



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



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December 15, 2019

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



3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"This is the one about whom it is written: Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way before you." - Mt 11:10

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SATURDAY DECEMBER 14

4:30pm Mass (Valerie Bast) Beaver Creek Chapel
5:00pm Mass (†Bo Archibeque) St. Mary's
7:00pm Mass (†Victoria Guerra Rodriguez) St. Mary's

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15

8:30am Mass (Irene Karasz) St. Clare
8:30am Mass (†Archie Archibeque) St. Mary's
10:30am Mass (Spanish) (†Marbella Martinez) St. Mary's
12:30pm Mass (Spanish) (†Manuel & Adela Terrazas) St. Clare
5:30pm Mass (Dean Marriaga) Beaver Creek Chapel

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16

8:00am Mass (†Joe Leinberger) Beaver Creek Chapel
8:15am Mass (Special Intention) St. Clare

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17

7:00am Mass (Special Intention) St. Clare
8:00am Mass (Special Intention) Beaver Creek Chapel
5:30pm Mass (Fran & Fred Zickel) St. Mary's

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18

8:00am Mass (Peggy Warner) Beaver Creek Chapel
8:15am Mass (†Joe Leinberger) St. Clare

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19

7:00am Mass (†Joe Leinberger) St. Clare
8:00am Mass (Special Intention) Beaver Creek Chapel
6:00pm Mass (Ma. Merced Godinez) St. Mary's

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20

7:00am Mass (Special Intention) St. Clare
8:00am Mass (Special Intention) Beaver Creek Chapel

Followed by Eucharistic Adoration

SATURDAY DECEMBER 21

4:30pm Mass (†Rosalie McGuckin) Beaver Creek Chapel
5:00pm Mass (†Tom Archibeque) St. Mary's
7:00pm Mass (†Salvador Peña Torres) St. Mary's

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22

8:30am Mass (Special Intention) St. Clare
8:30am Mass (†Archie Archibeque) St. Mary's
10:30am Mass (Spanish) (†Rosenda Lujan) St. Mary's
12:30pm Mass (Spanish) (†Jeronimo Carrillo) St. Clare
5:30pm Mass (†Adam Dalbaldo) Beaver Creek Chapel

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



To view the Christmas and New Year's Mass Schedules for all the Parishes of the Valley go to <http://stclareparish.com>

Please join in praying the St. Michael the Archangel prayer after every Mass.

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Please sign up for **FLOCKNOTE** to help us communicate with you. To join text **THEVALLEY** to 84576 from your cell phone and then follow the prompts. If you would like some help getting signed up please contact the parish office.



Our **Knights of Columbus Council 13253** carries out our mission through our **Faith in Action** Program - "Faith", "Family", "Community" and "Life" actions. We serve the Catholic Communities stretching from Vail to Dotsero.

The Knights of Columbus wish all parishioners a sincere happiness as you welcome your family in the celebration of a very Blessed Christmas and a Joyful New Year. As part of this celebration we ask your participation in the **Consecration of the Family on the Holy Family Feast day at all Masses on December 28th and 29th.**

All Catholic men are invited to join the Knights of Columbus and help in its mission.

Peter Nowicki pnowix@hotmail.com,

Don Laughlin laughldj@earthlink.net

Martin Vandeven mlvandeven286@gmail.com

Employment Opportunity

St. Clare is currently hiring a **14 passenger bus driver (no CDL required)** for the 2019-2020 academic year.

If interested, please contact the St. Clare office at 970-926-8980 or principal@stclareparish.com

Christmas Mass Schedule

Tuesday, December 24 Christmas Eve

4:00pm Children's Mass	St. Clare Edwards
4:30pm Mass	Vilar Center Beaver Creek
5:00pm Family Mass	St. Mary Eagle
6:00pm Mass	Vilar Center Beaver Creek
7:00pm Mass (Spanish)	St. Mary Eagle
9:30pm Mass (Spanish)	St. Clare Edwards
12:00 Midnight Mass	Beaver Creek Chapel

Wednesday, December 25, Christmas Day

8:30am Mass	St. Clare Edwards
8:30am Mass	St. Mary Eagle
10:30am Mass (Spanish)	St. Mary Eagle
12:30pm Mass (Spanish)	St. Clare Edwards
3:30pm Mass	Beaver Creek Chapel
5:30pm Mass	Beaver Creek Chapel

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Third Sunday of Advent
Let's talk about that most taboo subject in Christendom: miraculous healing. We avert our eyes when someone announces that he or she has been cured of an ailment that the doctors couldn't fix. We're embarrassed because, perhaps, we remember our own premature declarations of healing, only to have the affliction return right on schedule. But here is the truth: when John wanted to know if Jesus was the long-awaited Messiah, Jesus didn't say, Go back and tell John that the armies are vanquished, and our God has roared down from the heavens to slay the unbelievers. When Jesus wanted to console John, locked up in Herod's prison and facing his own uncertain death, he told his ambassadors to assure him that the surest sign of the kingdom was bursting out all over the Galilee. The blind were seeing, the deaf were hearing, the lame were walking, and the poor were included in all of it. Healing, as portrayed in the gospels and the book that gives us the closest understanding of the lives of the earliest Christians, the Acts of the Apostles, is considered a normal component of Church life. Certainly the rigorous investigation into miracles by the Church assumes that miracles still happen.

But, then, why aren't all healed? Because miraculous healings (this side of heaven, anyway) are really just a side effect of a life lived in Christ. Think of the great miracles of your life. Some of them might be physical healings, but I'll bet the miracles that most quickly come to mind are the ones that involve human connections, the restoration of love, the peace of forgiveness.

So go and tell someone what you've seen and heard.

How will you be a sign of the kingdom during this blessed season?

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Advent Priest Talks

Monday December 16th St. Mary Eagle 7:00pm English
Thursday December 19th St. Mary Eagle (Spanish) 7:00pm

Advent Penance Services

St Patrick Church December 18th 4:45-6:45pm



BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS Saturday, Jan. 11th

Our baptismal classes are held on the second Saturday of the month at 9:00am at St. Mary's Church, Eagle.

Parents and Godparents are required to attend a baptismal preparation class.

Pre-registration is required, contact Marilyn Brock at 970-926-1085 to register. For

Spanish classes and registration contact Carmen Fragozo at x109.



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.

Saint Clare's School Chapel

Noon-3 on Wednesdays during the school year.

Sacramental Information

Call parish at 970-926-2821

Reconciliation:

- Fridays, 6:30-7:30pm – St. Clare school chapel.
- Saturdays, 6:15-7:00pm – St. Mary's Church.
- Available by request after every Beaver Creek Chapel weekday Mass.
- To schedule an appointment for confession with a priest, call Jeanmarie Angarola at x101.

Anointing of the Sick: If you or a loved one falls ill or is hospitalized, and would like to receive the Sacrament of Anointing, please call Jeanmarie Angarola at x101 to schedule a visit by a priest.

Baptism: Parents and Godparents are required to attend a baptismal preparation class. Classes are held on the 2nd Saturday of the month at 9:00am at St. Mary's Church. **Pre-registration is required**, contact Marilyn Brock at 970-926-1085 to register. For Spanish classes and registration contact Carmen Fragozo at x109.

First Communion & Confirmation: Please contact Gelasio Velasco at x108.

Marriage Preparation: Couples need to contact the priest they want to have manage their marriage preparation at least 8 months prior to the proposed wedding date. Please call Tania Terrazas at x107 for further details and to begin the process.

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



Those in our prayers:

Noah Mills, Charmaine West, Steve Forster, Richard Horst, Kathy LeVesque, Abelina Sandolval, Geneva Mcgerby, Van Ansnes, Mimi Kelly, Dora Tafoya, Andrea Gallegos Kolaczowski, John Bade, Fr. Jude Geilenkirchen, Amanda Painter, Eleanor Azelie

Seagren, Dean Samz, Elizabeth Himmes, Richard Malmgren, Ann Jordan, Ben Zeeb, Paul Miller, Jason Edeen, Wayne Dondelinger, Mike Hyland, Pat Lynch, Rita Miller, Kristina Gangitino, Fr. Roger Schmit, Stephanie Flannigan, Dr. James Tretz, Stephanie (Boder) Caiza-Valera, Leonardo Prado, Rita Kochera, Peggy Warner, Jerry Schmit, Pat and Bob Gooch, Jodi Pals, Linda Sneath, Dawn Rusinko, Faith Saldana, Mary Beth Brubeck, Virginia Lynch, Mildred Leinberger,

Please pray for the repose of the souls of our faithful

departed Joseph Leinberger, Tim Pinnick, Adam Dabaldo, Harold Bergkamp, Nathan Simon, Juana Chavez, Arturo Lara, Tayler Esslinger, Jane Meyer, David Mondragon, Gregory James West, Juana Maria Parra, Bill Hein, Isaac Lehmann, Joan Ann Torris, Vern Brock Sr., Bruce Drumm, Jill King, Baby Elijah, Willy Barrela

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

Merry Christmas to our Parishioners.

Please pick up 1 copy for your family of Rediscovering the Saints by Matthew Kelly at the back of the church

Yours in Christ,
Father Jose Maria



Readings for the Week of December 15, 2019

Sunday: Is 35:1-6a, 10/ Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 /Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11
Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [4]/Mt 21:23-27
Tuesday: Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:1-17
Wednesday: Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:18-25
Thursday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17 [cf. 8]/Lk 1:5-25
Friday: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 7c and 10b]/Lk 1:26-38
Saturday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21/Lk 1:39-4

"This is the one about whom it is written: Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way before you. Amen, I say to you, among those born of women there has been none greater than John the Baptist; yet the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he." - Mt 11:10-11

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 St. Clare of Assisi, and St. Mary's.



Please contact the Parish Office or Carleen Sweet (970) 331-4211, carleensweet@comcast.net to share your gift!

Women of the Valley Parishes

We are taking December off to join in the Parish Advent Events.

Our current book is: "Who Does He Say You Are? Women Transformed by Christ in the Gospels" by Colleen C Mitchell. **Please watch the bulletin for January meeting information!**

For more information contact: Nancy Clarke nclarke925@yahoo.com or Carleen Sweet carleensweet@comcast.net

Young Adult Group

If you would like to join a Catholic young adult group in the valley, contact Dylan Worthy dworthy525@hotmail.com 603-546-5680 . If there is enough interest we will have a book study and group events! You can also join our Facebook group "Eagle County Catholic Young Adults".
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/525948371135947/>

Homes for Christmas

An Advent project to provide homes for poor Haitian families

More than 2,000 years ago, the Savior of the world was born in a manger with no comfortable or safe place to lay his head.

Today, there are thousands of Haitian families who suffer the same fate. They have no place to lay their heads but a dirt floor, surrounded by stick-and-mud walls, which provides no protection from rain or threats from the outside world.

Cross Catholic Outreach provides safe, durable homes for poor Haitian families. We are thankful for your compassion and generosity to provide support for the work of the Kobonal Haiti Mission, which is striving to improve the lives of needy families through both material and spiritual support.

For more information go to CrossCatholic.org/Advent or call 800-914-2420 ext. 158

Fun Service Opportunity for Adults

Bring enjoyment to area seniors by occasionally joining an informal Bible study at Castle Peak Senior Life and Rehabilitation in Eagle. We meet on Wednesdays at 1:00 PM in room A109. Come once or every week to share in learning about our Gospel readings while befriending residents in assisted living, rehab, etc. For more info on this new Catholic outreach, call Sue Baker at 328-0861



Musicians Needed!!

St. Mary's is in need of musicians for the English Masses held every Saturday 5:00 pm and Sunday 8:30 am. Please contact Don Horst, 970-471-1737, for more information and to share your musical talents!



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www.stclareparish.com and click on DONATE TODAY!
 Please contact mbrock@stclareparish for more information.

Thank you for your support and generosity!



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

THANK YOU
for your generosity

		Weekend of	Dec. 8th
Beaver Creek	Sat.	4:30pm	\$ 1,290
St. Mary's	Sat.	5:00pm	\$ 723
St. Mary's	Sat.	7:00pm	\$ 1,260
St. Clare's	Sun.	8:30am	\$ 3,338
St. Mary's	Sun.	8:30am	\$ 4,045
St. Mary's	Sun.	10:30am	\$ 1,105
St. Clare's	Sun.	12:30pm	\$ 1,286
Beaver Creek	Sun.	5:30pm	\$ 583
		Total	\$13,630

Thank You 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 15 de Diciembre, 2019

Vicarios para las Misas en Español:

Rev. Salvador Sánchez: (970)306-4684

Rev. Patrick Geo: (970)446-1098

*El regalo que
Cristo nos
prepara*

*¿Eres tú el que ha
de venir?*

Mateo 11, 2-11.



CLASES PARA PADRES Y PADRINOS

EN SANTA CLARA DE ASIS, EDWARDS.

VIERNES 17 DE ENERO, 2020

HORA: 6:00PM.



PROXIMOS BAUTIZOS:

EN SANTA CLARA DE ASÍS, EDWARDS

DOMINGO 26 DE ENERO/2020, A LAS 10:30AM

CITA Y ENTREVISTA DE BAUTIZO:

Carmen Edith Fragozo (970)446-1102 / (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.

MISAS DE BODAS Y QUINCEAÑERAS 2020

MISAS INDIVIDUALES DE XV AÑERAS:

Se celebrarán el primer Viernes de cada mes.

MISAS DE QUINCEAÑERAS EN GRUPO:

Se realizarán el tercer Sábado de los siguientes meses:

Junio, Julio, Agosto, Septiembre y Octubre.



MISAS DE BODAS:

Bodas en grupo, el segundo Sábado de cada mes.

CONVALIDACIÓN DE BODAS:

Se realizarán de la siguiente manera: Un grupo en el mes de Junio y otro grupo en el mes de

Septiembre.

Bodas individuales, el cuarto Sábado de cada mes en Santa María.



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 6:30pm. hasta las 7:30pm.

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



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
Martín Méndez: (970)319-6619



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.

Coordinadores:

María del Carmen y José Reyes:
(970)376-3658

Sub-Coordinadores:

Sara y Fernando Castillo
(970)376-8847



MOVIMIENTO FAMILIAR CRISTIANO CATOLICO CO.

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

SACERDOTES EN NUESTRA COMUNIDAD PARROQUIAL:



Párroco:
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JOSÉ MARÍA QUERA



Vicario:
REVERENDO
SALVADOR SÁNCHEZ

Vicario:
REVERENDO
JOHN MROZAK



Vicario:
REVERENDO
PATRICK GEO

Misas de Navidad Santa Clara de Asís, Edwards

Martes 24 de Diciembre a las 9:30pm

Miércoles 25 de Diciembre a las 12:30pm



Misas de Navidad Santa María, Eagle

Martes 24 de Diciembre a las 7:00pm

Miércoles 25 de Diciembre a las 10:30am

POSADITAS NAVIDEÑAS 2019 PARROQUIA SANTA CLARA DE ASIS, EDWARDS

Diciembre, Lunes 16 / 7pm	Prevención y Rescate
Diciembre, Martes 17/ 7pm	Grupo de Oración
Diciembre, Miércoles 18 /7pm	Grupo RICA
Diciembre, Jueves 19 / 7pm	Niños de la Catequesis
Diciembre, Viernes 20/ 7pm	Ministros Extraordinarios y Lectores
Diciembre, Sábado 21 / 7pm	Monaguillos
Diciembre, Domingo 22/1:30pm	Movimiento Familiar Cristiano
Diciembre, Lunes 23 / 7pm	Coro
Diciembre, Miércoles 25/ 12:30PM	Comunidad Parroquial

PASTORELA :

Miércoles 25 de Diciembre después de Misa de 12:30pm
en Santa Clara de Asís, Edwards.

Para más información llamar al (970) 688-1490.



Escuela Santa Clara de Asís

Inscripciones Abiertas para el año escolar 2019-2020!

Conozca más sobre Santa Clara de Asís
para la educación de sus hijos.

Llame hoy para programar una visita privada...
...admin@stclareparish.com.

SABÍAS ALGO?

Esta escuela ofrece transporte de autobús en el área de:

Edwards, Eagle y Gypsum.



INFORMACIÓN IMPORTANTE PARA LA COMUNIDAD CATÓLICA DE SANTA MARÍA, EAGLE Y EL VALLE DE COLORADO:

A partir del Domingo 1 de Diciembre /2019
La Misa de 10:30am en Santa María, Eagle
se estará celebrando totalmente en Español.
Esta decisión fue tomada según encuesta realizada
en la Misa Bilingüe de 10:30am.



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

- 12/17 Christmas Pageant at the Vilar in Beaver Creek
- 12/20 Class Christmas parties
- 12/21-1/4 Christmas break

Employment Opportunities

St. Clare is currently hiring a **14 passenger bus driver (no CDL required)** and substitute teachers for the 2019-2020 academic year.



If interested, please contact the St. Clare office at 970-926-8980 or principal@stclareparish.com

Advent Entrance Antiphon: Week 3

The purpose of the entrance antiphon in each Mass is to "open the celebration, foster the unity of those who have been gathered, introduce their thoughts to the mystery of the liturgical season or festivity, and accompany the procession of the priest and ministers" (General Instruction of the Roman Missal, ¶47). We can learn about each Sunday of Advent by praying with the entrance antiphon for that day. The entrance antiphon for the Third Sunday of Advent is:

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice. Indeed, the Lord is near.



St. Clare Catholic School and Parish is hiring a new cleaning company.

Must be available to clean in the evening/at night. If interested, contact Gina Demarest in the office at 970-926-8980.



BelieveSCA 2019 Annual Appeal

The Advent season is truly flying! I am sure I am not the only one who was shocked last Sunday when I saw that we had already lit the second candle in the Advent wreath and now, this weekend, we are on to three candles! Every day, our entire St. Clare of Assisi Catholic School community prays right before dismissal. We take a moment to sit quietly and reflect on something we are grateful for that day. In frantic times, it is incredibly important to teach the future Catholic leaders of our Valley how to sit back and look at the day with some perspective. It is beautiful that we are able to equip these children with such a powerful tool to find God in their lives.

What am I grateful for today? Thanks to many generous contributions, we have been able to raise **\$26,000** for our BelieveSCA Annual Appeal! Thank you to all of those who have contributed with their time, treasure, and talents this Advent season. It is imperative that we continue towards our goal to fundraise **\$200,000** by the end of December. As the Christmas season approaches, I ask that you consider how you could be part of the formation of Catholic children in this wonderful Valley. If you feel drawn to supporting our mission of Catholic education, there are envelopes in the back of each church or see additional options for donating below.

Join us in praying for a successful completion of our Believe SCA 2019 Annual Appeal.

God Bless!
Daniel Kaelin, Development Director



TO DONATE to St. Clare of Assisi Catholic School

CONTACT: development@stclareparish.com or call 970-926-8980
TEXT AMOUNT TO: (970) 800-2559 **DONATE ONLINE:** stclarecatholicsschool.com/give-now/
MAIL CHECK TO: St. Clare of Assisi Catholic School, 31622 US Hwy 6, Edwards, CO 81632
All donations to the school will be mailed an acknowledgment. Please contact admin@stclareparish.com for questions regarding acknowledgement of any school donations.



St. Clare of Assisi Catholic School

BELIEVE IN A HIGHER STANDARD

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"Celebrating 19 years of Catholic Education in the Eagle Valley"

Find out more at

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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, enter Edwards Colorado in for the name and then choose St Clare Parish 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.

City Market Rewards

Your purchases at City Market can support St. Clare! Please sign up at citymarketcommunityrewards.com Once logged into your City Market account you can search for St. Clare of Assisi Catholic School either by name or RR938 and then click Enroll.



What's New at St. Clare's

ST. CLARE OF ASSISI CATHOLIC SCHOOL PRESENTS

A CHRISTMAS PAGEANT THE BIRTH OF JESUS

FREE ADMISSION
BAKE SALE TO BENEFIT THE MUSIC PROGRAM

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17TH
6:30PM
DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 PM

VILAR CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS
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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 disabled 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, disability, color, and national or ethnic origin in the administration of their educational policies, employment practices, scholarship and loan programs, athletic or other school-administered programs.