



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

Third Sunday of Lent



970-926-2821

www.stclareparish.com

March 15, 2020

St. Clare of Assisi

31622 US Hwy.6 Edwards, CO 81632
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



Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." - Jn 4:10

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SATURDAY MARCH 14

4:30pm Mass (*Parishioners*) Beaver Creek Chapel
5:00pm Mass (†*Patricia Jacobs*) St. Mary's
7:00pm Mass (Spanish) (†*Antonio De La Fuente*) St. Mary's

SUNDAY, MARCH 15

8:30am Mass (*Special Intention*) St. Clare
8:30am Mass (*Parishioners*) St. Mary's
10:30am Mass (Spanish) (*Special Intention*) St. Mary's
12:30pm Mass (Spanish) (†*Pedro Perez*) St. Clare
5:30pm Mass (*Special Intention*) Beaver Creek Chapel

MONDAY, MARCH 16

7:00am **No Mass** St. Clare
8:00am Mass (*Special Intention*) Beaver Creek Chapel

TUESDAY, MARCH 17

7:00am **No Mass** St. Clare
8:00am Mass (*Special Intention*) Beaver Creek Chapel
5:30pm Mass (*Special Intention*) St. Mary's

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18

8:00am Mass (*Special Intention*) Beaver Creek Chapel
8:15am **No Mass** St. Clare

THURSDAY, MARCH 19

7:00am **No Mass** St. Clare
8:00am Mass (*Special Intention*) Beaver Creek Chapel
6:00pm Mass (†*Juana Diaz*) St. Mary's

FRIDAY, MARCH 20

7:00am **No Mass** St. Clare
8:00am Mass (*Special Intention*) Beaver Creek Chapel
Followed by Eucharistic Adoration

SATURDAY MARCH 21

4:30pm Mass (*Special Intention*) Beaver Creek Chapel
5:00pm Mass (*Parishioners*) St. Mary's
7:00pm Mass (Spanish) (*Almas del Purgatorio y No Nacidos*) St. Mary's

SUNDAY, MARCH 22

8:30am Mass (*Special Intention*) St. Clare
8:30am Mass (*Special Intention*) St. Mary's
10:30am Mass (Spanish) (*Special Intention*) St. Mary's
12:30pm Mass (Spanish) (†*Artemio Macias*) St. Clare
5:30pm Mass (*Parishioners*) Beaver Creek Chapel

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



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Temporary Measures

- **No Holy Water**
- **No Precious Blood**
- **It is Highly Recommended to take Holy Communion by the hand**
- **Sign of Peace with a bow**
- **No hand holding during the Lord's Prayer**

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Pastor/Párroco Fr. Jose Maria Quera (970) 926-2821
Parochial Vicars Fr. Salvador Sanchez (970) 306-4684
Fr. John Mrozek (970) 446-1099
Fr. Patrick Geo (970) 446-1098

If you have a Sacramental emergency and need to speak to a Priest immediately please call (970)926-2821 and press 9 to be connected to one of the four

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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.

As the season of Lent is upon us, we invite all parishioners to participate in Lenten activities as identified below: Bring your families to the Fish-fry, pray the stations of the Cross and attend Good Friday Services.

Fish Fry at St Mary Church in Eagle on March 27th – Supports St Mary Pre-School

Plan to attend Good Friday service on April 10th

Also support St Patrick's Dinner at St Patrick Church in Minturn on March 15th

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

Lenten Regulations

As Jesus fasted 40 days in the desert, the Church traditionally fasts during Lent. A form of bodily prayer, fasting and abstinence in union with other Christians reminds us of our utter dependence on and love for God. A gesture of repentance, fasting is symbolic of a change of heart as we turn away from sin and live in fidelity to the Gospel.

REGULATIONS: Fasting: Ages 18-59 fast on **Ash Wednesday** and **Good Friday** limiting themselves to one full meal and two smaller meals each day. No snacking between meals

ABSTINENCE. Catholics age 14 and older abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent.

24 Hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

The first Saturday of each month starting at 8am and continuing until the next morning at 8am there will be 24 hour adoration in the St. Clare Chapel.



Please contact Marilyn Brock at

mbrock@stclareparish.com or

(970)926-1085 if you are interested in participating.

Third Sunday of Lent

It's all about water, really. The Hebrews who followed Moses out into the desert thirsted for it, and badgered Moses for it for forty years. That's some powerful thirst. Twelve hundred years later, another thirst--to be deeply known by another--was met as Jesus conversed with the Woman at the Well. That's what compelled her to race away, leaving her water jar behind, to tell everyone she could find about this stranger who told her everything she ever did. As St. Paul writes, "Now I know in part, but then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known" (1 Cor. 13: 12).

That's what Jesus gave that unnamed woman. As John Kavanaugh, SJ has written, "He was the unknown who would know her most deeply." She had some detours in her life, but her encounter with Jesus transformed her from that isolated woman at the well into the Spirit-filled disciple who fell in love with Love.

And don't miss this. The Jewish community hearing this story would have nodded their heads and chuckled. *Here comes the betrothal*, they would say. They're right. Isaac's future wife Rebecca meets his marriage broker Eleazar *at a well*. Jacob meets his future wife Rachel *at a well*. Moses rescues future wife Zipporah from harrassing shepherds *at a well*. And Jesus betrothes himself to all isolated, lonely, thirsty people when he meets the Samaritan woman *at the well*.

As Mother Teresa famously noted, the "I thirst" Jesus whispered from the cross must be understood in its true and eternal context: *I thirst for you*. He thirsts for us still.

You are beloved. You are deeply desired by Jesus. Drink that in.

Whom will you tell about the love of Jesus this week?

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Annual Corned Beef and Green Chili Dinner

If you have a favorite Green Chili, please bring it to the dinner. Please join our annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner.

When: Sunday, March 15, 2020 from 5:00pm-7:30pm

Where: Spirit Center, 461 Main St., Minturn

Dinner is FREE! Donations will be greatly appreciated



TAIZÉ

Please join us for an hour of Prayer, Silence and Song during Lent Wednesday, March 25, 7 – 8 pm

Beaver Creek Chapel

We will have refreshments afterward in the lower level.

Questions? Please contact Laura Nowicki, l.nowick@gmail.com

or Carleen Sweet, carleensweet@comcast.net



Office Schedule for our Priests

March

Edwards -Father Jose Maria

Edwards- Fr. John

Minturn - Fr. Patrick

Eagle - Fr. Salvador

April

Edwards -Father Jose Maria

Edwards- Fr. Salvador

Minturn - Fr. John

Eagle - Fr. Patrick

Please call the individual priest to schedule an appointment with them.

Father Jose Maria

970.926.2821

Fr. Salvador

970.306.4684

Fr. John

970.446.1099

Fr. Patrick

970.446.1098



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:

Jeff Brausch, Noah Mills, 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, 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 Ben Padilla, Patricia Jacobs, Bob Baker, Nola Brock, Carolyn Dondelinger, Peggy Warner, Alfred Zepeda, Joseph Leinberger, Tim Pinnick, Adam Dabaldo, Harold Bergkamp, Nathan Simon, Juana Chavez, Arturo Lara, Taylor Esslinger, Jane Meyer, David Mondragon, Juana Maria Parra, Bill Hein, Isaac Lehmann, Joan Ann Torris, Bruce Drumm, *To include names, for Mass intentions or Mass Cards call the parish office at 970-926-1085 mbrock@stclareparish.com.*

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/>

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Readings for the week of March 15, 2020

Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42
Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4 [cf. Ps 42:3]/Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [6a]/Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20 [12a]/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17 [cf. 11 and 9a]/Mk 12:28-34
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab [cf. Hos 6:6]/Lk 18:9-1

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

Women of the Valley Parishes

Women's Book Club

Book: Rediscover The Saints by Matthew Kelly
Date: March 19, 6:30pm
Location: OBOS Enterprises Office, 5 Murray Road, Unit A6 (off Fox Hollow Drive, Edwards)
 We look forward to seeing you there!
 For more information contact: Nancy Clarke nclarke925@yahoo.com or Carleen Sweet carleensweet@comcast.net

LENTEN REFLECTIONS
 EXPERIENCE THE CATHOLIC FAITH IN A WHOLE NEW WAY

"LENT COMES PROVIDENTIALLY TO REAWAKEN US, TO SHAKE US FROM OUR LETHARGY"
 Pope Francis
 (ENGLISH)

1st REFLECTION
 Fr. John Mrozek - St. Mary
 March 11 (6,30pm)

2nd REFLECTION
 Fr. Patrick Geo - Beaver Creek
 March 26 (6,30pm)

3rd REFLECTION
 Fr. John Mrozek - St. Patrick
 March 24 (6,30pm)

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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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	March 8th
Beaver Creek	Sat.	4:30pm	\$ 1,579
St. Mary's	Sat.	5:00pm	\$ 971
St. Mary's	Sat.	7:00pm	\$ 1,221
St. Clare's	Sun.	8:30am	\$ 3,209
St. Mary's	Sun.	8:30am	\$ 3,706
St. Mary's	Sun.	10:30am	\$ 1,130
St. Clare's	Sun.	12:30pm	\$ 1,377
Beaver Creek	Sun.	5:30pm	\$1,023
		Total	\$14,216

Thank You for your generous supports towards all of our parish ministries and ongoing parish expenses.

Black and Indian Collection - \$2,2340

Friday Stations of the Cross During Lent

St. Clare - Bilingual 7:00pm
St Marys - 6:30pm - Bilingual
St. Patrick Stations of the Cross in the Minturn Chapel 5:30pm *Followed by Soup Supper in the Spirit Center.*
 Please join us as we pray and meditate on Christ's sacrifice for us.



Lenten Penance Services

St Mary's March 19 6:30pm-8:30pm
St. Patricks March 25 4:30pm-6:45pm



Catholic Relief Services Collection

Next week, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC). Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the CRSC and **help Jesus in disguise**. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.



Ministerio Hispano

PARROQUIAS

Santa Clara de Asís y Santa María

Domingo 15 de Marzo, 2020

Vicarios para las Misas en Español:

Rev. Salvador Sánchez: (970)306-4684

Rev. Patrick Geo: (970)446-1098

Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma

JESÚS CON LA SAMARITANA

Un encuentro misericordioso

La samaritana andaba sedienta de paz, de felicidad, de vida. Había buscado, pero no había encontrado.

San Juan 4, 5-15



CLASES PARA PADRES Y PADRINOS

EN SANTA CLARA DE ASIS, EDWARDS.

VIERNES 5 DE JUNIO, 2020

HORA: 6:00PM.

PROXIMOS BAUTIZOS:

EN SANTA CLARA DE ASÍS, EDWARDS

- SABADO 11 DE ABRIL, 2020 EN LA VIGILIA PASCUAL
- Y DOMINGO 26 DE ABRIL A LAS 12:30 PM.

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



CONFESIONES REGULARES

EN SANTA MARÍA, EAGLE:

Sábados 6:15 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".

Cuaresma Tiempo de Reflexión



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 PREVENCIÓN Y RESCATE



Movimiento Católico de Evangelización y Acción Social

REUNIONES:

Todos los Viernes

7:15pm. hasta las 9:00 pm.

En Santa Clara, Edwards.

Coordinador:

Julio Antonio Jiménez.

(970) 470-2366

SACERDOTES EN NUESTRA COMUNIDAD PARROQUIAL:



Párroco:
REVERENDO
JOSÉ MARÍA QUERA



Vicario:
REVERENDO
SALVADOR SÁNCHEZ

Vicario:
REVERENDO
JOHN MROZAK



Vicario:
REVERENDO
PATRICK GEO

Misa de Primeras Comuniones y Confirmaciones

Para niños y adultos de Santa Clara y Santa María



Fecha de la Ceremonia:
Sábado 2 de Mayo, 2020

Lugar :
Santa Clara de Asís
Edwards CO.



24 horas de Adoración Al Santísimo Sacramento

Cuándo? El primer sábado de cada mes a partir de las 8am y continuando hasta la mañana siguiente a las 8am.



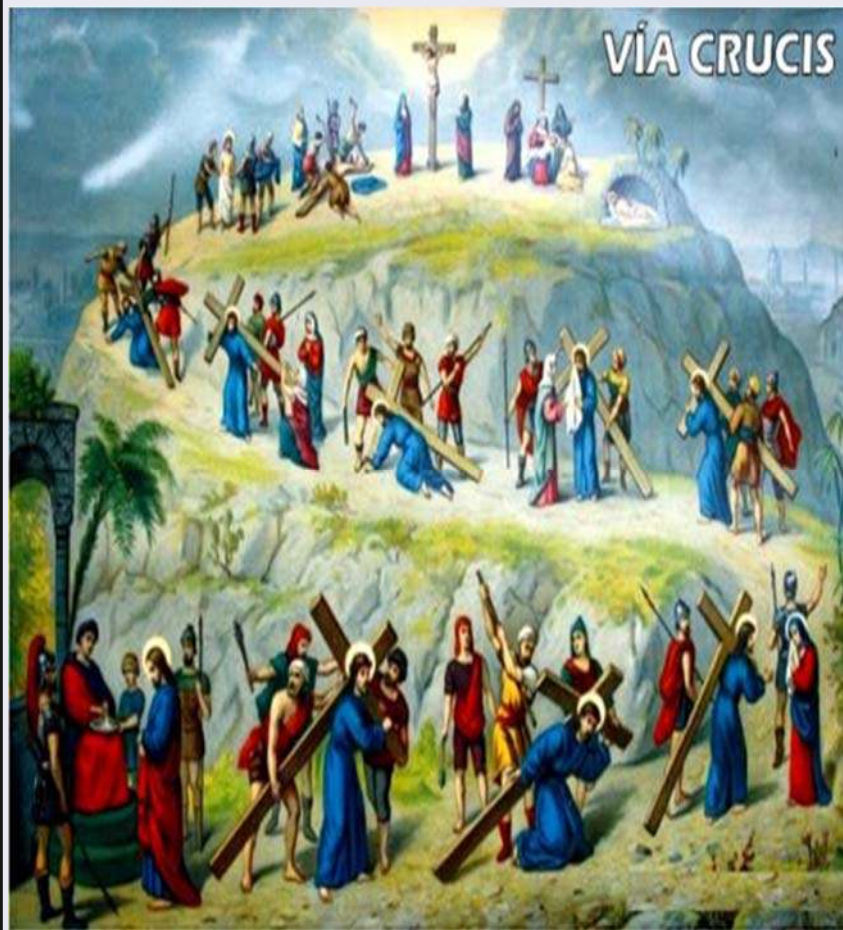
Dónde? En la Capilla de Santa Clara de Asís, Edwards.

Si está interesado en participar, por favor póngase en contacto con Laura Chávez al (970)343-2446.

Horario de las Estaciones del Vía-Crucis

Santa Clara, Edwards (Bilingüe): 7:00pm

Santa María, Eagle (Bilingüe): 6:30pm



*Preocupado por el coronavirus (COVID-19)
No Se asuste, manténgase informado.
para más información en español vaya a:
archden.org/coronavirus-es/*

Medidas temporales:

- No habra Agua bendita
- No habra Sangre de Cristo
- Altamente recomendable recibir la Sagrada comunión en la mano.
- Saludo de la paz con una inclinación.
- No tomarse de las manos durante el Padre Nuestro.

TOTUS TUUS Programa de Verano En Santa Clara de Asís

Totus Tuus, nuestro programa juvenil catequético de verano se llevará a cabo del 12 al 17 de julio de este año en la escuela Santa Clara en Edwards.

El programa Totus Tuus combina catequesis y DIVERSIÓN para todos ... 1º grado - 12º. Entonces, recuerde guardar la estas fechas. Se enviará más información y formularios de inscripción esta primavera.

Si tiene alguna pregunta por favor contactar:

Janet al(970)926-2821

janetsaintpatricks@gmail.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.

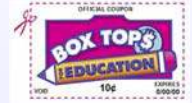
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Your everyday purchases can raise money for St. Clare of Assisi Catholic School!

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.

Lent Q and A

Why do we practice prayer, fasting, and almsgiving during Lent?

"We call these three practices: prayer, fasting, and giving alms the Lenten disciplines. You'll notice that the word disciple and discipline share the same root from the Latin word "discere" which means to learn. It takes discipline to learn to be a disciple of Christ. And these three Lenten disciplines help us to learn how to follow Christ more closely. Prayer opens us up to God. Fasting purifies us. If we can control basic desires like hunger then we can learn to control stronger desires that pull us away from God. And finally, giving alms allows God's mercy to flow freely through us. We don't give alms to earn grace but in response to God's abundance and merciful grace that we ourselves have received."

Source: Joe Paprocki, <https://www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/liturgical-year/lent/activities-and-resources/lent-faq>



Upcoming Events

- 3/16-3/20** Spring Break
- 3/28-3/29** Girl Genius Retreat
- 4/9** Holy Thursday; noon dismissal
- 4/10** Good Friday; no school
- 4/13** Easter Monday; no school
- 5/4** Kindergarten Round Up

SAVE THE DATE

Totus Tuus our Summer Catechetical Youth Program will be held July 12th -17th this year at St. Clare's School in Edwards. The Totus Tuus program combines catechesis and FUN for all... 1st grade - 12th.

If you have any questions please contact Janet at (970) 926-2821 or janetsaintpatricks@gmail.com

BelieveSCA

A big and heartfelt thank you to the entire Valley community for all of your generous donations and prayers over the past few months. The official total for our 2019 BelieveSCA campaign is \$96,000! With this money, we are able to continue our mission of providing a quality Catholic education. Whether it is for professional development or simply keeping the lights on in our building, these funds will be put to good use! All of this allows St Clare of Assisi Catholic School to foster faith development and provide an environment where children can truly become leaders in our community.

Turning towards the future, our fundraising efforts will continue over the next few months as the high season slowly dwindles down. Periodically, I will use this section of the bulletin to review the total of all the funds raised for the last month at the start of each month. Hopefully, this increased transparency will give you a better overall picture of the Parish and our School. Please keep us in your prayers as we continue through the Lenten season.

Thank you again and 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

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Let's get ready for Kindergarten 2020-2021! Save the date for Kindergarten Round Up May 4, 2020

Make an appointment between 8 am and 3 pm for your child preparing for kindergarten. Your child will meet with St. Clare kindergarten teacher and be assessed for kindergarten readiness skills.

Parents will be provided with information on how to prepare their child for kindergarten in the final months before school begins.



What's New at St. Clare's



Students memorized and performed poems at our annual poetry recitation on March 4.



5th graders traveled to Denver for Mass with the Archbishop in the Cathedral followed by a tour of the State Capitol building and the Colorado Judicial Center.



The St. Clare community enjoyed our annual Fish Fry and Bingo!



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.