

Start preparing for Sunday **today**;
*Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you;
he will prepare your way before you.*
Matthew 11:10 <https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/121425.cfm>



Celebrate 3rd Sunday of Advent, Gaudete/Rejoicing Sunday!

Sat., 4:30pm, Sun. 8am 10am and Noon
<https://saintclare.net/>

[Click here for Fr. Estabrook's & Fr. Kondik's homilies](#)

[Click here for faith formation resources](#) or [here for Advent resources](#)

Eucharistic Adoration in the Church; Wednesday, 9am-1pm
and in our **Adoration Chapel**, Monday-Thursday, 9am-4pm, Friday, 9am-3pm, and Saturday, 10am-Noon

Confessions in the Church Saturday, 3-4pm and Wednesday, Noon-1pm

Celebrate Christmas 2025 with Us!

Christmas Eve, Wednesday, December 24th at 4pm and 10pm
Christmas Day at 9 & 11am

Volunteer to Decorate the Church for Christmas, Tuesday, 12/23, after the 8:30am Mass

Children are invited to celebrate Christmas Eve in a special way by coloring a card and saying a prayer of comfort and cheer to bring JOY to someone in need this Christmas. These are to be brought to the **4pm Christmas Eve Mass ONLY** - children will be invited to bring these up at the Offertory during Mass. [Click here to download and print](#)

Advent Resources: [Diocesan Advent & Christmas Resources & Ideas for all](#) [Watch Advent in 2 Minutes](#)
[Advent Resources](#), including [Christmas tree & manger blessings](#) [Virtual Daily Advent Calendar](#)

Youth Group for grades 6-8th and 9-12th. For more info contact Mrs. Evamarie Cross ecross@saintpaschal.com

- Sun., Dec. 14th, **Regular Meeting**: JYG 5-6:15pm, Mass 6:30pm, HSYG 7:30-8:45pm
- Fri., Dec. 17th 3:45-10:30p, **Serve the Homeless with Helping Hands Ministry**, HSYG only. [Sign up here.](#)
- Sun., Dec. 21st **Christmas Party & Caroling for ALL!** Meet at 5pm, Mass 6:30-7:30p, followed by caroling, cookies & cocoa, 7:30-8:15p.

Theology on Tap East discussion series for Catholic young adults & friends, married & single, in their 20s & 30s
Weds. 12/17, 7-9pm at Jake's Speakeasy, under Pizzazz Univ. Heights, "Silent Nights & Sacred Spaces: The Gift of Advent Silence" with Dr. Megan Lowes-Bolin, Director of Young Adult Ministry

Check out FORMED, like a Catholic Netflix **FREE to St Clare parishioners**. Go to <https://formed.org/>, click "Sign Up", then "Sign Up as a Parishioner", enter "St. Clare" in the box, register your email & create a password to access movies, videos, audio books, teachings, reflections & so much more! Advent Programs: [How to Advent](#) OR [Word Studies](#) OR [Adore](#) OR the children's [Brother Francis: The Days of Advent](#) OR [Marcam's Advent/Christmas](#) Dec. 14th celebrate **St John of the Cross**, watch [John of the Cross](#)

It is at this exact moment that our faith is most needed! Sunday's readings are full of JOYful hope! This week we encourage you to join us Wednesday to spend time with Jesus in Adoration (9am-1pm) and make your Advent confession Wednesday noon-1pm or Saturday 3-4pm to help prepare your heart in JOYful expectation of Christ's coming this Christmas.