



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

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August 24, 2014

St. Clare of Assisi

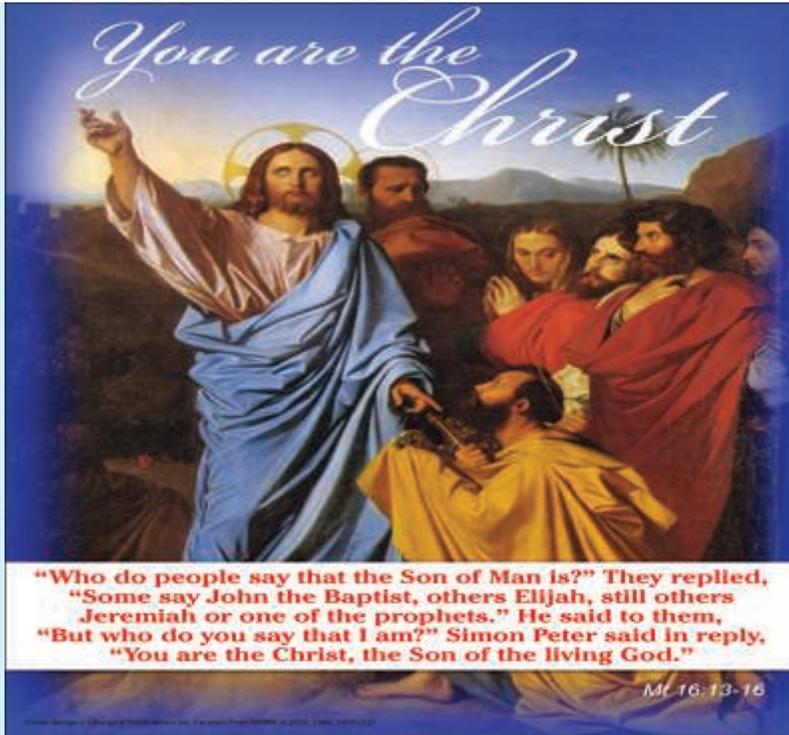
31622 US HWY 6, Edwards, CO 81632

St. Mary's Church

215 Capitol Street, Eagle, CO 81631

Beaver Creek Chapel

33 Elk Lane Beaver Creek, CO 81620



WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23

8:00am Mass (Celebrated only on the First Saturday of the Month)
4:15pm Mass
7:00pm Spanish Mass

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24

8:30am Mass
8:30am Mass (♦Jake Kochera)
10:30am Bilingual Mass
12:30pm Spanish Mass
5:30pm Mass

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WEEKDAY MASSES

MONDAY, AUGUST 25

7:00am Mass
8:00am Mass

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26

7:00am Mass
8:00am Mass
5:30pm Mass (♦Mary Alice Snyder)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27

8:00am Mass (Harrison Sunday)
8:15am Mass

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28

7:00am Mass
8:00am Mass
5:30pm Mass (♦Dolores Brodbeck)
6:30pm Spanish Mass

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29

7:00am Mass
8:00am Mass

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PARISH MEMBERSHIP

If you live here full or part time or are visiting with us this weekend in our parish we welcome you and hope that you enjoy your time here with us.

If you would like to receive information about becoming a full or part-time parishioner forms are on our website at www.stclareparish.com.

Registration forms are also available at the parish office or email : kfagan@stclareparish.com.

If you have moved, changed your phone number, email or mailing address please update our office.



August 24, 2014

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time



PASTOR'S POTPOURRI THE IDENTITY OF JESUS AND OUR IDENTITY AS CHURCH

What good is the Church? This isn't a pious-sounding question. But if we don't ever ask ourselves why we need the Church, then we may never arrive at a serviceable answer. And that's a bad thing because the unexamined life of faith may not be worth living, to re-coin Socrates' phrase. So we must ask: What does it mean to be Church?

Jesus calls God His Father and indicates that He is our Father, too. We are all part of the family. Religion, then, is an intimate family matter. What binds this family together can also be the means of tearing it apart, as every family divided by religion has learned. The word we use for CHURCH comes from the Greek EKKLESIA for "assembly". Assembly is also an accurate translation of what the family of ancient Israel called itself in Hebrew QAHAL: "the gathered ones". After the destruction of the Jerusalem Temple, Israel defined itself IN THE GATHERING more than in the sacrificial acts of the priest hood. The gathering has power. The identity of the community is in the gathering.

That should make us happy and thrilled for our assembly gathered here today. Even though baptized Catholics who don't show up on Sundays are technically still Catholic, the authentic identity of the Church is discovered in those who DO gather. And it is unfortunate that too many have the idea that they don't need to come to Mass on Sunday to be Catholic. But they do need to come and be a part of God's assembly We're the family. This is it. Look around at your brothers and sisters. The Church founded on St. Peter's back is identified with the likes of you and me. And this faith-family relationship is so real that Jesus says its surpasses the bond you share with your flesh-and-blood relatives. What a serious, sobering claim. Your loyalty to this assembly goes right to the bone.

Just as families gather around the supper table, which becomes an essential meeting place at which they share life, so, too does this family of faith meet as this table. It is no accident that the dining room is often the place where you keep your finest furniture and your best china. The shared meal always has the character of a sacred event, because it's where people come together to celebrate, strengthen and nourish their common life. Those who are welcome at the table are treated like family. Is being Church, then, important? Come and see. (Taken from PREPARE THE WORD, by Alice Camille, August 24, 2014) **Msgr. Bob**

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

When Jesus told Peter it was his faith that would be the rock upon which he would build his Church, he was looking at a lot of rock. He had taken the disciples up north to Caesarea Philippi, where a huge rock formation served as the Roman shrine for the vicious god Pan (later transformed by J.M.Barrie as the benign Peter Pan).

The Master Teacher used these surroundings to tell Peter— *Petra, or Rock*—that it was rock-hard faith that would be the foundation and sign of the Christian in the world. The faith of the Christian should be as powerful as the collision of the continents that formed the earth as we know it today.

You wanna see some rocks? Visit some of the awesome national parks that are part of the Colorado Plateau. Thirty million years ago, the largest rock formation on earth (130,000 square-miles) was one piece. But the forces of water and time gradually carved out the hoodoos of Bryce Canyon, the great stone Arches of southern Utah, and the awesome Grand Canyon.

And of course these rocks hold secrets, mind-boggling secrets about vast underground bodies of water, the migration routes of the First Peoples of our continent 13,000 years ago, and even of the beginnings of life which the Master Designer breathed into the world so very long ago.

All this makes me wonder about what archaeologists thousands of years from now will say about us. See here? These path makers of peace, these missionaries of friendship and hope, these people who chose love over hate and thus saved the world? They call themselves Christians. And the gates of hell have not prevailed against them. *How is time turning you into a greater Christian?*

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ST. MARY'S PRESCHOOL UPDATES FOR THE FALL

In order to meet the needs of the growing down valley community St. Mary's Preschool is happy to announce they are implementing new changes!!

THE PRESCHOOL IS NOW ENROLLING CHILDREN TO THEIR NEW YEAR ROUND PROGRAM

- **Beginning September 2, 2014 the preschool will be open year round, 12 months a year!!!!**
 - **Classes 5 days a week from 8am-5:30pm**
- St. Mary's Preschool has been serving the community since 1992.
- We offer Christian based, pre-kindergarten program which prepares the children to enter kindergarten with advanced skills.
- We are accredited by NCA (North Central Accreditation Commission for school improvement.)
- To enroll your child, contact Agnes Harakal, director of St. Mary's Preschool 970-445-8145.

Seeking used laptops or E-readers and cell phones for Vocational School in Uganda



Parishioner, Ann Prinzhorn will be returning to a girls vocational school in Uganda (501 (C) 3) in mid September. Several young women are now skilled in using computers. They need equipment so they can get a job. They have a certified PC/Apple technician who will clean your used laptops of ALL DATA. To donate contact Ann at 303-547-4305 or acprinzhorn@gmail.com



7am Mass at St. Clare School is back

Beginning Monday, August 25th weekday Masses will resume at 7am in the school chapel on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

On Wednesday morning we will continue to hold the all school children's Mass at 8:15am.

All are welcome.

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



Those in our prayers: Amanda Painter, Susan Ginac, Pat Gooch, Caleb Lindhorst, Andrea Kolaczowski, Louis Atencio, Ron Nolte, Karen Smith, Jodi Pals, Jack Sheridan, Tom Verderber, Julia Boggs, Dick Meyer, Alison Gibbs, The Dodrill Family, Jack Nolte, Annette Provencano, Kelly Jo Swansen, Kai Kelly, Herbert Zahner, Tom Hyatt, Sheila Smith, Ethan Schwartz, The Burgaretta Family

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

Jonathan Hyatt, Roberto Loera, Joe Kelly, Julie L. Fox, Henry Dodrill, Msgr. Thomas Dentici

To include names, for Mass Intentions or Mass Cards please call the parish office at 970-926-1070 or email kfagan@stclareparish.com

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Sunday

8:00 am Rosary St. Mary's
8:30 am Coffee & Donuts St. Mary's
(second Sunday of the month after Mass)
9:15am Coffee Social after Mass St. Clare's

Monday

5:30-6:30pm Blessed Sacrament Adoration St. Mary's

Tuesday

10am Adult Bible Study St. Mary's
6:00 pm Choir Practice for 8:30am Mass St. Mary's
7:00pm St. Mary's Parish Council St. Mary's
(meets second Tuesday of the Month)

Wednesday

6:15am Men's Prayer Group St. Mary's
7:00pm Choir Practice for 10:30am Mass St. Mary's
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus St. Mary's
(First Wed. of every Month)

Thursday

7pm Adult Bible Study St. Mary's

MONTHLY

1st Thursday 7pm Mother's Group St. Mary's
2nd Tuesday 7pm Parish Council St. Mary's
2nd Thursday 6:30pm Baptismal Prep Class, St. Mary's
6pm Community Supper Edwards Chapel

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Mt 23:27-32
Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9/Mt 24:42-51
Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25/Mk 6:17-29
Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 25:14-30
Next Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." Then he strictly ordered his disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ. - Mt 16:19-20

Please Register

PARISH REGISTRATION UPDATES

We are currently requesting parish families to update their parish registration forms on file in our office. You can find the yellow registration forms at the back of the churches or online at www.stclarparish.com (parish link side) under parish registration forms. Return them via fax, email or in the donation baskets at Mass.

Please print legibly so we can updated family information into our data base so we can remain current. Should you be moving, please contact our office to let us know at kfagan@stclarparish.com.



ST. MARY'S FEAST DAY

The celebration of St. Mary's Feast Day will be held on Sunday, September 7th at the Brush Creek Pavilion at 10:00am.

There will be NO 8:30am or 10:30am Mas at St. Mary's on that day.

Following the Mass there will be a potluck luncheon. Please sign up to bring a dish following the Mass. We also welcome volunteers to set up and clean the day of the event.

Volunteer sign up sheets will be available after Masses starting this weekend.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Religious Education classes



Parish classes will be offered in the St. Clare atrium, beginning the week of Sept. 22nd. There are three levels of classes
Level I- 4yrs-1st grade, Mondays
Level II- 2nd- 3rd grade, Tuesdays
Level III- 4th-6th grade, Thursdays

(Class sizes are limited) Registration forms available at school or by contacting Mary Ball at mball@stclareparish.com

ST. MARY BUILDING EXPANSION UPDATE



The Building Expansion Committee continues to meet with the architect to review various plans. Work has begun to meet with the Town of Eagle to discuss the site development approvals required. A meeting will be held with the Architect to finalize the sketch plan in the next few weeks. Once the final sketch plan is developed, we will present these with the St. Mary's Community.

GIFTS OF GRATITUDE

PARISH SUPPORT WEEKEND OF 8/17/14



Beaver Creek	Sat.	4:15pm	2312.00
St. Mary's	Sat.	7:00pm	986.00
St. Clare's	Sun.	8:30am	1887.00
St. Mary's	Sun.	8:30am	2711.00
St. Mary's	Sun.	10:30am	2242.00
Beaver Creek	Sun.	5:30pm	2511.00
St. Clare's	Sun.	12:30pm	1439.00
			TOTAL \$14,088.00

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SIGN UP IS ONGOING FOR ENGLISH PROGRAMS



Classes will begin in September. To register please contact Gelasio at gvelaco@stclareparish.com or by calling 970-328-3003.

Ministerio Hispano



PARROQUIAS



Santa Clara y Santa Maria

Agosto 24, 2014

*Vigesimo Primer Domingo
del Tiempo Ordinario*



INFORMACION IMPORTANTE

CONGRESO ARQUIDIOCESANO DE CATEQUESIS

“TESOROS DE LA VIDA DIVINA”

Sabado 6 de Septiembre todo el día.

Para mas informacion e inscripciones
en las Parroquias

Sta. Clara y Sta. Maria, por favor comunicarse a:

(970) 688-1490 / (970) 328-3003

DIA CATEQUETICO EN STA. CLARA DE ASIS “ENSEÑANZA SOBRE EL PERDON COMO REGALO DE DIOS”

Sabado 20 de Septiembre

Horario: 9:00 a.m.—2:30 p.m.

Donación \$20 incluye lunch.

Para más información comunicarse a los siguientes teléfonos:
(970) 328-3003 / (970) 688-1490

PROGRAMA TELEVISIVO

FE CATOLICA VIVA

Todos los Domingos a las 10:00 a.m.

Se presenta por Telemundo
“Arquidiócesis de Denver”

GRUPOS EN LA PARROQUIA

ADORACION NOCTURNA



Hombres y mujeres se reúnen en adoración al Santísimo Sacramento en el Altar, el segundo Sábado de cada mes después de la Misa de 7:00 p.m.

Para Información comunicarse con José Avilés: (970) 390-3583.

ORACION CARISMATICA

Santa Clara de Asís, Edwards

Los Miércoles a las 7:00 p.m.

Santa Maria, Eagle

Los Viernes a las 7:30 p.m.

Coordinador: Juan Luna. Sub-Coordinadora: Socorrito Márquez.



PROGRAMA DE EDUCACION RELIGIOSA

Queridos padres de familia:

Continuaremos con las inscripciones para los niños que por algún motivo no alcanzaron a registrarse en las fechas asignadas.

Reanudaremos las inscripciones en la semana del 25 al 29 de Agosto en el siguiente horario de:

Sta. Maria, Eagle: de 4:00 am hasta las 7:00 p.m.

Sta. Clara de Asís, Edwards: de 5:30 p.m. hasta las 9:00 p.m.

Para mas información comunicarse a los siguientes números:

TEL. OFICINA: (970) 328-3003 / (970) 688/1490



REFLEXION DE LAS LECTURAS DE HOY

Isaías 22:19-23. En esta primera lectura, Dios habla a Sebna, un oficial del palacio del rey. Sebna está más interesado en tener poder que en servir a Dios. El ejerce su autoridad sobre los demás en vez de por ellos. Así que será reemplazado por Eliaquim, quien mantendrá "la llave de la casa de David sobre sus hombros". Esta llave es un símbolo de la autoridad que viene de Dios. Un buen líder pone su confianza en el Señor.

En la Biblia la llave es con frecuencia usada como un símbolo de autoridad y de abrir y cerrar. Los líderes tienen la responsabilidad de abrir las puertas de la felicidad y la sabiduría a los que sirven. Reza para que los que tienen posiciones de liderazgo, puedan usar su autoridad sabiamente.

Romanos 11:33-36. Esta lectura parece más una canción que una carta. Al darse cuenta de que Dios ha creado todo y mantiene todo en existencia, Pablo irrumpe en un himno de alabanza. El está maravillado con las misteriosas formas de Dios, las que están más allá de nuestro entendimiento. Aprópiate de la oración de san Pablo. Glorias sean dadas a Dios por siempre. Amén.

Mateo 16:13-20. Jesús reta a sus discípulos con la pregunta: "¿quién dice la gente que soy?" Pedro hablando por el grupo contesta: "Tú eres el Mesías, el Hijo de Dios vivo". Tan pronto como Simón confiesa su profunda fe, Jesús le cambia el nombre. Le llama Pedro que quiere decir "piedra". Pedro será la primera base en la cual Jesús construirá su Iglesia. Jesús también da la simbólica "llave del reino de los cielos". Pedro tendrá la autoridad y el liderazgo de la Iglesia después de la ascensión de Jesús. Hoy, el papa con los obispos, los sucesores de Pedro y los apóstoles, ejercen la misma autoridad.

PREGUNTAS PARA DIALOGAR

¿Cómo respondes a la pregunta que Jesús hizo a sus discípulos en el evangelio de hoy? ¿Cómo vivirás esa respuesta?

CONFESIONES

SANTA MARIA, EAGLE:
Todos los Sábados de 6:00 a 7:00 p.m.



SANTA CLARA DE ASIS, EDWARDS:
Todos los Viernes de 5:30 a 6:30 p.m.

INFORMACION SOBRE LOS BAUTIZOS

PLATICAS PRE-BAUTISMALES

Jueves 11 de Septiembre a las 6:00 pm.

En Santa Clara de Asís, Edwards.



PROXIMOS BAUTIZOS:

Santa Clara de Asís, Edwards

Sábado 13 de Septiembre a las 4:00 p.m. Sta. Maria, Eagle

Domingo 28 de Septiembre a las 2:00 p.m. Sta. Clara.

CONTACTO PARA HACER UNA CITA PARA ENTREVISTA: DE BAUTIZO:

- Carmen Edith Fragozo (970) 688-1490
E-mail: Karmenedith9@hotmail.com

REQUISITOS PARA PODER BAUTIZAR:

1. Llevar a la entrevista fotocopia del Acta de Nacimiento del niño (a).
3. Fotocopia del Acta de Matrimonio Católico de los padrinos si son casados.
4. 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:

(El Sacerdote les entregara una tarjetita de asistencia después de cada Misa.



ST. CLARE OF ASSISI CATHOLIC SCHOOL

August 24, 2014

“Celebrating 14 years of Catholic Education in the Vail Valley”

Accredited by North Central Association through 2015



OUR PATRON

ST. CLARE OF ASSISI

St. Clare was born in Assisi, Italy, in 1193 to wealthy parents, and was taught to read and write as well as spin yarn and do needlework. She had little interest in her luxurious surroundings (she lived in a palace), and influenced by her mother's religious devotion, Clare dedicated her life to God at an early age. She also showed early on that her calling would involve helping the poor, as she set aside food from her family table to give to the needy on the streets.

When Clare was 18, Francis of Assisi came to preach in the church of San Giorgio at Assisi. Inspired by his words, Clare asked Francis to help her in dedicating her life to God, and he vowed to do so. The following year (1211), Clare's parents chose a wealthy young man for Clare to marry, but she pointedly refused, fleeing soon after for the Porziuncola Chapel, where Francis received her. She took vows dedicating her life to God, and that moment, occurring on March 20, 1212, marked the beginning of the Second Order of St. Francis.

Clare's sister Agnes soon joined her, and they moved to the Church of San Damiano, recently rebuilt by Francis. It wasn't long before other women joined them, and San Damiano's residents, known for their ascetic lifestyle, became known as the "Poor Ladies." (Known as the Order of San Damiano, 10 years after Clare's death the order would be renamed the Order of Saint Clare.)

Clare became the abbess of San Damiano in 1216, and, while spending her days doing manual labor and praying, she began dedicating much of her time to changing the governing rule (established by the pope) of the order from the Benedictine spirit to one of the newly established Franciscan rule. (Two days before Clare died, Pope Innocent IV finally approved her request.) The order became known for its life of abject poverty and committed life of prayer, prayer that Clare used to attain worldly victories that are credited with saving Assisi on two occasions.

Clare loved music and well-composed sermons. She was humble, merciful, charming, optimistic, chivalrous, and every day she meditated on the Passion of Jesus. She would get up late at night to tuck in her sisters who'd kicked off their blankets. When she learned of the Franciscan martyrs in Morocco in 1221, she tried to go there to give her own life for God, but was restrained. Once when her convent was about to be attacked, she displayed the Sacrament in a monstrance at the convent gates, and prayed before it; the attackers left, the house was saved, and the image of her holding a monstrance became one of her emblems. Her patronage of eyes and against their problems may have developed from her name which has overtones from clearness, brightness, brilliance – like healthy eyes. Toward the end of her life, when she was too ill to attend Mass, an image of the service would display on the wall of her cell; thus her patronage of television. She was ever the close friend and spiritual student of Francis, who apparently led her soul into the light at her death.

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SAINT CLARE OF ASSISI CATHOLIC SCHOOL 2014-2015 SCHOOL YEAR

BEGINS AUGUST 25, 2014

8 am to 12 noon

See you around the flagpole!



Welcome to First Grade Miss Felicia!

St. Clare of Assisi would like to introduce our new 1st grade teacher, Miss Felicia Wotanis.

Miss Felicia was born and raised in Scranton, Pennsylvania. She has two older sisters, Nina and Tiffany and a younger brother, Austin. She is engaged to be married to her fiance Tommy, who is training to become a fire fighter in the Valley.

Miss Felicia attended The New School University in New York City where she majored in Education Studies, with a concentration in Special Needs Development. She worked with special programs in several schools throughout New York City and has taught students aged 5 years old and getting ready to start kindergarten, to 18 years old and getting ready to start college.

Miss Felicia enjoyed her experiences with her students in New York but had a 'calling' to head to the mountains. Miss Felicia joined the SCA family in 2013 as St. Clare's PE teacher.

"I absolutely loved my experience while teaching P.E. and feel blessed to have had the chance to get to know all of the students at SCA. However, I am BEYOND THRILLED to be in a classroom again. Not to mention that I have been given the opportunity to teach 1st grade- my FAVORITE!! I love 1st grade because I know how much potential the year ahead holds. I also value the strong relationships that have been established between myself, Ms. Brock (our kindergarten teacher) and Sister Mary Rosanna (our 2nd grade teacher). I know that, together, we can reach for the stars and get there!"

Miss

Felicia Wotanis



Wanted:
**Middle School Boys
Basketball Coach**



St. Clare is currently seeking to hire a middle school boys basketball coach. The season begins on October 13 and goes through the 6th of December. Please contact Sarah Bluhm at sbluhm@stclareparish.com if you might be interested in this opportunity.

St. Mary's Preschool

If you are looking for a safe, nurturing environment where your little one can grow physically, mentally, and spiritually, St. Mary's Preschool is for your family. Our preschool curriculum and energetic staff will prepare your child for kindergarten and life!

Beginning September 2, 2014 the preschool will be open year round, five days a week, 8am-5:30pm.

To enroll your child, contact Agnes Harakal
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