## Start preparing for Sunday today; "Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled." Luke 1:45 https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/122224.cfm

Celebrate 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent
Sat., 4:30pm, Sun. 8am 10am and Noon
https://saintclare.net/

## Celebrate Christmas 2024 with Us!

Christmas Eve, Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup> at 4pm & 10pm Christmas Day, Wednesday, at 9 & 11am

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 and brought up during the offertory of our 4pm Mass. Click here to download and print

Click here for Advent & Christmas Resources including Christmas tree & manger blessings

<u>Eucharistic Adoration in our Adoration Chapel</u>, Monday 9am-4pm and Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, 9am-Noon

Confessions in the Church Saturday, 3-4pm

Mass schedule starting 12/2: 8:30am Tues. & Weds. at St. Clare, 12:10pm and 12:10pm Mon. & Fri. at Sacred Heart of Jesus. For revised schedule of Mass intentions click here to see the bulletin

Celebrate the Epiphany with us the weekend of 1/4 & 1/5: 10am Mass Fr. Brankatelli will provide a special blessing for all sponsors, donors & parishioners followed by coffee and donuts in the gym.

Epiphany House Blessing kits will be available at church doors & went home with children through PSR.

See: <a href="https://saintclare.net/religious-education">https://saintclare.net/religious-education</a>

**Father Klasinski thanks you for your prayers & humbly requests** parishioners help providing dinners for him for at least the first 2 months of his recovery following his surgery. Sign up calendar is in the parish office with a handout on specific instructions & dietary requests & when & where to drop off the dinners. Fr. Klasinski & Fr. Brankatelli thank you!

Youth Group for grades 6-8<sup>th</sup> and 9-12<sup>th</sup>. For more info contact Mrs. Evamarie Cross ecross@saintpaschal.com
 Sun., Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> Christmas Party & Caroling for ALL! Wear your Christmas sweater or sweatshirt! Meet at 5pm, Mass 6:30-7:30p followed by caroling, cookies & cocoa, 7:30-8:15p. Service Opportunity \*
 SIGN UP GENIUS LINK: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4CAEAB2DA1FA7-service

Corpus Christi Academy Raffle Baskets Bid for a chance to win amazing raffle baskets while supporting CCA Click here to preview raffle baskets & purchase tickets <a href="https://go.rallyup.com/corpuschristi">https://go.rallyup.com/corpuschristi</a> Bidding Ends: 1/9/2025 at Midnight! Winners will be announced: 1/10/2025

2024 Year End Contributions are due Noon on Dec. 30th Click here to give online

Angel Scholarship Fund turns your taxes into tuition Click here for more info or here to donate

Check out FORMED, like a Catholic Netflix FREE to St Clare parishioners. Go to <a href="https://formed.org/">https://formed.org/</a>, 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! This week as we celebrate Christmas click the titles to watch: the animated <a href="https://formed.org/">The Christmas Pageant that Almost Wasn't</a> or <a href="https://formed.org/">The Story of Christmas with Benjamin</a> Cello or <a href="https://formed.org/">Marcam's Advent & Christmas Special</a> or feature video <a href="https://formed.org/">The Story of Christmas</a> of the Nativity: The Truth of Christmas

It is at this exact moment that our faith is most needed! This weekend we celebrate the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent *AND* Christmas on Wednesday. We encourage you to spend time in prayer together as a family and welcome Jesus to manger with you in your hearts & home.

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