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Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

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June 24, 2018

St. Clare of Assisi

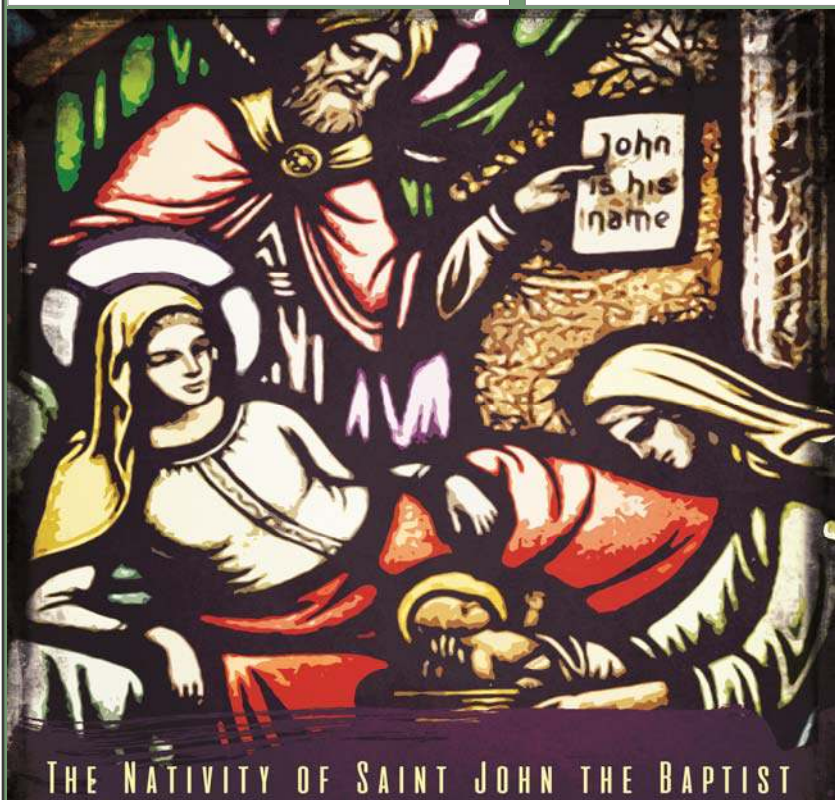
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P. O. Box 1390 Edwards, CO 81632

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



THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

www.stclareparish.com

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

LOCATION

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

SATURDAY JUNE 23

4:30pm Mass (†Ray Majewsky)
5:00pm Mass (Ray Reed)
7:00pm Mass in Spanish (Almas del Pongatoris)

SUNDAY, JUNE 24

8:30am Mass (†Francisco Donoso)
8:30am Mass (Fr. Andre Dargis)
10:30am Mass - Bilingual (Fr. Greg Menegay)
12:30pm Mass in Spanish (†Fr. Tom Bradtke)
5:30pm Mass (†Joyce McCarthy)

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

St. Clare's

Beaver Creek Chapel

MONDAY, JUNE 25

8:00am Mass (Fr. John Shetler)

Beaver Creek Chapel

TUESDAY, JUNE 26

8:00am Mass (Peggy Adams)
5:30pm Mass (John Curran)

Beaver Creek Chapel
St. Mary's

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27

8:00am Mass (†William McGuckin)

Beaver Creek Chapel

THURSDAY, JUNE 28

8:00am Mass (Terri Richards)
6:00pm Mass in Spanish (Roberto Velazco)

Beaver Creek Chapel
St. Mary's

FRIDAY, JUNE 29

8:00am Mass (Ernie Elsner)

Beaver Creek Chapel

SATURDAY JUNE 30

4:30pm Mass (Norman Waite Jr.)
5:00pm Mass (†Arcelia Amador)
7:00pm Mass in Spanish (Almas del Pongatoris)

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

SUNDAY, JULY 1

8:30am Mass (Bill Parks)
8:30am Mass (Lee Johnson)
10:30am Mass - Bilingual (†Fr. Tom Bradtke)
12:30pm Mass in Spanish (†Fr. Tom Bradtke)
5:30pm Mass (Louise Carroll)

St. Clare's
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Beaver Creek Chapel

For the remainder of the summer the 7:00am Mass in St. Clare school chapel and the 8:15am children's Mass will be suspended due to school summer vacations.

They will resume again next fall.



Sign up for Flocknote and help our parish communicate with you quickly and conveniently via email and text messaging.

How do I sign up?

Simply text **THEVALLEY** to **84576**.

If you have any questions, call the parish office.

2018 ARCHBISHOP'S CATHOLIC APPEAL

Everything we have - our families, friends, careers, possessions - is a gift from God. Let us show our appreciation by investing a portion of our God-given gifts in the 2018 Archbishop's Catholic Appeal which, in turn, will translate into hope for those in despair and help for those in need.

Mathew 18:20 For where there are two or more gathered in my name, there am I with them.

Who: Women who desire to deepen friendships of faith.
What: Small-Group Book Study to reflect on and grow in faith inspired by The Friendship Project, by Michele Faehnle, and Emily Jaminet (available at The Bookworm), or online at <https://www.avemariapress.com/product/1-59471-761-3/The-Friendship-Project/>

Why: Building Community at the Parishes in the Valley.

When: Mondays, 8-Weeks, July 9th thru August 27th at 7:15 - 8:30pm.

Where: St. Clare of Assisi Grotto, Edwards, outside, weather permitting, alt. Laura Nowicki's home

How: Grow in faith by Reading, discussing, Sharing, Listening, & Enjoying fellowship.

Questions: Please contact Stephanie at 262-794-2074 or daum.steph@gmail.com or Laura Nowicki at l.nowix@gmail.com.

Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist

How can John the Baptist be a saint? Thanks to Herod Antipas's drunken promise at his birthday party to give his step-daughter Salome whatever she wished, John was beheaded in the dungeons of Machaerus long before the crucifixion of Jesus. That means he wasn't around for the resurrection either, or for Pentecost. The Baptizer was never baptized into the body of Christ. Technically, then, he wasn't even a Christian.

I'll do you one better. Did you know that there were three people in history born without original sin? Let's see. There's Mary—and I confess I was 25 before I realized that the Feast of the Immaculate Conception was about HER, not Jesus—and then Jesus, of course. I count two.

Give up? It's John the Baptist. Here's why. Catholic doctrine and tradition hold that, because he leapt in Elizabeth's womb when Mary entered the home of Elizabeth and Zechariah, he was cleansed of original sin and became filled with the Holy Spirit in the womb. Since sin and the Spirit can't exist together, the Church extrapolates that he was born without original sin. At his birth, then, he was as sinless as babies are after their baptisms. But, like all of us (except Jesus and Mary, who were *conceived* without original sin), he was subject to sin and death after his birth.

John is the transitional saint between the Old and New Testament. Everything about him, from his birth, to his challenging presence in the desert, to his pointing to Jesus as the Lamb of God, to his horrific death for speaking truth to power, is prophetic. On this day, two billion people commemorate his birthday. Herod Antipas? Not so much.

What is your favorite story about John the Baptist?

Kathy McGovern ©2018 www.thestoryandyou.com

Teacher Opening

St. Clare is seeking teachers for the following positions starting in the 2018-2019 academic year:

- Full time 6th-8th grade Math and Science teacher OR 5th grade Math and English teacher & 8th grade pre-algebra teacher
- Part time after school care

If interested, please contact the office or principal@stclareparish.com for more information.

**NOW
HIRING**



BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS

Saturday, July 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 This is a powerful prayer opportunity and when a priest is with us, we also have Benediction or a blessing with the Blessed Sacrament, and Confession is available. Come and stay as long as you can.

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.

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

Next week, we will take the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.



Holy Land Pilgrimage

Save the Dates: June 19-29, 2019
All ages welcome!

Ten days of touring Biblical Holy and Historical Sites
Daily Mass at Holy Sites with Father Jose Maria
Full Tour with Excellent Hotels, Delicious Meals, Israeli Tour Guide, Full Tour Arrangements by Kedma Tour Company

Approximately \$3,500 per person (does not include airfare)
Reserve a Space Today for a Trip of a Lifetime

To Reserve a Space or for more info email Pilgrimage2019@gmail.com

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



Those in our prayers:

Maggie Clarke, Bruce Drumm, Macy McCrae, Rita Miller, Pam Serba, Michael Barron, Kristina Gangitino, Fr. Roger Schmit, Stephanie Flannigan, Richard Valdez, Dr. James Tretz, Stephanie (Boder) Caiza-Valera, Leonardo Prado, Rita Kochera, Claudia Hilty, Peggy Warner, Louis Atencio, Jerry Schmit, Pat Gooch, Jodi Pals, 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

Noel Daly, Jeff Grems, Chance Copeland, Roy Lawler, Steve Baird, Alice Cassidy, Grace Jane Cain, Tom Archibeque, 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

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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!



"A HIT FOR VOCATIONS"

Priest Softball Game

July 13 7 pm \$10 Tickets

Sky Sox Security Service Field

WWW.PRIESTSOFTBALLGAME.ORG

Contact Doug with questions: 720 579-5374

FUN~FAMILIES~VOCATIONS!

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.

WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the Week of June 24, 2018

Sunday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1-3, 13-14, 14-15 /Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13 [7b]/Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11,14-21, 31-35a, 36/Ps 48:2-4,10-11 /Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Ps 119:33, 34-37, 40 /Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 [9]/Mt 7:21-29

Friday: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21 [19b]/Mt 8:5-17

They made signs, asking his father what he wished him to be called.

He asked for a tablet and wrote, "John is his name," and all were amazed.

Immediately his mouth was opened, his tongue freed,

and he spoke blessing God. - Lk 1:62-64

REGISTER FOR TOTUS TUUS TODAY!

TOTUS TUUS a fun and energetic summer catechetical youth program will be held at St. Clare School. 31622 US Hwy 6 Edwards on July 15-20th. For grade school children entering grades 1st -6th the program will run Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 2:30 pm.



For Junior and Senior High School youth grades 7th - 12th the program runs Sunday-Thursday 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm.

Totus Tuus programming combines catechesis and FUN! The youthfulness and energy of the Totus Tuus teachers is contagious.

Registration forms are available at www.saintpatrickminturn.com under Youth.

Janet at janetsaintpatricks@gmail.com

Seeking Ministers!

Everyone has a gift to share and we are hoping you would like to share your gift as a Lector, Eucharistic Minister or Musician!!



Ministers are needed for all Masses at the Beaver Creek Chapel and St. Clare of Assisi Chapel. Please contact the Parish Office or Carleen Sweet (970) 331-4211, carleensweet@comcast.net to

Women's Bible Study & Fellowship

Saturdays 7-8:15am St. Mary's Basement We are using a study called

"Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother"

by Dr. Edward Sri.



If you have questions, contact Sara at coloradocross@gmail.com or by phone at 970-376-3170.

THANK YOU
for your generosity

		Weekend of	June 17
Beaver Creek	Sat.	4:30pm	\$ 1,444
St. Mary's	Sat.	5:00pm	\$ 1,179
St. Mary's	Sat.	7:00pm	\$ 757
St. Clare's	Sun.	8:30am	\$ 1,414
St. Mary's	Sun.	8:30am	\$ 1,883
St. Mary's	Sun.	10:30am	\$ 1,063
St. Clare's	Sun.	12:30pm	\$ 1,471
Beaver Creek	Sun.	4:30pm	\$ 903
Total			\$10,114

We are most grateful for your generous supports towards all of our parish ministries and ongoing parish expenses.

If you prefer to donate electronically Go to our website: www.stclareparish.com and click on DONATE TODAY!



Ministerio Hispano



PARROQUIAS

Santa Clara de Asís y Santa María

Domingo 24 de Junio, 2018

Vicario para las Misas en Español:

Rev. Crispín Kibambe (970) 5159098

Rev. Patrick Geo

XI Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Y tu pequeño niño,
serás el profeta del
Altísimo, pues
llegaras primero
que el Señor para
preparar el camino.

Lucas. 1, 76.



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".*

"RETIRO" PARA CATEQUISTAS

Lugar: Cancillería o "Centro Juan Pablo II"

Fecha: Sábado 25 de Agosto.

CLASES PRE-MATRIMONIALES

EN SANTA CLARA DE ASIS, EDWARDS CO.

FECHA: Domingo 15 de Julio, 2018

HORA: 8:30 AM — 4:00 PM

DONACION: \$50.00.

Para inscripciones llamar: (970) 688-1490

*El matrimonio tiene su origen en Dios, quien al crear al hombre lo hizo una persona que necesita abrirse a los demás, con una necesidad de comunicarse y que necesita de compañía. No está bien que el hombre esté solo, hagámosle una compañera semejante a él.
(Genesis 2,18)*



LA ESCUELA CATÓLICA ST. CLARE OF ASSISI



está contratando un maestro de español de medio tiempo

a partir de agosto de 2018. Si está interesado,

comuníquese con Gina Demarest en la oficina al

970-926-8980 o envíe un correo electrónico a
principal@stclareparish.com.

INSCRIPCIONES ABIERTAS PARA EL AÑO ESCOLAR 2018-2019!

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



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

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:
Julio Antonio Jiménez.
(970) 470-2366

Sub-Coordinador:

SACERDOTES EN NUESTRA COMUNIDAD PARROQUIAL:



Párroco:
Rev.
José María Quera



Vicario :
Rev.
Darrick Leier



Vicario:
Rev.
Patrick Geo



Vicario:
Rev.
Crispín Kibambe

Bienvenidos a las comunidades católicas del Valle de Colorado.

Reverendo Darrick Leier
Reverendo Patrick Geo

Parroquia Santa Clara de Asis, Edwards CO.
**Graduación de las familias del MFCC
y renovación de Votos Matrimoniales.**
Por el Rev. Crispin Kibambe.



PROXIMAS CLASES PRE- BAUTIZOS:

VIERNES 6 de Julio a las 6:00 pm, en Santa Clara, Edwards.

PROXIMOS BAUTIZOS:

DOMINGO 15 de Julio a las 10:30 am, en Santa María, Eagle.

DOMINGO 22 de Julio a las 12:30pm, en Santa Clara de Asis, Edwards.

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.



Parroquia de Santa Clara de Asis
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Además La presentación especial de :
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Informes : 970-401-0586
970-401-2995

Donación \$20 dlls.

¡REGISTRATE PARA TOTUSTUUS HOY!

TOTUS TUUS, un divertido y enérgico programa juvenil de catequesis de verano, se llevará a cabo en Santa Clara. 31622 US Hwy 6 Edwards del 15 al 20 de julio.

Para los niños de escuela primaria que ingresan a los grados 1° a 6°, el programa se desarrollará de lunes a viernes de 9:00 a.m. a 2:30 p.m.

Para los jóvenes de secundaria y preparatoria, desde el 7 hasta el 12, el programa se imparte de domingo a jueves de 7:30 p.m. a 9:30 p.m.

¡La programación de Totus Tuus combina catequesis y DIVERSIÓN! La juventud y la energía de los profesores de Totus Tuus es contagiosa.

Los formularios de inscripción están disponibles en www.saintpatrickminturn.com en Youth.

Por favor haga planes para que sus hijos se unan a nosotros. Si tiene alguna pregunta póngase en contacto con Janet en:

janetsaintpatricks@gmail.com.



We are Now Enrolling for the 2018-2019 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 2018-2019!

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

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.

Teacher Opening

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- Part time after school care



If interested, please contact the office or principal@stclareparish.com for more information.

St. Clare Teacher Wish List

Color me Happy Packets	\$450
Reflex online math program	\$500
Woodchips for the playground	\$1500
Classroom library furniture	\$200
Classroom globe	\$40
Classroom pull-down map	\$100
Classroom mailbox center	\$45
Books on Saints	\$100
Books on colonial and pioneer life	\$125
Headsets for a 5th grade set	\$120
Spanish videos	\$30
PE Supplies: hockey pucks, foam balls, ladder ball game, kooshie balls	\$130
Personal white board set	\$40
Next Steps in Guided Reading	\$500
Speaker system for special events	\$300

Wish List

Support St. Clare of Assisi Catholic School - Invest in the Leaders of Tomorrow

Thank you for your interest in helping educate our future leaders with the gospel values of Respect, Reverence and Responsibility! The most important investment we can make is in enriching our children's hearts, minds and souls. St. Clare does not receive any state or federal funding. Your generosity continues to make Catholic education possible in our small, resort community. Some ways you can invest in educating our caring leaders of tomorrow include:

- ◆ Tuition Assistance Fund
- ◆ Teacher Wish List
- ◆ General School Fund
- ◆ Establishing an Endowment
- ◆ Planned Giving (including: stock, mutual funds, employer matching gifts, donor advised funds)

TEXT AMOUNT TO: (970) 800-2559

DONATE ONLINE: stclarecatholicsschool.com/ways-to-give

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 your generosity in helping educate and nurture the whole child at St. Clare in the image and likeness of God.

The complexity of the modern world makes it all the more necessary to increase awareness of the ecclesial identity of the Catholic school. It is from its Catholic identity that the school derives its original characteristics and its "structure" as a genuine instrument of the Church, a place of real and specific pastoral ministry. The Catholic school participates in the evangelizing mission of the Church and is the privileged environment in which Christian education is carried out. In this way "Catholic schools are at once places of evangelization, of complete formation, of inculturation, of apprenticeship in a lively dialogue between young people of different religions and social backgrounds". The ecclesial nature of the Catholic school, therefore, is written in the very heart of its identity as a teaching institution. It is a true and proper ecclesial entity by reason of its educational activity, "in which faith, culture and life are brought into harmony". Thus it must be strongly emphasized that this ecclesial dimension is not a mere adjunct, but is a proper and specific attribute, a distinctive characteristic which penetrates and informs every moment of its educational activity, a fundamental part of its very identity and the focus of its mission. The fostering of this dimension should be the aim of all those who make up the educating community.

The Catholic School on the Threshold of the Third Millennium, Congregation for Catholic Education



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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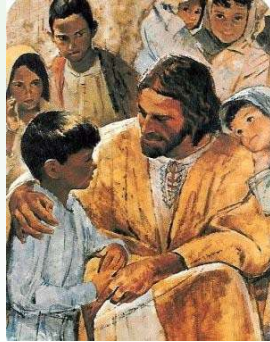
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Sharing the Gospel for Kids

Naming a baby is a special job. Grown-ups often think long and hard before picking a name for a baby. When John the Baptist was born, his parents knew he was a special gift from God. Their friends were surprised at his name - John - and everyone was curious to know what that special child would grow up to do for God.



Prayer

Dear God, thank you for babies. Each one is a special gift from God.

Something to Draw

Draw a picture of yourself holding a baby.

Mission for the Week

Choose three names you think would be good for a new baby.

Did you know?

Your everyday purchases can raise money for St. Clare of Assisi Catholic School!

Amazon Smiles: Every time you shop on Amazon, 0.05% of your purchase can go to St. Clare's. To sign up, visit www.smile.amazon.com and name St. Clare of Assisi Catholic Parish, Edwards, CO as your charity.

Box Tops for Education:

Many household and food products contain the "Box Tops for Education" coupon. Each coupon contributes 10¢ to our school.



You can turn in collected box tops either to the office or put them in the collection basket during a Sunday Mass.

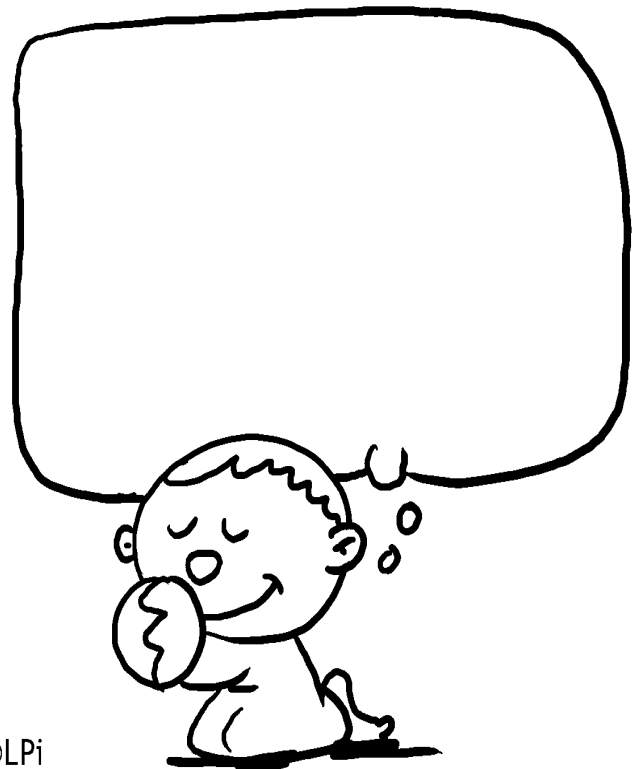


Read the Gospel and Color



Puzzle

Draw something special for God in the bubble.



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