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St. Clare of Assisi/Sta. Clara de Asis
& St. Mary's/Sta. Maria



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December 24, 2017

St. Clare of Assisi

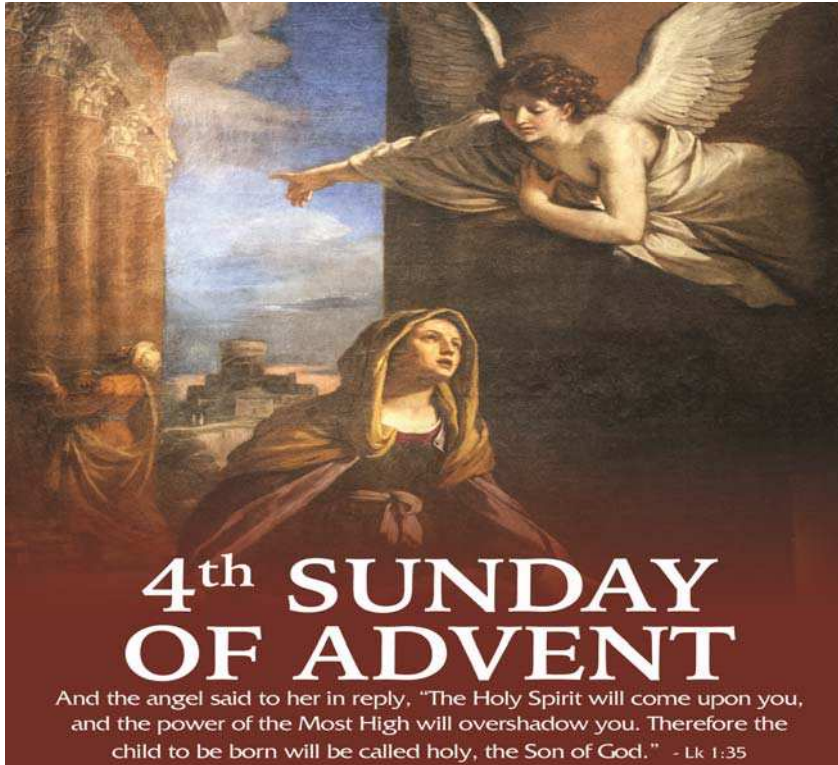
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St. Mary's Church

215 Capitol Street, Eagle, CO 81631
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Beaver Creek Chapel

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



**4th SUNDAY
OF ADVENT**

And the angel said to her in reply, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you,
and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. Therefore the
child to be born will be called holy, the Son of God." - Lk 1:35

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For the Mass Schedule for Minturn and Vail visit www.saintpatrickminturn.com

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23

4:30pm Mass (†Nancy Garcia)
5:00 pm Mass (Kristina Gangitino)
7:00 pm Spanish Mass (†Msgr. Edward Madden)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:30 am Mass (†David Mittleman)
8:30 am Mass (†Jake Brock)
10:30 am Mass (†Tom Archibeque)
12:30 pm Spanish Mass (†Purgatory Souls)

LOCATION

Beaver Creek Chapel
St. Mary's
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**CHRISTMAS MASSES
ARE INSIDE THE BULLETIN**

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26

8:00am Mass (†Elvia Suarez de Gallo)
5:30pm Mass (Erin Copeland and baby Chance Copeland)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27

8:00am Mass (†William McGuckin Jr.)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28

8:00am Mass (†Souls in Purgatory)
6:00pm Spanish Mass (†Hilda Degado Sotelo)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29

8:00am Mass (†Archie Archibeque)

WEEKEND MASSES

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30

4:30pm Mass (†Ted Lamar Hilty)
5:00 pm Mass (†Betty Dingels)
7:00 pm Spanish Mass (†Purgatory Souls)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31

8:30 am Mass
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10:30 am Mass
12:30 pm Spanish Mass
4:30pm Mass
5:00 pm Mass
7:00 pm Spanish Mass

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Christmas Eve and Christmas Mass Schedules are inside the bulletin and on our website at www.stclareparish.com/mass-schedules/



December 24, 2017

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Dear Parishioners,

Two great miracles define the root of our Xtian faith. Two great news announced by angels, messengers from God. "For you is born in the city of David a Savior" (Lk 2,11) and "He is not here, but has risen" (Lk 24,5). Our faith is rooted in these two joyful events that reveal perfectly God's truth and love to us. One God who was born, died and rose for our salvation, and who founded a Church – a family – where His presence continues in both Word and Sacrament. God chose to be one with us so we may be one in Him, in his own life and Spirit victorious over death.

In Christmas we celebrate the first great news that calls us to not get distracted in so many superficial things and activities, that may lead us to lose the real gift we receive in Christmas, which is not other than Jesus.

Let's not miss this treasure and keep it alive by making prayer a critical part of your day, by continuing to read Sacred Scripture and the teachings of our Church, by having a stronger devotion to the Blessed Sacrament and the Mass, by regularly making a self-examination of conscience and going to Confession, and doing those good works for those entrusted to our care and for those in need. May such reflection of the gift of Christmas, move us by God's grace to an even more intimate relationship with our Lord this year. May our souls be like the stable in Bethlehem where Christ first made His dwelling among us.

This is my friends the Spirit that God calls us to live in order to make our parish to be truly a Christian community. And now, before concluding I want to thank all of you for the gift of your presence, dedication and sacrifices made in all those services and ministries needed in our community. They make this parish to be a beacon of Christ's love. May the peace, joy, and love of the Holy Family be present in your lives each day of the New Year.

May God bless you,
Fr. José María Quera. Pastor.

Sunday, December 24 Christmas Eve

4:00pm	Children's Mass	St. Clare Edwards (St. Clare Parishioners)
4:30pm	Mass	Vilar Center Beaver Creek (†Souls in Purgatory)
5:00pm	Family Mass	St. Mary Eagle (†Mary Hoza)
6:30pm	Mass	Vilar Center Beaver Creek (Pat Taylor)
7:00pm	Spanish Mass	St. Mary Eagle (†Antonio de Jesus Villegas)
9:30pm	Spanish Mass	St. Clare Edwards (Nicole Eisenman)
12:00am	Midnight Mass	Beaver Creek Interfaith Chapel (†John Galvin)

Monday, December 25, Christmas Day

8:30am	Mass	St. Clare Edwards (The Family of David Mittleman)
8:30am	Mass	St. Mary Eagle (†Tom Archibeque)
10:30am	Bi-Lingual Mass	St. Mary Eagle (†Alan Brock)
12:30pm	Spanish Mass	St. Clare Edwards (†TJ Speck)
1:30pm	Mass	Beaver Creek Chapel (†John Galvin)
3:30pm	Mass	Beaver Creek Chapel (†Mary Hoza)
5:30pm	Mass	Beaver Creek Chapel (Kristina Gangitino)



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.

Fourth Sunday of Advent

The celebration of the Fourth Sunday of Advent is an important part of our liturgical year and our preparation for Christmas.

This year, the Fourth Sunday in Advent falls on December 24.

Catholics are obliged to celebrate Mass for both the Fourth Sunday in Advent and Christmas. Vigil Mass on the 23rd and the Morning Masses on the 24th fulfills our Mass obligation for the 4th Sunday in Advent.

Please plan your schedule accordingly.

Salvation Army Holiday Cabin

A huge thank you to all of you who donated Christmas gifts for the teenagers of the valley.

Our Parish should be proud of supporting this worthy cause for families who need support.

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

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



Those in our prayers:

Erin Copeland and baby Chance Copeland, 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 Every, "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 24, 2017

Sunday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 /Rom 16:25-27/ Lk 1:26-38

Monday: Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 /Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18

Tuesday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17 /Mt 10:17-22

Wednesday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Thursday: 1 Jn 1:5--2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18

Friday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35

Saturday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40

Then the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give him the throne of David his father." - Lk 1:30-32

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.com for more information.

Thank you for your support and generosity!

Verso l'alto! To the Heights!

Teen Mass First Sunday of the month

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



Reminder

On Monday, January 1 we celebrate the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God. This day is a Holy Day of Obligation.

MONDAY, JANUARY 1 Mass Schedule
Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God

- 8:30 am Mass
- 8:30 am Mass
- 10:30 am Mass
- 12:30 pm Spanish Mass



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.



Don't Forget Your - Weekly Offering Envelope

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	12/17
Beaver Creek	Sat.	4:30pm	
St. Mary's	Sat.	5:00pm	Available
St. Mary's	Sat.	7:00pm	
St. Clare's	Sun.	8:30am	Next
St. Mary's	Sun.	8:30am	
St. Mary's	Sun.	10:30am	Week
St. Clare's	Sun.	12:30pm	
Beaver Creek	Sun.	5:30pm	

Total

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 24 de Diciembre , 2017

Vicario para las Misas en Español:

Rev. Gerardo Puga (720)404-3 991

Rev. Crispín Kibambe (970) 5159098

CUARTO DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO



MISAS DE NAVIDAD EN SANTA MARIA EAGLE CO.



LUNES 25 DEDICIEMBRE:

10:30am Bilingüe.

MISAS DE NAVIDAD EN SANTA CLARA DE ASIS. EDWARDS CO.

LUNES 25 DEDICIEMBRE

12:30pm

En Español .

*Feliz Navidad
y muchísimas bendiciones
para todos.*



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”.*

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



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 CARISMÁTICA

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 PREVENCIÓN 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

Vacaciones del Programa de Educación Religiosa

Felices vacaciones para todos los niños, jóvenes
y adultos del Catecismo.

Regresaremos en la semana del 8 de Enero, 2018

Dios los bendiga y a sus familias.

Feliz Navidad para todos.

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;

CONTACTO PARA MISAS DE BODAS:



Ocho (8) meses antes de la fecha de la
boda, por favor comunicarse para

hacer una cita con:

Rev. Gerardo Puga (720)404-3991

Rev. Crispín Kibambe (970) 5159098



Nuestro Párroco, el Padre José María, agradece a la comunidad en general por participar activamente en las festividades de nuestra madre Santísima La Virgen de Guadalupe; de igual manera a todos los que generosamente donaron su tiempo, tesoro y talento en las comunidades de Santa Clara y Santa María para que se llevase a cabo esta celebración.

Dios los colme siempre de bendiciones.

Coro para Misa de Bodas y XV Añeras

Para información comunicarse con

Margarita Zapata

Tel.: (970)376-0704





Upcoming Events

- ◆ Dec. 22-Jan. 7 Christmas break
- ◆ January 12 End of the second quarter

St. Patrick's Youth Group

6th - 12 grade

Welcoming Youth from all Parishes of The Valley

Forms and more info at www.saintpatrickminturn.com
Please return both the Activity Release form to Janet at janetsaintpatricks@gmail.com.

Children's Christmas Corner

Mary and Joseph had found a place to sleep—maybe a stable—in Bethlehem. And Jesus was born. In that time, at that place, Jesus, who was God, became a baby. Nothing like this had ever happened in the world before and nothing like this would ever happen again. It was the most amazing thing that has ever happened. Have you ever seen a tiny newborn baby? Babies are born every day. But the baby Jesus was very special. He was God. To show how important Jesus' birth was, God put a new and unusual star in the sky over the place where he was born. The star was shining out to announce to the whole earth that Jesus had come. Have you noticed that we decorate with stars at Christmastime? Many families put a star on the top of their Christmas tree. When we see the stars, it reminds us of the special night when Jesus was born.



Dear God, we thank you for the many ways, like the star, that you have shown how special the birth of Jesus was. Help us to have hearts and minds that are ready to think about Jesus when we see all of the decorations of Christmas. Amen.

Source: <https://partofthemain.wordpress.com/2011/12/18/day-18-the-star-jesus-birth-is-a-cosmic-event/>

What's New at St. Clare



The Kindergarten Class made gingerbread houses using milk cartons and graham crackers in preparation for Christmas.

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/

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

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.



St. Clare of Assisi Catholic School



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St. Clare of Assisi
Catholic School
wishes you and
your family
a merry Christmas and
a blessed New Year!

