Sancta.**



**Dates:** Saturday, February 21<sup>st</sup> (8:30AM - 7:30PM)  
Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> (9AM - 4PM)

**Location:** Holy Family Parish - Community Center

To register and for more information, please scan the QR code, email Shannon Mariani at [smariani5@yahoo.com](mailto:smariani5@yahoo.com) or call Sr. Julieta at **651-529-5756**

**Cost: \$180**

*This is a great  
opportunity to deepen in your  
personal relationship with Christ  
in this Lenten Season!*



# MINISTRY



## Social Concerns

Thank you to all those who have already, or will soon, pick up a backpack and supply list! Mercy Peddlers, Church of Prophecy in Olivehurst, and Wellspring Women's Center in Oak Park are anxiously waiting to help the homeless in these areas.



Thank you to all those who have brought in adult tennis shoes, sleeping bags, blankets, coats, and hygiene products lately. They are greatly appreciated and are going out as fast as they are coming in!

In January, we gave out 9 truckloads and 11 carloads of furniture, clothing, sleeping bags, tents, blankets, coats, and tennis shoes!! **Thank you for bringing warmth and happiness to so many.**

Our monthly meeting is this coming Thursday, February 12, at 6:30pm in the LaSalle and St. Francis rooms. Please come and see all the different things we are doing and find out if there is something you might want to get involved in!



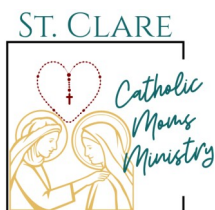
## World Marriage Day

**February 8 is World Marriage Day** where we celebrate the beauty of the lifelong commitment between husband and wife in the Sacrament of

Marriage. It's a time to give thanks for the gift of marriage, to pray for all married couples, and to encourage those preparing for this sacred vocation. After all Masses this weekend, please stop by the tables in the narthex to receive a special gift, just for married couples, from Fr. George and Fr. Eric, and Saint Clare's Vocation Ministry.

## 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



**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!**  
**40 Days For Life begins on February 18.**  
Come peacefully pray at the Sacramento Abortion Clinic a couple hours a week.  
Just being there saves lives.

**Thank you to all who attended the Walk for Life!**  
**You were one of 20,000 walking and praying to protect the unborn and their mothers.**

**National Marriage Week is February 7-14**  
**World Marriage Day Sunday, February 8**  
<https://www.foryourmarriage.org>  
**Find many ideas to strengthen your marriage.**



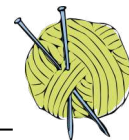
**New Parishioner Welcome Reception**  
**Sunday, February 22**  
**Immediately following the 11:30am Mass**  
**in the Morris Center**

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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## 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!*



## You are invited to join the *Arise!* Men’s Ministry

The next *Arise!* meeting will be held on **Monday, February 16, 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 fourth installment of the **Mission of the Family** video series:

*Healing in the Family: "In our imperfect world, suffering and sin are realities of family life. Families must embrace forgiveness, healing, and God's grace to live as witnesses of authentic Catholic family life."*

Please 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, please send an email to: [Arise.stclare.men@gmail.com](mailto:Arise.stclare.men@gmail.com).

## Mother ✨ Daughter

### 2026 Program

The Mother-Daughter Program explores God's gift of human fertility and helps you and your daughter see God's plan of true femininity and becoming a Catholic woman.



### Registration:

[presentationparish.org/mdprogram](http://presentationparish.org/mdprogram)

Ages 10-13: Saturday, March 14th | 9am - 12pm  
Ages 14-16: Saturday, March 14th | 2pm - 5:30pm

### Questions?

Cost: \$30 per family  
email: [suzannefrancois8@gmail.com](mailto:suzannefrancois8@gmail.com) \*paid at the door\*

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## Retiro Espiritual La Pasión de Jesús 27 y 28 Febrero 2026

### Iglesia de Santa Clara

Día 27 de Febrero 2026 de 7:00pm a 9:00pm

Día 28 de Febrero 2026 de 9:00am a 4:00pm

Donacion: \$15

Misa Febrero 28 2026 - 8:30am y 5:00pm

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