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A Faith-Filled Community as Disciples of Christ

## 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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## May 17, 2026 The Ascension of the Lord

### 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

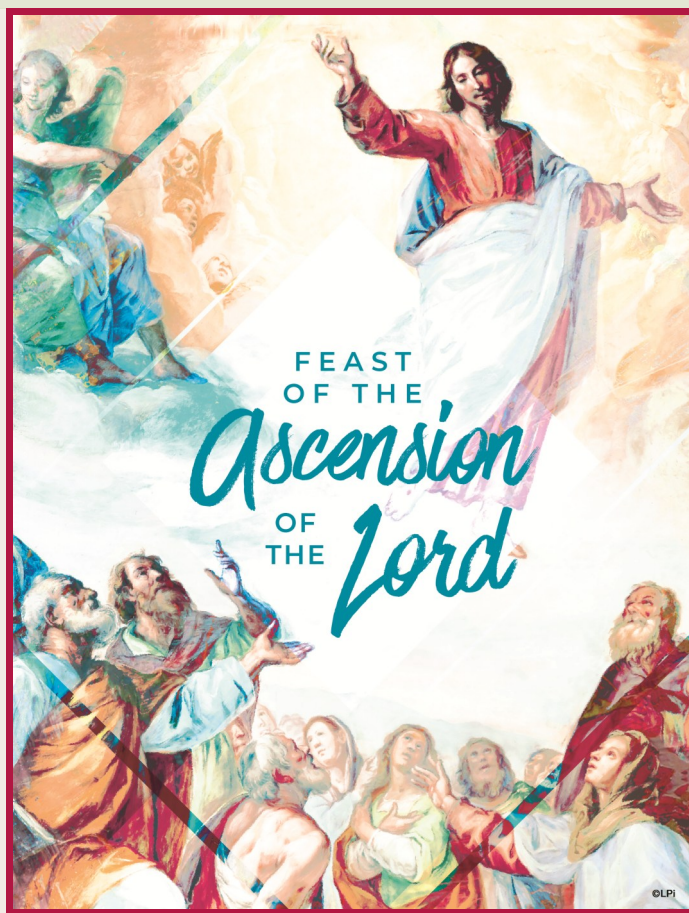
**Tuesday:** 9:00am-5:00pm

**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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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/ Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday:	Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/ Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday:	Acts 20:28-38/ Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday:	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26
Friday:	Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19
Saturday:	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/ Jn 21:20-25
Sunday:	<b>Vigil:</b> Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24 and 35, 27-28, 29b-30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 or <b>Day:</b> Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1 and 24, 29-30, 31 and 34/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

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

Have you been looking for a place where...

- you can meet other men who value their Catholic faith?
- you can speak openly about your faith and exchange ideas with other men who prioritize their faith?



The Arise Catholic Men's Ministry is just what you have been searching for!

The next *Arise* meeting will be held on **Monday, May 18**, from **7:00pm to 8:30pm**. We will meet in the **St. Matthew & St. Mark rooms** in the **Evangelist Center**.

At this meeting, our group will be viewing a short video and having a discussion about authentic masculinity.

*Authentic masculinity pursues virtue. The strength of a man's character is dependent upon the virtues he has acquired. A man has the respect of others when he has a virtuous character and embraces responsibility.*

We hope that you will come to check out the fastest growing ministry at St. Clare!

If you would like to be on the mailing list for the *Arise Catholic Men's Ministry*, send a quick email to [sjackson7965@gmail.com](mailto:sjackson7965@gmail.com). You may also call or text Steve Jackson at (916) 524-0574.

Future *Arise* Catholic Men's Group meeting dates are: **June 15** and **July 13**.



### Saturday, May 16

5:00pm Mylene Morales-Garza + John Rizza +  
**Special Intention:** *Arce Family, Lombardo & Montoya Families*

### Sunday, May 17

7:30am Gian Rafael Zulueta + Lourdes Macatangay +  
**Special Intention:** *People of the Parish*

9:30 am Diana Cirimele + Melvin Wolf +  
**Special Intention:** *Francis & Helen Chung*

11:30am Nestor Manuzon + Ricardo Sabalvaro +

5:00pm Miguel Angel Hernandez +  
Conchita G. Macaspac +

### Monday, May 18

8:30am Jackie Stewart + Michele Kim-Andres +  
Charles & Martha McKeown +

### Tuesday, May 19

8:30am Leonila Ligsay + Adrienne Devereux +  
Jackie Stewart +

### Wednesday, May 20

8:30am **Virginia Bergman + 1st Death Anniversary**  
Michael Schrag + Jackie Stewart +

### Thursday, May 21

8:30am Christina Mae Robert + Pablo Almazan Reyes +  
**Special Intention:** *Arieana Gayle Domagas*

### Friday, May 22

8:30am Michael Fuentes + Vicente & Rita Moncada +  
Perpetua Villanueva +

### Saturday, May 23

8:30am **Special Intention:** *Joselito Papa, Johnny Wilson*

### **Vocation Ministry**

"All things that are Mine are Yours, and Yours are Mine; and I have been glorified in them." (John 17:10)

Jesus invites us into a profound sharing of His life and mission. Those called to priesthood and consecrated life participate in this intimate union, offering their lives so that Christ may be glorified in the world. Pray for openness and discern God's invitation in your life. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at (916) 733-0258 or visit <https://www.scd.org/vocations>.



# MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Date	Meeting/Event Title	Start Time	Location
May 17	New Parishioners Welcome Reception	12:30 PM	La Salle Rm & St. Francis Rm
May 18	Taizé	7:00 PM	Church
May 19	Flowering Spirit Group Meeting	9:00 AM	La Salle Rm
May 19	Unbound Prayer/Unbound Training	1:00 PM	St. John Rm
May 19	MOMS' Ministry - Glorious Mysteries	6:30 PM	St. Mark Rm
May 19	Encuentro con Cristo	6:30 PM	St. Matthew Rm
May 20	MOMS' Wednesday Rosary	9:15 AM	St. John Rm
May 21	MOMS' Ministry - Glorious Mysteries	9:30 AM	St. Matthew Rm
May 21	Golden Hearts Team Meeting	10:30 AM	St. John Rm
May 21	The Gabriel Project Meeting	6:00 PM	St. Matthew Rm
May 23	MFC Chapter Assembly & Youth Household Meeting	12:50 PM	Morris Center



THIS IS OUR  
*moment*

*A special weekend is approaching for  
our parish family:  
May 30 & 31*

## HOW WILL YOU RESPOND?



### Make a First-Time Gift

*Take your first step  
in supporting the  
future of our parish.*



### Increase Your Commitment

*Build on your  
generosity and help  
us go further.*



### Pray for the Campaign

*Support this effort  
through faithful  
prayer.*

**Commitment Weekend  
is just two weeks away,  
May 30 & 31.**

Begin praying about  
your response.

*Together, we prepare to take this step--  
guided by faith and led by His light.*

*pray always*

## Knights of Columbus Scholarships



The Knights of Columbus is kicking off its scholarship program for the 2026/27 academic year. We are offering three \$750 scholarships to students of St. Clare Parish families entering a Catholic high school this coming year. Applications can be picked up at the parish office. Deadlines for submitting an application to the parish office is May 29, 2026. God bless all student applicants!



## 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 email at [igmcallister\\_med@yahoo.com](mailto:igmcallister_med@yahoo.com).



## Now Hiring: Adult Faith Formation Coordinator

St. Clare Parish is looking to hire a dedicated full-time Adult Faith Formation Coordinator to lead a Religious Education program that provides robust, effective, and compassionate catechesis for all adults in the parish. Included in the scope of work is our growing OCIA Program.

Requirements: BA in Theology/Religious Education or a related field. Experience in Education is required, with a focus on Theology, Catechetics, and Scripture.

If you are interested in applying for this position, please send your resume to Patty Murphy at [pattym@stclareroseville.org](mailto:pattym@stclareroseville.org).

# 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.



*Jesus has given you a special mission: to be holy!  
How do you and your family try to be holy?*

Congratulations to our 116 First Communicants who joyfully received Jesus in the Eucharist, and to our 134 Confirmandis! May the Holy Spirit continue to guide, strengthen, and inspire them as they grow in faith and live as true disciples of Christ.

### Childrens Liturgy of the Word (C.L.O.W.):

It has been a joy to offer our children the opportunity to experience God's Word at a level that is meaningful and appropriate for them. **Please arrive early for the 9:30am Mass** to register your child for our final session of the school year (in the La Salle and St. Francis rooms):

- Sunday, May 24

We will resume in September.

**Sensory-Friendly Mass Sunday, May 24 at 1:30pm:** A special invitation is extended to any person with sensory issues and their families. This Mass will include softer music, few songs, dimmer lighting, large print and pictorial resources for those with special needs, an extra short homily, and low-gluten Hosts. Families are encouraged to bring materials that can assist with comfort during the liturgy: noise cancelling headphones, wiggle seats, fidgets, etc.

### Exciting updates are coming to our Faith Formation program!

We invite you to visit our website to learn more about the latest changes and what's ahead.

### Faith Formation Registration for 2026–2027 Is Now Open!

We are now accepting registrations for children entering Kindergarten through 12th grade for the 2026–2027 school year. You must be a registered parishioner with St. Clare Church to sign up for faith formation.

Register online using the QR code. →



## 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."

## 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 and St. Mark rooms 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 Amy Fuhrman at (916) 899-7751.

## 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 parish office at (916) 772-4717 and leave a message for Carmela Kube with your contact information; or you can email Carmela at [carmkub643@gmail.com](mailto:carmkub643@gmail.com). Group meetings are on the 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month at 9:30am in the St. Mark Room. **The next group session will be on May 28. There will be no meeting on June 11.**

## 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 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

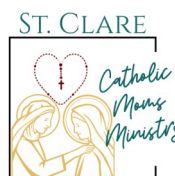
## The Caring Connection

Are you caring for a spouse or a loved one or know someone who is caring for them that needs some respite time? Or maybe a caregiver that is not meeting your expectations?

Please contact Mike Ronco of *The Caring Connection* for help. Call (530) 990-0567 or email Mike at [dadronco@aol.com](mailto:dadronco@aol.com).

## Catholic Moms Ministry

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



# MINISTRY



## SOCIAL CONCERNS

Thank you to all who brought in canned ravioli and high-protein energy bars (more than 10g of protein) this month. These items help restock the shelves of the alternative high schools we serve on a weekly basis.

Also, a **HUGE THANK YOU** to all who have brought in men's clothing, adult tennis shoes, sleeping bags, tents, blankets, socks, men's shorts, T-shirts, and even coats lately. They seem to go out as fast as they come in, so please keep them coming!!



## ICF Dinner Meeting

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, June 19**, and it will be a **Father's Day barbecue**. What fun! Doors will open at 5:30pm with dinner at 6:00pm in the Morris Center.



## ICF - One Faith Many Cultures!

If you have any questions, please call Joe Aguilar at (925) 698-2138.

## Golden Hearts Ministry

Join us for this very informative discussion on Estate Planning with parishioner Amanda Rocha, Estate Planning and Probate Attorney, and spend time with your fellow 55+ parishioners.



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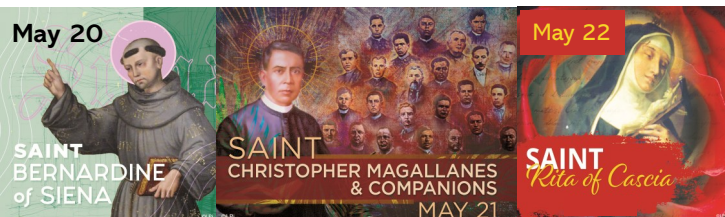
*"Stop worrying about the future for yourself or your loved one. Together, we will define your greatest needs so you can have a comprehensive and personalized estate plan. Rest easy knowing that your future is safe guarded for whatever may come."* ~Amanda Rocha

**DATE: Wednesday, May 20**

**TIME: 11:30am – 2:00pm**

**LOCATION: St. Matthew and St. Mark rooms**

**Please bring your lunch! Treats will be provided!**



## RESPECT LIFE

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

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## THE GABRIEL PROJECT

The Gabriel Project is a confidential and compassionate outreach for women who are pregnant and are experiencing hardships in meeting their current needs and those of their expected child. We rely on local parish communities to respond in a generous & loving manner to the needs of the mother-to-be, witnessing to the infinite and healing love of God.

We support the woman's choice for life through friendship, encouragement, and prayer throughout her pregnancy. In addition, we provide emotional and spiritual support, helping expectant mothers with various practical needs, including finding resources in their community. There is no charge for our services, no obligation, and we do not discriminate because of race, color, national origin, age, marital status, or religious affiliation.

For more information, come to the next meeting on May 21 at 6:00pm in the St. Matthew room. Contact Lisa Galli (Coordinator) at (916) 759-4557.

## St. Clare Catholic Moms Ministry Rosary Series Continues with the Glorious Mysteries!

You asked for more of this wonderful rosary series--you got it! We will continue with our **Formed series of the Mysteries of the Rosary** focusing this time on the Glorious Mysteries.

There will be 2 sessions to choose from:

- Tuesday evenings, 6:30-8:30pm in the St. Clare room (in main church building), May 19-July 7.
- Thursday mornings, 9:30-11:30am in St. Matthew room (in Evangelist Center), May 21-July 9.

*Please note that we will not meet the week of VBS: June 8-12.*

Please RSVP to Michelle at [roncogirl@comcast.net](mailto:roncogirl@comcast.net) for setup purposes and so we can make the correct number of handouts. Please bring a pen/pencil, and, if you wish, a notebook to take notes. Format includes prayer, video sessions followed by small group discussion, and fellowship.

## Taizé Holy Hour Monday, May 18 at 7:00pm

Taizé Holy Hour is on the third Monday of every month and is a wonderful opportunity for you and your family to pray together.



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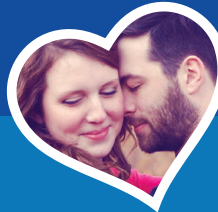


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SARAH CONLEY**

I have been a parishioner at St. Clare for about twenty years. It is here that I went through RCIA (OCIA), received all the sacraments, prepared for marriage, and my children participated in Faith Formation and Vacation Bible School. I now serve as a Eucharistic Minister and Mass Coordinator, which I never would have imagined in those early years.

It is because of the vibrant, welcoming, and faithful community here that I have grown in my faith and service, and this is what I want for others. I want all who come to St. Clare to have the same opportunity to be welcomed, to worship and to grow in faith. And my faith journey didn't happen in one day, month, or year, and really it is still ongoing. But the growth happened over time with many, many, many opportunities with all the ministries and activities here. And now there are even more ministries and opportunities for us and the growing number of new parishioners! This is why I am supporting the *With Faith & Light Capital Campaign* for the new Multi-Purpose Hall.

**Let us build a campus that reflects this community - faithfully serving and supporting the journey of our brothers and sisters in Christ and carrying the light into the future.**

### **YOU ARE NOW INVITED TO MAKE A PLEDGE**

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## **New Parishioner Welcome Reception Sunday, May 17 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 let us know if you can attend by calling the parish office at (916) 772-4717.

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A RETREAT FOR HIGH SCHOOL BOYS

FRI, MAY 29  
TO SUN, MAY 31

MARELLO YOUTH RETREAT CENTER



WITH BISHOP  
REY BERSABAL

\$100 per Person



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Incoming Freshmen to Outgoing Seniors

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