



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



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December 3, 2017

St. Clare of Assisi

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P. O. Box 1390 Edwards, CO 81632

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



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

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2

8:00am Mass (Mark Garrigas)
4:30pm Mass (†Regina Karson)
5:00 pm Mass (†Clorovea Sisneros)
7:00 pm Spanish Mass (†Souls in Purgatory)

LOCATION

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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

8:30 am Mass (Anonymous)
8:30 am Mass (†Mary Hoza)
10:30 am Mass (Stephanie (Boder) Caiza-Valera)
12:30 pm Spanish Mass (†Souls in Purgatory)
5:30pm Mass (Edmund Hurlbutt)

St. Clare's
St. Mary's
St. Mary's

St. Clare's

Beaver Creek Chapel

WEEKDAY MASSES

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4

7:00am Mass (Kristina Gangitino)
8:00am Mass (Nicole Eisemann)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5

7:00am Mass (†Msgr. Edward Madden)
8:00am Mass (†Rev. Msgr. Leo Horrigan)
5:30pm Mass (†Alice Cassidy)

LOCATION

St. Clare Chapel
Beaver Creek Chapel

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6

8:00am Mass (†Joseph Cassidy)
8:15am Mass (†Sister Joseph Maria)

Beaver Creek Chapel
St. Clare School

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7

7:00am Mass (Doris Garcia)
8:00am Mass (†Alan Brock)
6:00pm Mass (Souls in Purgatory & Unborn)

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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8

8:00am Mass (†Betty Dingels)
8:15am Mass (†Mike Lujan)
5:30pm Mass (†Archie Archibeque)
7:00pm Spanish Mass (†Richard Szarfroaski)
7:00pm Spanish Mass (†Antonio deJesus Villegas)

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

WEEKEND MASSES

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)

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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10

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

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



December 3, 2017

First Sunday of Advent

The Story and You

We Catholics are just weird. Here we are, twelve weeks into the school year, five months into the fiscal year, and eleven months into the calendar year, and yet, for us, the new year starts today. The First Sunday of Advent is where it all begins again. New hymnals. New colors (violets and pinks). New evangelist (St. Mark). New songs, in the minor keys of Advent longing. We live in chronological dissonance. And we love it.

From the earliest years of the Church, Christians marked time differently. Sunday—the day of the resurrection— became the primary day of worship, even though it was a work day in the Roman world. The early Christians felt that Christ should change the way they lived.

One of the bitterest indictments of our Catholic school system came from a friend of mine years ago. Observing that the kids in the high school graduating class all aspired to be movie stars and sports heroes, he said, "And aren't we proud? Nobody will ever guess that our kids spent twelve years immersed in the gospel of Jesus."

If we don't hold to a consistent ethic of life, if we don't have a special interest in serving those who are poor, if our agenda isn't radically different from the agendas of either political party, then we are pretending that the Lord of time didn't break into human history and make all things new, with Himself as the Alpha and Omega.

Yes, we weird Catholics start our year with Advent. We hold to a different time frame. It's a "faith frame," and everything in our lives should be set to that clock.

How are you living a counter-cultural life in Christ?

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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.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception Holy Day of Obligation



Beaver Creek Interfaith Chapel
8:00am

St. Clare School
8:15am Children's Mass
7:00pm (Spanish Mass)

St. Mary
5:30pm (English Mass)
7:00pm (Spanish Mass)

Vail Interfaith Chapel
8:00am



BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS

Saturday, Dec. 9th

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

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

This weekend our parish will have a 2nd collection for the Retired and Infirm Priests and Religious.

There are more than 32,000 senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests living in the United States. Through prayer, love, and sacrifice, they established Catholic schools, hospitals, and more. Your gift helps their religious communities furnish necessities such as medications and nursing care. It also helps ensure younger members can continue the good works of their elders. Please be generous.

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. 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, Julianna Hansley, Peg Hansley, Dr. James Tretz, Stephanie (Boder) Caiza-Valera, Leonardo Prado, Lee Demarest, 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 Eise-mann, 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 Evely, "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 3, 2017

Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/1 Cor 1:3-9/ Mk 13:33-37

Monday: Is 2:1-5/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 [cf. 7]/Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/Mt 15:29-37

Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a [26a]/Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 [1a]/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38

Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. Is 30:18d]/Mt 9:35--10:1, 5a, 6-8

"Watch, therefore; you do not know when the Lord of the house is coming, whether in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or in the morning. May he not come suddenly and find you sleeping." - Mk 13:35-36

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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Support our church's mission through e-Giving. Use your computer or mobile device to set up a recurring contribution on your credit/debit card, or have it debited from your checking or savings account and transferred directly to the church account. Go to our website: www.stclareparish.com and click on DONATE TODAY!

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



Advent Penance Services

St Patrick Catholic Church
December 5th 6:00pm – 7:30pm

St. Mary's Eagle
December 6th
7:00pm-9:00pm

St. Clare Edwards
December 13th 7:00pm-9:00pm



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	11/19	11/26
Beaver Creek	Sat.	4:30pm	\$1,001	\$ 763
St. Mary's	Sat.	5:00pm	\$ 840	\$ 503
St. Mary's	Sat.	7:00pm	\$ 845	\$ 1,021
St. Clare's	Sun.	8:30am	\$1,244	\$ 2,178
St. Mary's	Sun.	8:30am	\$1,560	\$ 2,032
St. Mary's	Sun.	10:30am	\$ 769	\$ 1,249
St. Clare's	Sun.	12:30pm	\$1,342	\$ 1,626
Beaver Creek	Sun.	5:30pm	\$1,078	\$ 986
Thanksgiving				\$ 1,686
Total			\$8,679	\$12,014

Collection for Missions - \$827.00

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 3 de Diciembre , 2017

Vicario para las Misas en Español:

Rev. Gerardo Puga (720)404-3 991

Rev. Crispín Kibambe (970) 5159098

Primer Domingo de Adviento



CONOCE SOBRE TU FE CATOLICA

CLASES DIRIGIDAS POR:
PADRE GERARDO PUGA.

(para Catequistas y Comunidad en General)

Próxima clase será el Miércoles 13 de Diciembre, 2017
a las 7:30p.m. Lugar: Sta. Clara de Asís, Edwards.



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, los 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.

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 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 Los que deseen colaborar para la fiesta **por favor Contactar:**

Gelasio Velasco: (70)328-3003

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.

PROGRAMACION EN SANTA CLARA DE ASIS, EDUARDES 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

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



Coro para Misa de Bodas y XV Añeras

Para información comunicarse con



Margarita Zapata
Tel.: (970)376-0704



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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 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. 6** Poetry Recitation at 8:15 am in the gym followed by 9 am Communal Penance; no Children's Mass
- ◆ **Dec. 7** 7th and 8th grade parent meeting for upcoming Hut Trip at 5:30 pm
- ◆ **Dec. 8** Children's Mass at 8:15 am for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception
- ◆ **Dec. 9** Movie Night at St. Clare, potluck starting at 6 pm and movie starting at 6:30 pm
- ◆ **Dec. 20** Christmas Pageant at the Vilar Center starts at 6:30 pm
- ◆ **Dec. 21** Noon dismissal; Christmas break begins

St. Patrick's Youth Group

6th - 12 grade

Welcoming Youth from all Parishes of The Valley

Information about upcoming events and registration forms are available at www.saintpatrickminturn.com under Youth tab.

Please return both the Activity Release form and the Field Trip form(s) to Janet at janetsaintpatricks@gmail.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.

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

Thanks to everyone who donated early on #GivingTuesday to help launch our end-of-the year *Matching Challenge*. Early results showed we raised \$30,000 towards our overall goal of \$300,000! **Help turn \$100,000 into \$300,000!** This year our committed stakeholders will match the first \$100,000 but with your help, we can surpass the matching challenge from **now through December 31st** to raise a total of **\$300,000!** 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.

Goal \$300,000



\$30,000 Raised

\$0

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



BELIEVE IN A HIGHER STANDARD

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Children's Advent Corner

The whole world was created by God. Can you name something that God made? God made everything that we see around us—the earth, the water, the plants, the animals. Even the bright sun and the moon were set in space by God. And God made every person that lives and ever has lived. After God made the world, he said that it was good. But it was only good as long as the people obeyed God. Then Adam and Eve, the first people, chose to disobey and stopped trusting God. Ever since that day sin and death have been a part of our world. But God always had a beautiful plan to rescue the people and restore his creation. The coming of Jesus is at the center of God's plan. Do you know what "Advent" is all about? In Advent we are remembering when Jesus came and waiting for him to come again.

O God, we praise you because you are good, and you made good things. Even when sin and death entered our world, you always had a plan to restore it. Thank you, God.

Source: <https://partofthemain.wordpress.com/2011/12/02/day-2-the-green-plants-god-is-the-giver-of-life-and-the-restorer-of-the-world/>



What's New at St. Clare



The 2nd grade class learned about the science associated with baking cookies and made some for a bake sale to raise money for Hurricane Harvey relief. If you would like to contribute to St. Clare's efforts to provide financial assistance to those at St. Clare of Assisi Catholic School in Houston, affected by Hurricane Harvey, contributions can be left with Gina in the office this week.



The 4th grade class holds hot dog and walking taco lunches the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month to raise money for their end-of-the-year camp trip. Thank you to all those who help organize the event as well as all those families who purchase lunches!