



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



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First Sunday of Advent
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November 29, 2020

St. Clare of Assisi

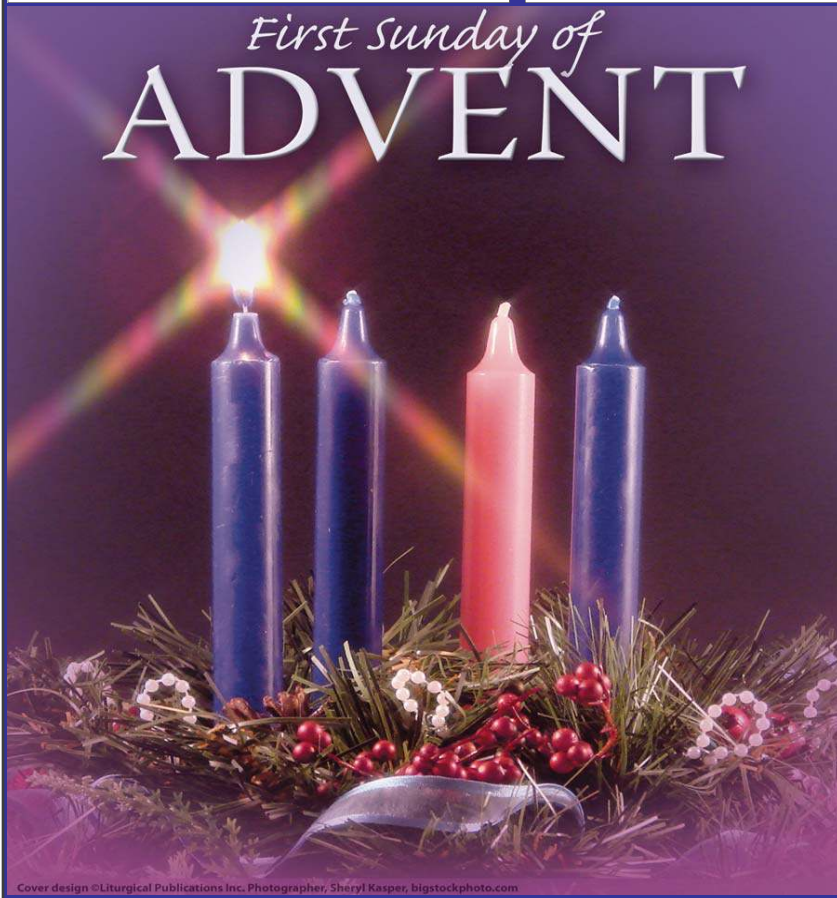
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St. Mary's Church

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Beaver Creek Chapel

33 Elk Track Beaver Creek, CO 81620
P. O. Box 1390 Edwards, CO 81632



First Sunday of
ADVENT

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SATURDAY NOVEMBER 28

4:30pm Mass († Souls of the Faithful departed & † Robert Louis Sadilek) Beaver Creek

5:00pm Mass († Souls of the Faithful departed & Parish Parishioners) St. Mary's

6:30pm Mass (Spanish) († Souls of the Faithful departed) St. Mary's

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29

8:30am Mass († Souls of the Faithful departed & Parish Parishioners) St. Clare

8:30am Mass († Souls of the Faithful departed) St. Mary's

10:30am Mass († Souls of the Faithful departed & Isabela Marquez) St. Mary's

12:30pm Mass (Spanish) († Souls of the Faithful departed & Castaneda's Family) St. Clare

5:30pm Mass († Souls of the Faithful departed & Parish Parishioners) Beaver Creek

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30

7:00am Mass († Souls of the Faithful departed & † Jake Brock) St. Clare
Beaver Creek

8:00am Mass († Souls of the Faithful departed & † Joseph Leinberger)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1

7:00am Mass (Mildred Woodhouse) St. Clare

8:00am Mass (Special Intention) Beaver Creek

5:30pm Mass (Special Intention) St. Mary's

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2

8:00am Mass (Mildred Leinberger) Beaver Creek

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3

7:00am Mass (John Woodhouse) St. Clare

8:00am Mass (Special Intention) Beaver Creek

6:00pm Mass (Spanish) (Special Intention) St. Mary's

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4

7:00am Mass (Special Intention) St. Clare

8:00am Mass († Robert Louis Sadilek) Beaver Creek

Followed by Eucharistic Adoration

SATURDAY DECEMBER 5

8:00am Mass for First Saturday (Special Intention) Beaver Creek

4:30pm Mass (Special Intention) Beaver Creek

5:00pm Mass (Parish Parishioners) St. Mary's

6:30pm Mass (Spanish) (Special Intention) St. Mary's

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6

8:30am Mass (Parish Parishioners) St. Clare

8:30am Mass (Special Intention) St. Mary's

10:30am Mass (Special Intention) St. Mary's

12:30pm Mass (Spanish) (Special Intention) St. Clare

5:30pm Mass (Parish Parishioners) Beaver Creek

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



Bring your Holy Water bottle to any Mass the
first weekend of Advent to have it blessed.

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.

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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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Catholic Charities 970-949-0405

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

Mass Guidelines

All other areas of the Church will be closed for public safety, including the Restrooms. We ask that everyone while attending Mass respect a social distance of 6 feet and please wear a mask. Certain pews will be closed off to show where to sit. If you are a family unit, feel free to sit together. We will also ask everyone to help in cleaning down their areas after the Mass is over. Cleaning supplies will be provided for this task. There should be no congregating inside the building after Mass and we ask that everyone stay away from the Sacristy. It is important that we take this journey slowly and safely. Rest assured that we are doing everything we can in order to make this as safe as possible for you, our Parish. **The New Mass Sign up info comes out every Thursday after 5pm. Please arrive 15 minutes early to be seated if you sign up for Masses.**

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.



Our "Faith-in-Action" program has been developed and is oriented toward helping one another, enhancing our Council through fraternal actions, and helping our Catholic Communities in the valley. Significant near-term actions include:

- Food collections for the needy – every First Sunday of the month
- Diaper collection for Catholic Charities – every Third Sunday of the month
- Attendance at the Advent Retreat on December 12th
- Support for Seminary and deaconate candidates

Help our Council accomplish these actions by joining the Knights of Columbus.

Peter Nowicki pnowix@hotmail.com,

Don Laughlin laughldj@earthlink.net

Martin Vandeven mlvandeven286@gmail.com

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.



Office Schedule for our Priests

November

Edwards -Father Jose Maria
Edwards- Fr. Patrick
Minturn - Fr. Salvador
Eagle - Fr. John

December

Edwards -Father Jose Maria
Edwards- Fr. John
Minturn - Fr. Patrick
Eagle - Fr. Salvador

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 3:30 to 6:30 pm
Wednesdays during the school year.

First Sunday of Advent

So much of our lives---the vast majority, really---is lived interiorly. The dreams that speak to us at night, and the thoughts that play in our heads during the day, are all stored inside of us. We don't talk about them, usually. In many ways, except for the indwelling of the Holy Spirit in our every breath, we live our lives alone.

For me, my interior conversation is with my sweet mom, now too long deceased. I wonder what she thinks of me these days. Is she proud of me? Is she noticing how much better I am with writing thank-you notes? Is she amazed that I actually know how to plant flowers?

Would that she might meet me doing right. That's been my prayer since her death 35 years ago. The hundreds of things we do in a day---the returned phone call, the made bed, the faithfulness in prayer---all speak to the discipline we cultivate in silence through the years. If my mom walked into my home right now, would she meet me doing right?

Fortunately, my mother has always been my stand-in for Jesus. She's "God with skin on." It's Jesus, of course, whom I am really serving when I am conscientious, faithful, a contributing member of society, and unwavering in my defense of the voiceless.

It's finally Advent. It took forever to get here, especially since it's felt like Advent these nine months, prayerfully waiting for the end of the pandemic. We've got a few months to go. My Advent promise is that I will strive every day to ready my heart for Jesus. I intend for him to meet me doing right.

How will you use these last months of restrictions to do good?

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ADVENT RETREAT

Where: St Clare of Assisi School

When: Saturday, December 12, 2020

Time: 8:30 am to 12:30 pm

Featuring:

Dr. Edward Sri

Dr. Edward Sri is a theologian, author, and well-known Catholic speaker who appears regularly on EWTN. Each year he speaks to tens of thousands of people from around the world. He has written several best-selling books, including *Into His Likeness: Be Transformed as a Disciple, Walking with Mary, and Who Am I to Judge?* –

For more information or to SIGN UP, please contact Gelasio Velasco at

gvelasco@stclareparish.com or go to www.stclareparish.com



Sacramental Information

Call parish at 970-926-2821

Reconciliation:

- 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. **Baptism classes will take place the first Saturday of every other month at 8 am at St. Mary's. The next classes will occur December 5th, February 6, 2021 and April 3, 2021.**

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 Isabela Estrada 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:

Jim and Judy Windy, Peter Clarke, Bob Passerini, Mary David, Pat Lynch, Jeff Brausch, Noah Mills, Steve Forster, Kathy LeVesque, Abelina Sandolval, Geneva Mcgerby, Van Ansnes, Mimi Kelly, Andrea Gallegos Kolaczowski, John Bade, Fr. Jude Geilenkirchen, Amanda Painter, Eleanor Azelie Seagren, Dean Samz, Elizabeth Himmes, Ann Jordan, Ben Zeeb, Jason Edeen, Wayne Dondelinger, Mike Hyland, Rita Miller, Kristina Gangitino, Stephanie Flannigan, 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, Mildred Leinberger,

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

Richard Horst, Mary T Wendt, Dorothy Gallus, Patricia Ruiz Roe, Richard Malmgren, Virginia Lynch, Cissy VanBeek, Jeremy Davis, Negus Kloehn, Paul Miller, Dora Tafoya, Patricia Jacobs, Bob Baker, Nola Brock, Carolyn Dondelinger, Peggy Warner, Alfred Zepeda, Joseph Leinberger
To include names, for Mass intentions or Mass Cards call the parish office at 970-926-1085 mbrock@stclareparish.com.

Young Adult Group

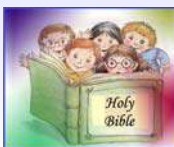
If you would like to join a Catholic young adult group in the valley, contact Dylan Worthy dworthy525@hotmail.com 603-546-5680. If there is enough interest we will have a book study and group events!
 You can also join our Facebook group "Eagle County Catholic Young Adults".
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/525948371135947/>

We will study the book of Genesis this fall and winter. We will meet on Thursdays from 12:30 PM to 2:30 PM, in the St. Mary's church basement. You can join us at any point. Masks and social distancing required. Questions? Call Janet at 524-7799. Everyone welcome.



Looking for your MINISTRY?

St. Mary's 8:30 Sunday mass will be resuming the Basement Children's Liturgy of the Word. The children attending that mass will be invited to join adult leaders/teachers to hear the Word of God at their level. Sarah Green has agreed to lead the group and we are looking for several other teachers to join with her. Please contact Sarah at dalzellian@gmail.com if you are interested or have questions.



Adult Faith Formation

Please join us for a faith formation program where we will explore human development, our relationship with God, and grow in our personal prayer practices. We will meet at St. Patrick's in Minturn – 476 Pine St. on Wednesday afternoons from 4:15pm - 5:15pm, R.S.V.P. Maria Piliero (970)569-3880 or email - family.piliero@gmail.com

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 **2020 Archbishop's Catholic Appeal** which, in turn, will provide hope for those individuals who are served by the various ministries supported by the appeal. Visit www.archden.org/givetoday or call 303.867.0614 to make a special Thanksgiving gift.

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!

THANK YOU
for your generosity

		Weekend	Nov. 22, 2020
Beaver Creek	Sat.	4:30pm	
St. Mary's	Sat.	5:00pm	Available
St. Mary's	Sat.	6:30pm	
St. Clare's	Sun.	8:30am	Next
St. Mary's	Sun.	8:30am	
St. Mary's	Sun.	10:30am	Week
St. Clare's	Sun.	12:30pm	
Beaver Creek	Sun.	5:30pm	
		Total	

Collection for Catholic Campaign for Human Development -Available Next Week
Thank You for your generous supports towards all of our parish ministries and ongoing parish expenses.

NOW YOU CAN USE YOUR CREDIT CARD TO MAKE YOUR ONLINE DONATIONS FOR ONE TIME OR MONTHLY

E-Giving is fast, easy and secure. 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.com 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.

December 8th is a holy day of obligation
The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a solemnity, will be observed on Tuesday Dec. 8th



8:00AM Mass	Beaver Creek Chapel
8:30AM Mass	St. Patrick Chapel
5:30PM Mass	St. Patrick Chapel
5:30PM Mass	St. Mary's - Eagle

Advent Penance Services

St. Clare Edwards	December 2 th	6:30-8:30pm
St. Mary's Eagle	December 3 th	6:45-8:45pm
St. Patrick Church	December 9 th	4:45-6:45pm



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!



Readings for the Week of November 29, 2020

Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/1 Cor 1:3-9/ Mk 13:33-37
Monday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10]/Mt 4:18-22
Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/ Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 [cf. 7]/Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/Mt 15:29-37
Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a [26a]/Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/Mt 9:27-31
Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. Is 30:18d]/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8



Ministerio Hispano

PARROQUIAS

Santa Clara de Asís y Santa María

Domingo 29 de Noviembre, 2020

Vicarios para las Misas en Español:

Rev. Salvador Sánchez: (970)306-4684

Rev. Patrick Geo: (970)446-1098

Primer Domingo de Adviento



La imagen del ladrón que llega de noche a una hora inesperada influyó poderosamente en los primeros cristianos como se deduce de los textos de Pedro y Pablo respectivamente (2 Pt 3, 10 y 1 Ts 5,2) y creó en las primeras comunidades una gozosa espera del Señor. Sin embargo, esta imagen no significa que el Señor viene con tono amenazante a robar nuestras posesiones, sino más bien subraya que no tenemos certeza de la hora en que vendrá y que, por tanto, hay que estar siempre preparados para salir a su encuentro.

Festividades de Nuestra Señora la Virgen de Guadalupe En Sta. Clara y Sta. María



Cuando? ...

... En la Vigilia del Viernes 11 de
Diciembre, 2020

Mañanitas:

Sábado 12 de Diciembre a las 5:30am.



Llame/Call 970-384-2060

Coat Drive is located in Edwards

Colecta de abrigos esta

ubicado en Edwards, a

The Youth Closet, United Way

439 Edwards Access Road

(behind Subway/detrás Subway)

Need Kids' Coats?



¿Necesitan Abrigos Para Niños?

The Catholic Charities and/y

Law Enforcement Immigrant Alliance Coat Drive, in
partnership with United Way, is Distributing Coats!

¡Estamos distribuyendo los abrigos!

November 9-24th, By Appointment Only

Del 9 al 24 de Noviembre, Solo con cita

To arrange to get coats/Para hacer una cita para obtener
las chamarras, call/llame a

Catholic Charities at 970-384-2060

SACERDOTES EN NUESTRA COMUNIDAD PARROQUIAL:



Párroco:
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JOSÉ MARÍA QUERA



Vicario:
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Vicario:
REVERENDO
JOHN MROZAK



Vicario:
REVERENDO
PATRICK GEO

24 horas de Adoración Al Santísimo Sacramento



Cuándo?

El primer Sábado de cada mes

Dónde?

En Santa Clara de Asís, Edwards.

Si está interesado en participar, por favor póngase en contacto con:

María García al (970)343-9182.

ADORACION AL SANTISIMO

En Santa Clara de Asís, Edwards CO.

A partir del Miércoles 26 de Agosto, 2020 la adoración al Santísimo cambió de horario.

El nuevo horario será:

De 3:30pm hasta las 6:00pm.

Agradecemos a todos su comprensión por este cambio... Dios les bendiga.



Servicio Penitencial de Adviento

Santa Clara Edwards

Diciembre, miércoles 2

Hora: 6:30pm a 8:30pm

Santa María Eagle

Diciembre, jueves 3

Hora: 6:30pm a 8:45pm



Caminar en la luz. Para nosotros caminar en la luz significa vivir en gracia, despojarnos del pecado, iniciar un camino de conversión del corazón hacia el Padre de las misericordias.

El adviento tiene también su cariz penitencial como camino de purificación para llegar al encuentro con el niño de Belén. Los puros de corazón verán a Dios. Acudamos pues al trono de la gracia en el sacramento de la Penitencia y de la Eucaristía. Vivamos en la luz, armémonos de las armas de la luz.

CLASES PARA PADRES Y PADRINOS

EN SANTA CLARA DE ASIS, EDWARDS:
VIERNES 4 DE DICIEMBRE, 2020 HORA: 6:00PM.



Por motivo de la pandemia, se están realizando los bautizos de la siguiente manera:

- En Santa María el Domingo 13 de Diciembre, solo dos niños después en la misa de 10:00am.
- En Santa Clara el Domingo 13 de Diciembre, solo tres niños después de la misa de 12:30pm.

Para mas información, por favor llamar al (970)688-1490

CITA Y ENTREVISTA DE BAUTIZO

Carmen Edith Fragozo (970)446-1102/(970)688-1490.

E-mail: cfragozo@stclareparish.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.

Agradecemos su valiosa colaboración en este tiempo.... Dios les siga llenando de sus infinitas gracias.



ST. CLARE OF ASSISI CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Upcoming Events

- 12/4 Free Dress Day; bring in a canned good for the food Pantry
- 12/21-1/1 Christmas Break

Advent Prayers

First Sunday of Advent

Almighty God, give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness, and put upon us the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which thy Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, now and for ever. Amen.



Source: https://www.lords-prayer-words.com/times/advent_prayers.html

Now Hiring - Substitute Teachers

St. Clare is currently hiring substitute teachers for the 2020-2021 academic year. If interested, please contact the St. Clare office at 970-926-1085 or principal@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.

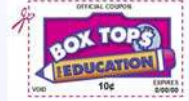
Did you know?

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. There are three different ways you can participate:



- Turn in your collected box top to the office or in the collection basket at Sunday Mass.
- Sign up and use the mobile app, scanning your receipt with Box Top purchases on your phone.
- Turn in receipts with Box Top purchases to the office.

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.

St. Clare Wish List

As we go through the months of Fall, we are hoping our community could donate some lightly used items that would help our school. If you are cleaning out your basement and have any of these items, please let us know!

- Electric Piano Keyboards
- Hand Sanitizer
- A shelf for the classroom computer
- A supply cart that can roll between classrooms

If you are interested in donating, contact our Development Director, Daniel Kaelin, at development@stclareparish.com or call 970-926-8980



Warming Up for BelieveSCA 2020!

The holidays are coming upon us once again! I think this might be the most abnormal winter season that we have ever seen up here (or really anywhere). However, St. Clare of Assisi Catholic School is fortunate that in-person education has continued to move forward and some level of normal abides in the building. Assuredly, this is because of the spiritual protection of the Lord and the prayers of our community. As we approach the Christmas season, I ask you to consider what you can contribute to our community moving forward. In December, St. Clare of Assisi Catholic School will be launching our end-of-the-year appeal, **BelieveSCA**. This academic year is our 20th anniversary as well and what a 20th it has been! Planning for this December, it is easy to get nervous given how much uncertainty there is in the world right now. Now more than ever, we are dependent on our local community to support our Catholic mission here in the Valley. I know our St. Clare parish and school community can truly weather any storm (both real and metaphorical!) and this one will be no different. Please pray and discern how you can help us over the next couple of weeks as we prepare to launch **BelieveSCA**. Thank you so much for your continued financial and spiritual support of St. Clare of Assisi Catholic School!

God Bless. Daniel Kaelin



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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<https://www.facebook.com/StClareOfAssisiEdwardsCo> and <http://www.stclarecatholicsschool.com/>



What's New at St. Clare's



This year, St. Clare will more extensively integrate virtue formation into our Catechesis and Theology Classes using the "Disciple of Christ: Education in Virtue" program.

V I R T U E
the habit of doing good

This Week's Virtue: Gratitude
Also known as: Thanksgiving

DEFINITION OF GRATITUDE:
Thankful disposition of mind and heart

GRATITUDE LOOKS LIKE:
Smiling at your mom after she cooks dinner
The Blessed Mother singing the Magnificat
Receiving the legos with a smile
Appreciating friends
Praying after I receive Jesus in Holy Communion

GRATITUDE SOUNDS LIKE:
Thank you, mom, for this delicious dinner.
The Almighty has done great things for me!
Thank you for letting me use your legos.
Thank you for being my friend.
Silence. Thank you, Jesus, for coming into my heart.



3rd grade students studying landforms made models



5th grade art students studying linear perspective drew figures in space



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.