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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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## November 30, 2025

### First 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: (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

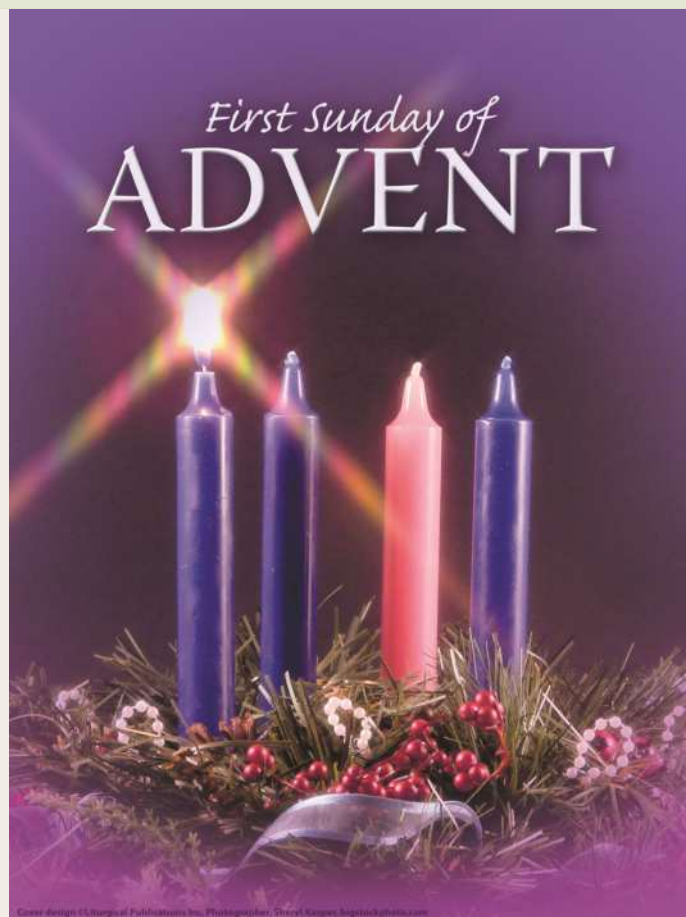
**Tuesday:** 9:00am-5:00pm

**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:	Is 4:2-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/ Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday:	Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/ Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday:	Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/ Mt 15:29-37
Thursday:	Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a/ Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday:	Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Mt 9:27-31
Saturday:	Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/ Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8
Next Sunday:	Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 (see 7)/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12

### Support Our Seminarians with a Christmas Card!

This year, St. Clare's Vocations Ministry is asking for your help to send Christmas cheer to our future priests. Please consider filling in a Christmas card with a kind note or prayer that will be delivered to one of our diocesan seminarians this Christmas.

**Participate:** Fill in a card from the Vocations Ministry Table (with the image of Jesus the High Priest) on it, in the narthex on November 29 & 30 and December 6 & 7.

- **Write:** Include a brief, uplifting message. Examples: "May God grant you peace and serenity this Christmas," or "Our gift to you this Christmas is a Rosary prayed for blessings upon your vocation."
- **Return:** Drop your completed cards in the box on the Vocations Ministry table *by Monday, December 8.*

Your support is a great source of encouragement for them during this special time of year. Thank you!

### Reminder - Photos from All Souls' Day

If you brought a framed photo of departed loved ones for All Souls' day, you may retrieve your photos at the tables this weekend, November 29/30. On December 1, the remaining photos will be moved to the Library/St. Clare room for pick-up. For questions, please contact the Parish Office at (916) 772-4717.



### Saturday, November 29

5:00pm *Special Intention: All Souls, People of the Parish*

### Sunday, November 30

7:30am *Special Intention: All Souls*

9:30am *Theron Gordon Rorison + 1st Death Anniversary*

*Special Intention: All Souls*

11:30am *Special Intention: All Souls*

5:00pm *Special Intention: All Souls*

### Monday, December 1

8:30am Hank Scarpelli + Alfred Lujan +  
Debbie Ornelas +

### Tuesday, December 2

8:30am Ricarte Dela Cruz + Alma Taasan +  
Rene M. Iway +

### Wednesday, December 3

8:30am *Harold Johnson + 1st Death Anniversary*  
Maria Dela Cruz + Artemio Peralta +

6:30pm Lilia J. Manalang + Dan Piñon +  
*Special Intention: Priscilla & Gabriella Montoya*

### Thursday, December 4

8:30am *Frank Wilgus, Sr. + 1st Death Anniversary*  
Fr. Steven Foppiano +  
*Special Intention: Rosa Family*

### Friday, December 5

8:30am Vicente Rivera + Michael Fuentes +  
*Special Intention: Al Kroeger*

### Saturday, December 6

8:30am Sally Evangelista +  
Eufemia & Margarita Cortés Aragon +  
*Special Intention: Christine Camacho*

### *Blessing of the Advent Wreath*

The use of the Advent Wreath is a traditional practice which has found its place in the Church as well as in the home. The blessing of our Advent Wreath takes place at all Masses on the First Sunday of Advent, November 30.



### **Advent Wreath Blessing for the Home**

When the blessing of the Advent Wreath is celebrated in the home, it is appropriate that it be blessed by a parent or another member of the family. Visit <https://www.usccb.org/prayers/blessing-advent-wreath> for the prayer and instructions.

## MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Date	Meeting/Event Title	Start Time	Location
December 1	KofC Assembly 3731 Business Meeting	5:00 PM	La Salle Rm & St. Francis Rm
December 1	MOMS' Advent Book Club	6:30 PM	St. John Rm
December 2	Flowering Spirit Group Meeting	9:00 AM	La Salle Rm
December 2	Unbound Prayer/Unbound Training	1:00 PM	St. John Rm
December 2	ICF Board Meeting	6:00 PM	St. Luke Rm
December 2	Middle School Social Night	6:30 PM	Morris Center
December 2	Spanish Ministry Consecration of Jesus through Mary	7:00 PM	St. Matthew Rm
December 3	MOMS' Wednesday Rosary	9:15 AM	St. John Rm
December 3	OCIA Inquiry	7:30 PM	St. Matthew Rm
December 4	High School Social Night	6:30 PM	Morris Center
December 6	MFC Christian Life Seminar	8:00 AM	Morris Center & La Salle Rm

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  
 Chicken Cordon Bleu  
 Baked Salmon w/ Béarnaise

Baked Potato, Vegetables, Rolls & Butter  
 Dessert, Coffee & Tea

\$50 per person / \$360 for a table of 8  
 Includes: Party Hats, Favors, & Champagne Toast  
 6:00pm - 10:00 pm  
 Wednesday, December 31

St. Clare Parish, 1950 Junction Blvd., Roseville

**To purchase tickets:** Visit the **NYE Gala** table in the Narthex  
 December 7 & 8, December 14 & 15, and December 21 & 22.

*Proceeds to benefit St. Clare Parish & ministries.*

### Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary



On Monday, December 8, 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 8 at 8:30am and 6:30pm.**

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# MAÑANITAS

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I put my hope.  
Let me never  
be confounded.

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# 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.



*Does Jesus tell us when the day of the Lord will be? Can we know when this will be? What does Jesus say we should do to be prepared?*

*Pray together that God will help you in this Advent commitment.*



### Important Upcoming Dates

#### **K-5th Grade December Family Catechesis Session -**

**December 7 & 8:** Come join us for our monthly Faith Formation session at 3:00pm OR 6:15pm, OR December 8 at 6:00pm. 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 using the December Signup Genius QR code to the right:



**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, December 7**
- **Sunday, December 21**

**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, December 7**
- **Sunday, December 21**

#### **6th – 12th Grade Sacraments**

##### **High School Confirmation Yr1 & Yr2 Session 5:**

- **Thursday, December 11** - 6:30pm
- **Sunday, December 14** - 6:30pm

##### **Middle School Confirmation/Communion Year 1 Session 5:**

- **Sunday, December 14** - 3:00pm
- **Tuesday, December 16** - 6:30pm

##### **Middle School First Communion Year 2 (Prod2) Session 5:**

- **Tuesday, December 16** - 6:30pm

## Becoming Catholic

CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

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 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.

## RESPECT LIFE

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This is our end of the year party.

Come and get to know us!

### Vocation Ministry General Intercessions

"Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come."

(Matthew 24:42) God calls us to be vigilant, ready to respond to His invitation. Could He be stirring your heart toward priesthood or consecrated life, to serve His Church with unwavering dedication? Stay awake to His call through prayer. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at (916) 733-0258 or visit <https://www.scd.org/vocations>.



Saint Clare's Vocation Ministry



## Social Concerns

A huge THANK YOU to all of you who came and helped our 222 families bring their coats and meals to their cars! It was quite a day of giving! Also, another huge THANK YOU to all those who donated boxed instant potatoes, cake mix, and cookie mix to support this Thanksgiving Distribution. Lastly, another huge THANK YOU to all the Knights for handling the food distribution and the ICF for doing the snacks. GREAT TEAM EFFORT!

We will not be giving out boxed instant potatoes at Christmas, but will again give out cake and cookie mix. Your generosity is much appreciated. The instant potatoes we had left over went to St. Vincent de Paul! Keep checking this section for the Christmas wrapping and Christmas Distribution dates.



## Grief, Consolation, and Hope Ministry

Holidays 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 session will be 12/11 in the St. Mark room. There will be no meeting on 12/25.



JOIN US!



The ICF is a non-profit organization for Catholics. All nationalities are welcome. Our mission is to encourage religious spirit, fellowship, and acts of charity.

### NEXT DINNER/MEETING: December 12 MERRY CHRISTMAS!



Let us end the year with lots of fun, frolic, and laughter! Join us for this very festive dinner. There will be surprises and enjoyment for everyone. Don't miss this last ICF dinner for 2025 with family & friends!

For more information about ICF, please contact Elizabeth Snyder at (916) 223-4823.

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On this first Sunday of Advent, Jesus urges his disciples to stay awake and prepare themselves for the Lord's coming. Good stewards prepare themselves and await Christ's judgment in joyous expectation. This attitude requires genuine spiritual maturity, of course; the kind that is cultivated by prayer, participation in the sacraments, loving attention to family and one's communion of faith, and love for one's neighbor. Are we prepared for the Lord's second coming? Are we ready to receive Christ? Are we ready to look joyously for Christ's judgment?

- Source: International Catholic Stewardship council

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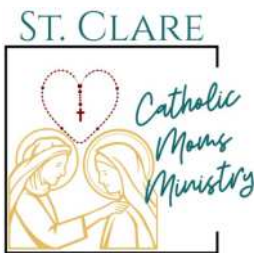
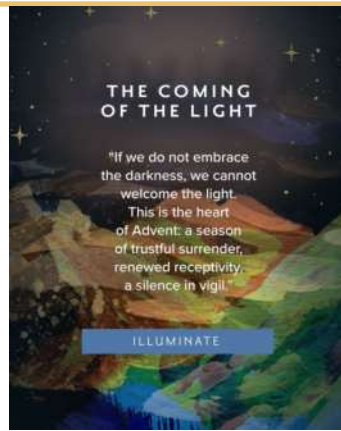


## Catholic Moms Ministry

Join us for an Advent book club with "Illuminate: A Guided Advent Journal for Prayer and Meditation." This will be a 4-week series with discussions starting December 1 for in-person sessions (pending a facilitator) and December 2 for virtual Zoom sessions, both starting at 6:30pm. Please email Michelle if you plan on attending the in-person session on Monday (for a headcount). For those interested in attending the Zoom session, please also email Michelle. Your email address is needed to add to the Zoom meeting invite.

Participants will need to purchase the book. The format of this book is daily reading, reflection, and prayer. At the first session, we will discuss the introduction and week 1 videos and reading through page 9.

If you are interested in facilitating the Monday evening sessions, please email Michelle at [roncogirl@comcast.net](mailto:roncogirl@comcast.net).



Save the date: Mysteries of the Rosary studying the Luminous Mysteries will start January 8, 2026. More info to come!



If you are a pregnant Mother and Need Help, please call

**(800) 910-0191**

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[www.scd.org/gabrielproject](http://www.scd.org/gabrielproject)

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[bulletin@stclareroseville.org](mailto:bulletin@stclareroseville.org)

at least 11 days before the publication date.

December 14 bulletin articles are due on November 28.

All submissions are subject to approval and editing.

## Advent & Christmas Schedule of Services

(Venue will be in the church unless otherwise specified)

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 8** - Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)

- 8:30am Mass
- 6:30pm Mass

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12** - Our Lady of Guadalupe

- 5:00am Mañanitas
- 6:00am Bilingual Mass
- 8:30am English Mass

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 15 THROUGH TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23** - Simbag Gabi Masses

- 6:00am Mass

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16**

- **NO Confessions**

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17** - Advent Reconciliation Service

- 6:00pm

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20**

- 9:15am - Confessions
- 1:30pm - Music Ministry Christmas Concert

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23**

- **NO Confessions**

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24** - Christmas Eve (Vigil) Masses

- **NO** 8:30am Mass
- 4:00pm - Church and Morris Center
- 6:00pm
- 8:00pm

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25** - Christmas Day Masses

- 12:00am (Midnight)
- 7:30am
- 9:30am
- 11:30am (Church & Morris Center)

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26**

- 8:30am Mass

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27**

- 9:15am - Confessions
- 5:00pm Vigil Mass - Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28** - Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

- Regular Sunday Masses

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31** - Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God (Holy Day of Obligation)

- 5:00pm Vigil Mass

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, 2026** - Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God (Holy Day of Obligation)

- 8:30am Mass
- 6:30pm Mass

**WEEKEND OF JANUARY 3-4, 2026** - Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord

- Regular Weekend Masses