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December 10, 2017

**St. Clare of Assisi**

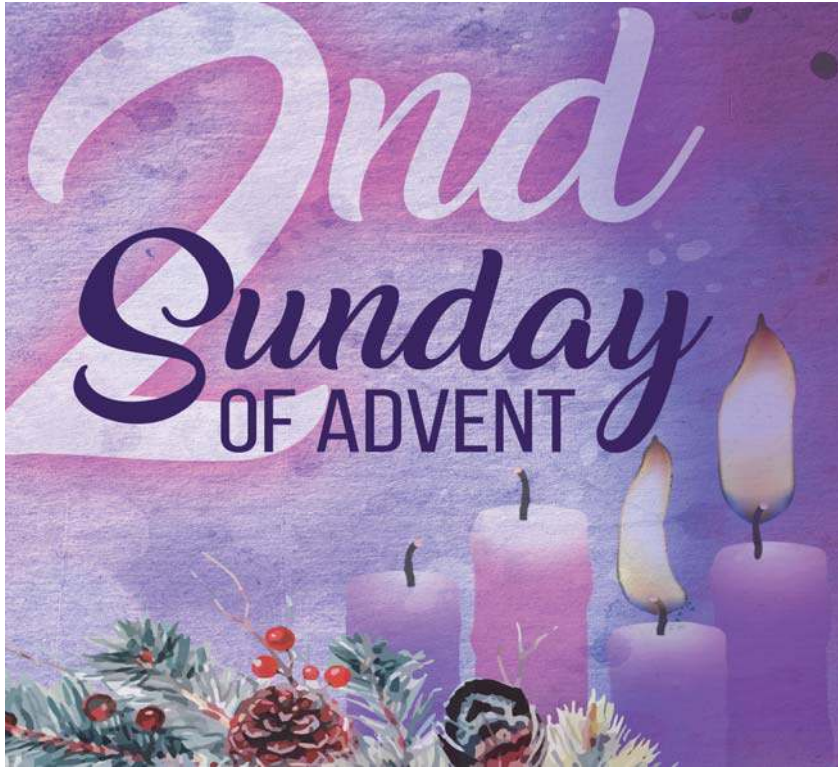
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**St. Mary's Church**

215 Capitol Street, Eagle, CO 81631  
P. O. Box 1390 Edwards, CO 81632

**Beaver Creek Chapel**

33 Elk Track Beaver Creek, CO 81620  
P. O. Box 1390 Edwards, CO 81632



**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9**

8:00am Mass (First Saturday Only)  
4:30pm Mass (Cathi Waite)  
5:00 pm Mass (†Mary Hoza)  
7:00 pm Spanish Mass (Souls in Purgatory & Unborn)

**LOCATION**

Beaver Creek Chapel  
Beaver Creek Chapel  
St. Mary's  
St. Mary's

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10**

8:30 am Mass (Melisse Parlour)  
8:30 am Mass (†Alice Cassidy)  
10:30 am Mass (†Aurica Dolcescu)  
12:30 pm Spanish Mass (†Souls in Purgatory)  
5:30pm Mass (Alexander Parlour)

St. Clare's  
St. Mary's  
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St. Clare's  
Beaver Creek Chapel

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 11**

7:00am Mass (St. Clare Teachers)  
8:00am Mass (Kristina Gangitino)

**LOCATION**

St. Clare Chapel  
Beaver Creek Chapel

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12**

7:00am Mass (†Mary Hoza)  
8:00am Mass (Dan Walker Jr.)  
5:30pm Mass (†Tom Archibeque)

St. Clare Chapel  
Beaver Creek Chapel  
St. Mary's

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13**

8:00am Mass (†Msgr. Edward Madden)  
8:15am Mass (†Ted Lamar Hilty)

Beaver Creek Chapel  
St. Clare School

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14**

7:00am Mass (Nicole Eisenmann)  
8:00am Mass (†Kathryn Hubbard)  
6:00pm Mass (†Souls in Purgatory)

St. Clare Chapel  
Beaver Creek Chapel  
St. Mary's

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15**

7:00am Mass (†Alan Brock)  
8:00am Mass (†John Galvin)

St. Clare Chapel  
Beaver Creek Chapel

**WEEKEND MASSES**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16**

8:00am Mass (First Saturday Only)  
4:30pm Mass (Bill Rogers)  
5:00 pm Mass (†Clorovea Sisneros)  
7:00 pm Spanish Mass  
(Souls in Purgatory and Unborn)

Beaver Creek Chapel  
Beaver Creek Chapel  
St. Mary's  
St. Mary's

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17**

8:30 am Mass (†David Mittleman)  
8:30 am Mass (†Alice Cassidy)  
10:30 am Mass (†Archie Archibeque)  
12:30 pm Spanish Mass (†Rev. Msgr. Leo Horrigan)  
5:30pm Mass (†Greg Scheider)

St. Clare's  
St. Mary's  
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Beaver Creek Chapel

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For the Mass Schedule for Minturn and Vail visit [www.saintpatrickminturn.com](http://www.saintpatrickminturn.com)



December 10, 2017

## Second Sunday of Advent

### The Story and You

When I hear about John the Baptizer dunking Israelites in the Jordan I remember a tender moment with my friend Charles Onofrio, the great lion of God who went home to heaven last year. No one loved Jesus and the Church more than Chuck, and no one was more receptive to and educated about the reforms of Vatican II than this eloquent Catholic lawyer. But the first time Chuck observed the catechumens preparing for baptism being led from the church after the homily he was outraged. "Well, I'm not standing for this. If they can't stay for Communion then neither can I. I'm a greater sinner than any of them. How dare I stay when they are being asked to leave?"

It took a few words of kind explanation from the great Bishop George Evans to help Chuck understand that this was the new rite of initiation for converts to the faith. Their dismissal is not—good heavens! — because they are sinners and we aren't. They are dismissed in front of us so they can go for catechesis together, and so we can pray for them every step of the way. Chuck became the lead catechist in the parish, and must have prayed hundreds of new Catholics to the baptismal font over the next thirty-five years. But I think he secretly liked the style of that wild, locust-eating Baptist, who dragged his own people—not those converting to Judaism, but lifelong, faithful Jews— out into the desert and got them to admit that THEY were sinners and that THEY needed a baptism of repentance.

Advent is such a quiet, reflective season. Listen carefully. A voice is crying out in the wilderness.

*What is the voice of John the Baptist saying to you?*

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[www.thestoryandyou.com](http://www.thestoryandyou.com)

### Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols

On Dec 10th at 1:00 pm at St. Mary's Church we have a special gift for all our parishioners (valley wide) and people from other denominations in the valley. The parishioners from St. Mary's will be presenting the "Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols".

This is a celebration drawing upon the lessons common to all of Christianity. It connects through word and music the fall of man in the Garden of Eden, the humble birth of a king in a stable and the sacrifice of the king on the cross for the redemption of the world. There are nine short scriptural readings with community singing of carols.



The program will be followed by food and fellowship in the basement of the church.

### Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"Comfort, give comfort to my people, says your God." Let us learn to comfort each other better by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) weekend with our spouse. The next weekends are:  
March 2-4, 2018 - Denver  
April 20-22, 2018 - Dillon  
July 13-15, 2018 - Northern Colorado  
November 2-4, 2018 - Dillon  
For more information, please visit [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org).



Questions? Feel free to contact Brenda & Gary Granger: 303.604.6202



### BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS

Saturday, Jan. 14th

Our baptismal classes are held on the second Saturday of the month at 9:00am

At St. Mary's Church, Eagle.

Preregistration is required to attend Baptismal class.

Contact the Parish Office at 970-926-2821 to register.



### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

St. Mary's, Eagle  
Mondays at St. Mary's from 5:30 to 6:30 pm

Men gather on the second Saturday of each month after the 7:00 p.m. Mass. Women meet on the third Saturday of each month, after the Mass of 7:00 p.m.

Saint Clare's School Chapel  
Noon-3 on Wednesdays during the school year.

There are 18 second collections prescribed by the Archdiocese of Denver annually. We welcome you to give to the ones you choose.

### Save the Date: JANUARY 13th, 2018: Celebrate Life March and Rally

Join thousands of others from across the entire state in our huge celebration of life at every age and every stage on January 13th, 2018 on the Colorado Capital steps. The rally will begin at 1PM and the march will begin at 2PM.

Everyone is welcome! More details at [ccdenver.org](http://ccdenver.org).

### Salvation Army Bell Ringing

From Thanksgiving to Christmas each year Salvation Army has bell ringers collecting money in their red kettles.

There are over 900 time slots to fill between Thanksgiving until Christmas Eve! We ring bells from 10a.m. to 8 p.m. outside City Market in Avon, Vail and Eagle, Safeway in Vail, Wal-Mart, Edwards Village Market and Ridley's Market in Gypsum.

You can sign up for bell ringing slots at [www.salvationarmyvail.org](http://www.salvationarmyvail.org). Click "Volunteer Opportunities," then "Bell Ringing Volunteer Sign Up".

Thanks for your support and Happy Holidays!



Please Pray for all of those who are in need of and have requested our prayers especially:



**Those in our prayers:**

Kristina Gangitino , Fr. Roger Schmit, Stephanie Flannigan, Richard Valdez , Carlos Gonzalez, Dr. James Tretz, Stephanie (Boder) Caiza-Valera, Leonardo Prado, Rita Kochera, Claudia Hilty, Peggy Warner, Louis Atencio, Jerry Schmit, Pat

Gooch, Jodi Pals, Alice Cassidy, Tom Hyatt, Linda Sneath, Dawn Rusinko, Faith Saldana, Mary Beth Brubeck, Nicole Eisemann, Maria Chrypinski, Virginia Lynch, Joseph & Mildred Leinberger, Eleanor Azelie Seagren.

**Please pray for the repose of the souls of our faithful departed**

Rose Gonzales, Clorovea Sisneros , Mary Hoza, Stephan Olmsted, Brian Olmsted, Jesus Romo, Alan Brock, James McNeil , Joel Sadilek, Dr. Fred Whelan Salvatore Licavoli, Antonio de Jesus Villegas, John Galvin, John Hall, Germain Everly, "G" Victor Cortez, TJ Speck, Warren Westerberg, Carol Gibbens

To include names, for Mass intentions or Mass Cards please call the parish office at 970-926-1085 mbrock@stclareparish.com

**WEEKLY READINGS**

**Readings for the Week of December 10, 2017**

**Sunday:** Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8

**Monday:** Is 35:1-10/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [Is 35:4f]/Lk 5:17-26

**Tuesday:** Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Jdt 13:18bcde, 19 [15:9d]/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47

**Wednesday:** Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10 [1]/Mt 11:28-30

**Thursday:** Is 41:13-20/Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab [8]/Mt 11:11-15

**Friday:** Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Jn 8:12]/Mt 11:16-19

**Saturday:** Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/Mt 17:9a, 10-13

*Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way. A voice of one crying out in the desert: "Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths." - Mk 1:2b-3*

The Parish is seeking a part time administrator. Flexible days and hours for someone potentially on the "school schedule", approximately 21 hours per week. Job entails a variety of office work and will be located at the school. Please send resume and references to mbrock@stclareparish.com.



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Please contact mbrock@stclareparish for more information.

Thank you for your support and generosity!

*Verso l'alto! To the Heights!*

**Teen Mass** First Sunday of the month

December 3, Jan 7, Feb 4, March 4

**5:30 pm Beaver Creek Chapel**

Dinner to follow Mass

Inspired by the life of Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati, we invite the teens of the Parishes of the Valley to get involved in their faith with a higher calling. Encouraged to participate in this "special" mass by serving as Extraordinary Minister, lector, cantor, altar server, or simply as an usher by helping with the collection or bringing up the gifts, we hope our young parish members will be inspired to explore the gifts of their Catholic faith further.

For more information contact: Laura Nowicki 926-8746

[L.nowix@gmail.com](mailto:L.nowix@gmail.com)



**Advent Penance Service**

St. Clare Edwards  
December 13<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm-9:00pm



**Christmas Concert**

Pat Hamilton and Peter Vavra will delight us once again with their inspiring music. This year's concert takes place on December 22 at 7:30 p.m. at the Beaver Creek Chapel. \$25.00 donation at the door!

**Seeking Musicians!**

If you love music and would like to explore how to share your gifts in our Music Ministry for St. Clare of Assisi and Beaver Creek Chapel, please contact Carleen Sweet, 970-331-4211, [carleensweet@comcast.net](mailto:carleensweet@comcast.net).



Any parishioners or visitors who wish to make their bi-weekly or monthly offertory donations through electronic banking please call 970-926-1085.

**Sacramental Information**

**Anointing of the Sick** If someone becomes hospitalized or ill please call 970-926-2821 press 5 then x5.

**Reconciliation** St. Clare's is on Friday 5:30-6:30pm. St. Mary's is at 6:00-7:00pm Saturdays. Or to set up an appointment please contact the parish office at 970-926-2821 press 5 then x107.

**Baptism** Parents and Godparents are required to attend preparation class before their child is born, usually during the last trimester of pregnancy. Class is held on the 2nd Saturday of the month at St. Mary's at 9:00am.

Pre-registration is required. Please register at 970-926-2821 press 5 then x5. **Pre-registration and fully completed forms are mandatory.**

**First Communion & Confirmation**

Please contact Gelasio Velasco at 970-328-3003.

**Marriage Preparation** Couples need to contact the priest they would like to have witness their vows at least 8 months prior to the proposed wedding date or contact the parish office at 970-926-2821 press 5 then x 107.

**Financial Blessings**

		Weekend of	12/3
Beaver Creek	Sat.	4:30pm	\$ 1,098
St. Mary's	Sat.	5:00pm	\$ 652
St. Mary's	Sat.	7:00pm	\$ 1,059
St. Clare's	Sun.	8:30am	\$ 1,575
St. Mary's	Sun.	8:30am	\$ 1,971
St. Mary's	Sun.	10:30am	\$ 1,787
St. Clare's	Sun.	12:30pm	\$ 1,455
Beaver Creek	Sun.	5:30pm	\$ 1,112
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$10,709</b>

**Collection for Retired Religious - \$2,880**  
We are most grateful for your generous supports towards all of our parish ministries and ongoing parish expenses.



## Ministerio Hispano



### PARROQUIAS

#### Santa Clara de Asís y Santa María

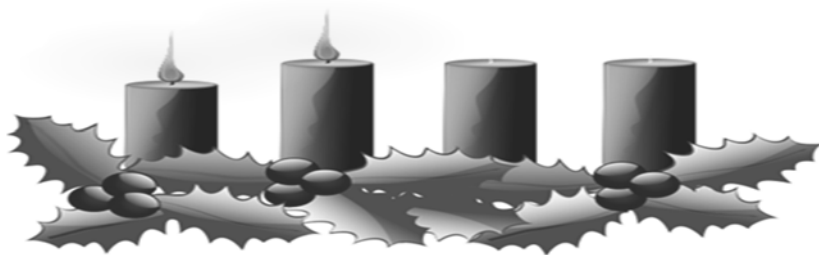
Domingo 10 de Diciembre , 2017

Vicario para las Misas en Español:

Rev. Gerardo Puga (720)404-3 991

Rev. Crispín Kibambe (970) 5159098

## Segundo Domingo de Adviento



*Señor Jesús, que la experiencia de tu amor mueva mi voluntad para querer compartir con los demás la buena noticia de saber que Tú nos amas.*



### CELEBRACION PENITENCIAL DE ADVIENTO

#### Santa Clara de Asís , Edwards.

Miércoles 13 de Diciembre a las 7:00 pm.

*El amor de Jesucristo dura para siempre, jamás tendrá fin, porque es la vida misma de Dios. Este amor vence el pecado y da la fuerza para volver a levantarse y recomenzar, porque con el perdón el corazón se renueva y rejuvenece.*

### HA SALIDO UNA VOCACION RELIGIOSA EN LA COMUNIDAD DE SANTA CLARA DE ASIS.

**DORIS GARCIA**, quien por varios años estuvo coordinando el ministerio de los monaguillos y dirigiendo el grupo juvenil de la Parroquia, ha atendido al llamado del Señor; por lo que le han permitido ingresar a la comunidad religiosa de las Misioneras de la Caridad de María Inmaculada.

Le damos gracias a Dios y le pedimos por la vocación de Doris.



### CONFESIONES REGULARES



#### EN SANTA MARÍA, EAGLE:

Todos los Sábados de 6:00 a 7:00 pm.

#### EN SANTA CLARA DE ASIS, EDWARDS:

Todos los Viernes de 5:30pm. hasta las 6:30pm.

*“Acercarme Señor a la confesión sacramental, después de un examen de conciencia, revisando cómo estoy cumpliendo la voluntad de Dios”.*

### POSADAS DE NAVIDAD

Tendremos las Posadas de Navidad a partir del 16 de Diciembre a las 7pm.

Como comunidad que somos, invitamos a todos a participar de esta significativa tradición.

Estemos atentos a los detalles de éstas; puesto que se desarrollaran por nueve días y tendremos piñatas, comida para compartir y sobre todo el mensaje que nos ayudará a prepararnos para recibir o vivir una hermosa Navidad.



### ADORACION NOCTURNA

Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento en el Altar en Sta. María, Eagle.

Hombres se reúnen en el segundo Sábado de cada mes después de la Misa de 7:00 p.m.

Mujeres se reúnen el tercer Sábado de Cada mes, después de la Misa de 7:00 p.m.

Para Información comunicarse con

Bernabé López Ávila:

(970)445-7715 / (970)524-8486



### ORACION CARISMATICA

Santa Clara de Asís, Edwards CO.

Los Miércoles a las 7:00 p.m.

Coordinador:  
Juan Luna.

Sub-Coordinadora:  
Socorrito Márquez.

Santa María, Eagle

Los Viernes a las 7:30 p.m.

Coordinadora:  
Leticia Guzmán: (970)390-0179

Sub-Coordinadoras:  
Karina T. / Jessica H.



### MOVIMIENTO FAMILIAR CRISTIANO CATOLICO.

Contactar a:

Martin Andrade  
(970) 390-8504  
&

Rocío Fernández  
(970) 368-0781

Coordinadores del  
Movimiento Familiar  
Cristiano Católico.

### GRUPO DE PREVENCION Y RESCATE



Movimiento Católico de  
Evangelización y Acción Social  
**REUNIONES:**

Todos los Viernes  
7:15pm. hasta las 9:00 pm.  
En Santa Clara, Edwards.

**Coordinador:**

Mario Montes  
(970) 331-4420

**Sub-Coordinador:**

Julio Antonio Jiménez.  
(970) 331-6027

## SACERDOTES EN NUESTRA COMUNIDAD PARROQUIAL:



Párroco:  
Rev. José María Quera



Vicario :  
Rev. Gerardo Puga



Vicario:  
Rev. Tomasz Strzebonski



Vicario:  
Rev. Crispín Kibambe

## Festividad de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe Martes 12 de Diciembre, 2017



### EN SANTA MARIA, EAGLE

#### POR LA MANANA:

5:00 am Mañanitas a la Virgen.

7:00 am Convivencia (Sótano de la Iglesia)

#### POR LA TARDE:

7:00 pm Misa regular.

Después de la Misa (Convivencia en Sótano de la Iglesia)

**Contactar:** Gelasio Velasco: (70)328-3003

### PROGRAMACION EN SANTA CLARA DE ASIS, EDWARDES CO.

#### POR LA MANANA:

6:00am: Mañanitas a la Virgen

7:00 am: Desayuno

#### POR LA TARDE:

6:00 pm: Bienvenida y Oración de entrada.

6:10 pm : Cantos Guadalupanos.

6:30 pm: Meditación del Santo Rosario.

7:00 pm: **SANTA MISA.**

8:00 pm: Cantos Guadalupanos.

8:10 pm: Cena.

8:40 pm: Baile folclórico.

8:50 pm: Representación de las Apariciones de la Virgen.

**Contactar a:** Carmen (970)688-1490/ Alba(970)331-2434

### PROXIMAS CLASES PRE-BAUTISMALES

**En Santa Clara de Asís.**

Viernes 12 de Enero a las 6:00pm.



### PROXIMOS BAUTIZOS:

**En Santa Clara:** Domingo 28 de Enero a las :200pm

#### CONTACTO PARA HACER UNA CITA Y ENTREVISTA DE BAUTIZO:

Carmen Edith Fragozo (970) 688-1490.

E-mail: Karmenedith9@hotmail.com

#### REQUISITOS PARA PODER BAUTIZAR:

1. Fotocopia del Acta de Nacimiento del niño(a).
3. Fotocopia del Acta de Matrimonio Católico de los padrinos si son casados. Si los padrinos son solteros, presentar fotocopia del Certificado de Confirmación.
4. Dirección y teléfono de los padres y padrinos.

**NOTA:** Para poder bautizar, tanto los padres como padrinos deben participar de cuatro Misas dominicales antes de la fecha del Bautizo; (Se les entregará una tarjetita de asistencia después de cada Misa Dominical.

### GRUPO JUVENIL LOS ASISIS

#### REUNIONES:

**Santa Clara de Asís, Edwards.:** Viernes a las 7:00 pm.

**En Santa María, Eagle:** Martes a las 7:00 p.m.

#### Coordinadores de los Grupos:

Ricky Lluévanos — Mayra Carrillo — Jesús Terrazas







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# ST. CLARE OF ASSISI CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## We are Now Enrolling for the 2017-2018 school year!

Learn more about St. Clare for your child's education. Call today to schedule a private tour.  
(970)926.8980 ext. 1  
admin@stclareparish.com

## Inscripciones Abiertas para el año escolar 2017-2018!

Conozca mas sobre Santa Clara de Asis para la educacion de sus hijos. Llame hoy para programar una visita privada.  
admin@stclareparish.com

### Mom's Bible Study & Fellowship

Saturdays 7-8:15am

Gabriel House 127 E 3rd St Eagle

We will be using a discussion guide called, "Respectfully Yours, a woman's guide to strengthening her marriage"

If you have questions, contact Sara at [coloradocross@gmail.com](mailto:coloradocross@gmail.com) or Lisa by phone at [970-306-8150](tel:970-306-8150)



## Mission Statement

At Saint Clare of Assisi Catholic School, we live, spread, and celebrate the gospel values of Respect, Responsibility, and Reverence in a Catholic environment. We embrace a challenging, safe, and nurturing environment that enriches the heart, mind, and soul for life.

## Upcoming Events

- ◆ **Dec. 9** Movie Night at St. Clare, potluck starting at 6 pm and movie starting at 6:30 pm
- ◆ **Dec. 11** Lighting of the Advent wreath at the start of school, 8:05 am
- ◆ **Dec. 18** Lighting of the Advent wreath at the start of school, 8:05 am
- ◆ **Dec. 20** Christmas Pageant at the Vilar Center starts at 6:30 pm
- ◆ **Dec. 21** Noon dismissal; Christmas break begins
- ◆ **Dec. 22-Jan. 7** Christmas break

## St. Patrick's Youth Group

6th - 12 grade

Welcoming Youth from all Parishes of The Valley

We hope you can come join us to Celebrate the Season! Sunday, December 17, 2017, Youth Group Christmas Party, 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm at Saint Patrick's Spirit Center. Christmas party will include plenty of ice cream and soda, a fun Christmas movie and conversation about the Christmas season. No Cost  
Please return both the Activity Release form to Janet at [janetsaintpatricks@gmail.com](mailto:janetsaintpatricks@gmail.com). Forms and more info at [www.saintpatrickminturn.com](http://www.saintpatrickminturn.com)



Start in January 2018

6th - 8th grade

Wednesday evenings 6pm-8 pm at St. Clare's

We are looking for a volunteer team to help start a Middle School Youth Group. If you are interested in helping with a Middle School Youth Group please contact Janet at [janetsaintpatricks@gmail.com](mailto:janetsaintpatricks@gmail.com).

## St. Clare of Assisi Catholic School - BelieveSCA 2017 - Matching Challenge!!

### Help turn \$100,000 into \$300,000!

This year our committed stakeholders will match the first \$100,000 from **now through December 31st!** This will bring us to \$200,000 but our goal is \$300,000. Your help donating and spreading the word can help us meet the challenge of raising \$100,000 and surpass it for a total of \$300,000 to help form our future leaders. Help keep the momentum and St. Clare's winning tradition alive by donating today and watching your gift grow.

**Give Online:** [stclarecatholicsschool.com/go/annual-appeal/](http://stclarecatholicsschool.com/go/annual-appeal/)

**Text Amount to:** 970-800-2559

**Mail check to:** St. Clare of Assisi Catholic School, 31622 US Hwy 6, Edwards, CO 81632

**Contact:** Mrs. Ann Gallo, Development Director, 970-446-1101, [development@stclareparish.com](mailto:development@stclareparish.com)

Thank you for helping us form tomorrow's leaders. Give today for greater impact tomorrow.



### Assurance Statement of compliance with the purposes of Title IX Education Act

The Catholic schools of the Archdiocese, under the jurisdiction of the Archbishop, and at the direction of the Superintendent, attest that none of the Catholic schools discriminates on the basis of sex in its admission policies, its treatment of students or its employment practices.

### Non-Discrimination Statement

The Catholic schools of the Archdiocese of Denver, under the jurisdiction of Archbishop Samuel J. Aquila, S.T.L. and at the direction of the Superintendent, state that all of their Catholic schools admit students of any race, color, national or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the schools. Furthermore, Archdiocesan schools admit handicapped students in accord with the policy on Admissions in the Archdiocese of Denver Catholic Schools Administrator's Manual. These schools do not discriminate on the basis of race, age, handicap, color, national or ethnic origin in the administration of their educational policies, employment practices, scholarship and loan programs, or athletic or other school-administered programs.



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## Children's Advent Corner

Do you know about the angels? The angels serve God. We learn from the Bible that God often sends angels to be his heralds, or messengers. Before his son was born on earth, God sent one of his angels to Mary. Do you remember what the angel told her? She would be the mother of a special baby. The angel said to name the baby Jesus. The name Jesus means, "The Lord saves." Jesus is a form of the name Joshua. In the Old Testament we read how God used a man named Joshua to lead his people into the Promised Land. Jesus would be a leader of God's people, too. He would lead them home to God.

*God, we praise you because you are the God who saves. You planned to save all of us through Jesus, whom the angel spoke about so long ago. We pray now in Jesus' name. Amen.*

Source: <https://partofthemain.wordpress.com/2011/12/09/day-9-the-angel-his-name-shall-be-jesus/>



## What's New at St. Clare



Please join us for our Christmas Pageant at the Vilar Performing Arts Center on December 20 at 6:30 pm!



The 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Class raised \$240 from their bake sale for Hurricane Harvey relief. Thank you 2<sup>nd</sup> grade for the ways you are serving those in need!

