



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



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January 1, 2023

**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



**MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD**

When they saw this, they made known the message that had been told them about this child. All who heard it were amazed by what had been told them by the shepherds. And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart. - Lk 2:17-19

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[Father.JoeBui@archden.org](mailto:Father.JoeBui@archden.org)

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**SATURDAY DECEMBER 31**

4:30pm Mass (Special Intention)

Beaver Creek

5:00pm Mass (Special Intention)

St. Mary's

6:30pm Mass (Spanish) (Roke y Blanca Velasco & Alvaro y Blanca Rodriguez)

St. Mary's

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 1**

8:30am Mass (Special Intention)

St. Clare

8:30am Mass (The Conversion of Our Children)

St. Mary's

10:30am Mass (Spanish) (Special Intention)

St. Mary's

12:30pm Mass (Spanish) (Special Intention)

St. Clare

5:30pm Mass (Special Intention)

Beaver Creek

**MONDAY, JANUARY 2**

8:00am Mass (Marsha Wilke)

St. Clare

8:00am Mass (Special Intention)

Beaver Creek

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 3**

8:00am Mass († Alfredo Ribellest)

Beaver Creek

5:30pm Mass (Dee Gleason)

St. Mary's

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4**

8:00am Mass (Special Intention)

Beaver Creek

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 5**

8:00am Mass (Special Intention)

Beaver Creek

6:00pm Mass (Special Intention)

St. Mary's

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 6**

8:00am Mass († Alfredo Ribellest)

Beaver Creek

Followed by Eucharistic Adoration

**SATURDAY JANUARY 7**

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

Beaver Creek

4:30pm Mass (Special Intention)

Beaver Creek

5:00pm Mass (The Conversion of Our Children)

St. Mary's

6:30pm Mass (Spanish) (Special Intention)

St. Mary's

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 8**

8:30am Mass (Special Intention)

St. Clare

8:30am Mass (The Conversion of Our Children)

St. Mary's

10:30am Mass (Spanish) (Special Intention)

St. Mary's

12:30pm Mass (Spanish) (Special Intention)

St. Clare

5:30pm Mass (Special Intention)

Beaver Creek

View All Mass Schedules for all locations at our website [www.catholicparishesofthevalley.org/](http://www.catholicparishesofthevalley.org/)

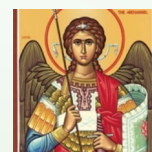


**Interested in becoming a Catholic?**

Please contact Fr. John Mrozek at 970-446-1099 or [father.mrozek@archden.org](mailto:father.mrozek@archden.org)

**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.



## Rosary at St Mary's

Please join us for in an evening of prayer and reflection by praying the holy rosary at St. Mary's on Wednesdays at 5:30pm. All are welcome! Please contact Ricky Luevanos if you would like to lead a rosary on another day/time/location. 970-401-5104



## Meet the Capital Campaign Team from Changing Our World

*The Parishes of the Valley Leadership and Building Committees have selected Changing Our World, Inc. as our fundraising counsel for our campaign to build two new churches – One in Edwards and the other in Gypsum. Most of their work is in the Catholic field, and they are known for their expertise, flexibility and understanding of parish fundraising. They will implement a time-tested plan that has produced good results in other parishes like ours.*



**Anna Vallez**, Senior Director, and onsite counsel, was born, raised and educated in San Diego County. She has over 25 years experience and continues to build on her successful career in nonprofit leadership, developing fundraising capacity and strategies, and implementation of both parish and diocesan campaigns. This also includes directing both planning and feasibility studies across the country. She provides bilingual services and brings expertise working with culturally diverse communities for Changing Our World clients. She is currently the President of the Mexican American Educational Guidance Association and has been on the Advisory Board for Ford's Salute to Education for over 15 years. She is bilingual and has been married to her husband for almost 40 years. Anna and her husband, Antonio, have two sons, a daughter in law, and a grandson, and another due sometime soon. She lives in Carlsbad, California.



**Tom Farrell**, Senior Managing Director, has almost 40 years experience working primarily in the area of Catholic Philanthropy. Since 1985, Tom has directed or provided oversight to approximately 1,000 individual parish fundraising initiatives and to three dozen major diocesan development programs. Tom has also provided counsel on several Catholic education campaigns as well as appeals for other religious organizations. All told, he has raised over \$1 billion for the Catholic Church. He currently services on the Advancement Committee of Franklin Pierce University in New Hampshire where he also served as a trustee for eight years. He is a graduate of Franklin Pierce and lives in Smithtown, New York with his wife, AnnMarie. He has two sons, Thomas, and Daniel.



**Jim Friend**, Managing Director, and brings over 25 years experience working with Catholic organizations. He provides oversight and direction for the Faith Based Division at Changing Our World, working with Catholic organizations on major gifts, annual giving, and capital campaigns. Most recently, Jim has been proud to serve with Chestnut Hill College to raise over \$9.4 million during the pandemic and the Diocese of Manchester in New Hampshire serving parishes through Stewardship programs. He is the host of Advancing Our Church Podcast, a show about Catholic Stewardship, leadership, and advancement, more info at [www.advancingourchurch.com](http://www.advancingourchurch.com). Jim is a Candidate in the Permanent Diaconate program in the Diocese of Allentown. He and his wife, Kristin, live in Lehigh Valley, Pennsylvania and have three children who attend college in Philadelphia.

*The Team begins their relationship with us this month. Please welcome Anna, Tom, & Jim.*

## Are you a charitable-minded retiree planning your IRA withdrawal strategy?

Consider making a charitable donation to St. Clare or St. Mary's through a qualified charitable contribution (QCD). With the return of required minimum distributions for 2021, the ability to use QCDs still remains. The QCD gifting option allows charitable contributions to be made directly from an IRA to a qualified charity. Consult your IRA administrator on the proper procedures for making a direct contribution. If you have any questions, please contact your financial or tax advisor.

## Young Adult Group

If you would like to join a Catholic young adult group in the valley, contact Dylan Worthy [dworthy525@hotmail.com](mailto:dworthy525@hotmail.com) 603-546-5680 You can also join our Facebook group "Eagle County Catholic Young Adults". <https://www.facebook.com/groups/525948371135947/>

## Adult Bible Study on the book of Joshua

Thursdays, 2 PM to 4 PM, resumes Jan. 12th. Little yellow house next to the Religious Ed building at St. Mary's in Eagle.

All adults are welcome! Drop-ins welcome! Call Janet at 970-524-7799 with questions.



## Community Dinner and Food Bank

We all experience tough times whether it be financial, emotional or social. There is help in our community. Every Monday at the United Methodist Church at 333 E 2nd Street, various congregations in the area sponsor a community dinner. All are invited and welcome to come and enjoy a home cooked meal with others from the community or take out food is available. The meal is served from 4:30pm to 6:00pm. This is also a time to receive food from the community food bank.

## St. Mary's, Eagle

Mondays from 5:30 to 6:30 pm  
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.

## St. Clare, Edwards

Wednesdays from 3:30 to 6:00 pm during the school year

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. 24 Hour Adoration 2022 is January 1, February 5, March 5 April 2. Please contact Marilyn Brock at [mbrock@stclareparish.com](mailto:mbrock@stclareparish.com) or (970)926-1085 if you are interested in participating.

## Beaver Creek Chapel

Fridays from 8:30 to 9:30 am



## Catholic Moms Group

2nd Saturday of each month  
8-10am @ Yeti's Grind Coffee Shop in Eagle\*  
We are currently reading/discussing short sections of "Time for God" by Fr. Jacques Philippe.

Please contact Johanna Seagren @ (970)471-4644 for more information.

*\*Moms only, babes in arms welcome; additional playdates are planned for each month.*

Scan the QR code below for access to our GroupMe community page.



## Sacramental Information

### Reconciliation:

- Monday: St. Mary's 5:30-6:30pm
- Wednesday: St. Clare 3:30-6:00pm
- Thursday: St. Mary's 5:00-6:00pm
- Friday: Beaver Creek 8:30-9:30am

**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 Bettina Bosma at 970-446-1097 to schedule a visit by a priest.

**Baptism:** Parents and Godparents are required to attend a baptismal preparation class. Contact Marilyn Brock at 970-926-1085 to schedule a Baptism and to schedule a class in English. For Spanish classes and registration contact Carmen Fragozo at (970) 446-1102 .

**First Communion & Confirmation:** Please contact Gelasio Velasco at 970-926-1104 .

**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 Angela Lavelle at (970) 926-1070 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 Hensley, Susie Keysor, Michael Highland, Fabiola Franco, Daniel Valdez, Carol Anne Finn, Evelyn Guggisberg, Dick Bishop, Aura Franco, Judy Countryman, Stephanie Daum, Myriam Franco, Adreinne Dawson, Steve Hansley, Mona Passerini, Mark Passerini,

Mary Lohman, Joan & Jack Harakal, Dominic Licavoli, Elaine Maffei, Jim and Judy Windy, Peter Clarke, Pat Lynch, Noah Mills, Steve Forster, Kathy LeVesque, Abelina Sandolval, Geneva Mcgerby, Van Ansnes, Mimi Kelly, Andrea Gallegos Kolaczowski, Amanda Painter, Eleanor Azelie Seagren, Dean Samz, Ann Jordan, Ben Zeeb, Wayne Dondelinger, Rita Miller, Kristina Gangitino, Stephanie Flannigan, Leonardo Prado, Rita Kochera, Jerry Schmit, Pat and Bob Gooch, Jodi Pals, Dawn Rusinko, Faith Saldana, Mary Beth Brubeck, Mildred Leinberger,

**Pray for the repose of the souls of our faithful departed**

Consuelo Valdez, David Resendes de la Paz, Marguerite Miller, Josua Leija, Fr. Jude Geilenkirchen, Laura Castro, Ben Krueger, Frank Lynch, **To include names, for Mass intentions or Mass Cards call the parish office at 970-926-1085 mbrock@stclareparish.com.**

**THANK YOU**  
for your generosity

		Weekend	12/18/2022	12/25/2022
Beaver Creek	Sat.	4:30pm	\$ 2,907	
St. Mary's	Sat.	5:00pm	\$ 1,567	Available
St. Mary's	Sat.	6:30pm	\$ 1,276	
St. Clare's	Sun.	8:30am	\$ 622	Next
St. Mary's	Sun.	8:30am	\$ 1,096	
St. Mary's	Sun.	10:30am	\$ 1,183	Week
St. Clare's	Sun.	12:30pm	\$ 1,506	
Beaver Creek	Sun.	5:30pm	\$ 2,169	
		<b>Total</b>	<b>\$12,326</b>	

**Our Lady Of Guadalupe - \$2,349**

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

If you prefer to donate electronically Go to our website: [www.catholicparishesofthevalley.org](http://www.catholicparishesofthevalley.org) and click on DONATE!  
There are 18 second collections prescribed by the Archdiocese of Denver annually. We welcome you to give to the ones you choose.

ALL YOUTH AGES 13-17  
**CATHOLIC YOUTH GROUP**  
St. Mary's and St. Clare's  
Every Friday  
Both Churches will be used  
location will be alternated  
week by week  
"Faith can move mountains"  
Matthew 17:20  
**QUESTIONS?**  
Ann Avila: (970)-471-9574  
Follow Us on Instagram for updates:  
@ecyouthgroupcatholic  
Email: Catholicyouthgroupec@gmail.com

**Sacristans Needed**

Want to get involved in preparing for mass? We need Sacristans to set up for mass at St. Clare, the gym, and at Beaver Creek Chapel. You just arrive a few minutes early and set things up for the celebration.



Contact Marilyn Brock at [mbrock@stclareparish.com](mailto:mbrock@stclareparish.com) for more information.

**Our Knights of Columbus Council 13253**

has developed our "Faith in Action" Program - "Faith", "Family", "Community" and "Life" actions for the year 2021-2022 and we will continue our service and actions in support of our members, families, Catholic Communities and the communities we live in. Thanks to our member's efforts, our Council earned the Star Award for 2020-2021 which means we met and exceeded the stringent requirements for program actions, new members and Knights of Columbus Benefits program. Our Council serves the Catholic Communities stretching from Vail to Dotsero.



You can participate in the "Faith-in-Action" program for the following year. You can join the Knights of Columbus on-line; google "Joining the Knights of Columbus" and complete the easy application form; ensure you include our council number 13253.

You can also contact  
Don Laughlin [laughldj@earthlink.net](mailto:laughldj@earthlink.net)  
John Sweet [John.sweet@comcast.net](mailto:John.sweet@comcast.net)  
Peter Nowicki [pnowix@icloud.com](mailto:pnowix@icloud.com)  
Scott Schaefer [schaefer52455@yahoo.com](mailto:schaefer52455@yahoo.com).

**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, [mbrock@stclareparish.com](mailto:mbrock@stclareparish.com) to share your gift!



**Musicians Needed!!**

For St. Clare & Beaver Creek English Masses. Saturdays 4:30, Sundays 8:30am and 5:30pm. Please contact the Parish Office, [mbrock@stclareparish.com](mailto:mbrock@stclareparish.com) to share your gift! 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!



**The Story and You**



**Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**

"Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart." I've thought about that word a thousand times. It appears that Mary was as shocked at the words the angels sang to the shepherds as they were. When the shepherds joyously ran the five miles from what is now called Shepherd's Field to "see this thing which has come to pass," they found Mary and Joseph and the Child. Then, apparently, they ran into the neighborhoods, shouting the Good News which the angels had proclaimed.

And what did the young Mary do? She kept these things. She treasured these things. She pondered these things. We'll see that word again twenty verses later when Jesus, now a young man of twelve, is "found" in the Temple by his frantic parents.

At some unconscious level, they must have known the day would come when their Child would announce the mission of his life. The three returned to Nazareth, and Mary pondered all this in her heart.

To "ponder" means to "throw together." I think this means that Mary held together the entire Mystery--the Angel Gabriel's shocking announcement, the surprise pregnancy of her older cousin Elizabeth, the angels filling the skies and singing about the birth of her Son, the visit of the shepherds, the joy with which Anna and Simeon greeted the Child in the Temple, and yes, the prophecy that a sword would pierce her heart.

She held all these things together. Throughout history, the human race has begged her to hold our prayers close to her, now, and at the hour of our death.

Do you think Mary was shocked at the appearance of the angels, and the shepherds?

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## Ministerio Hispano

PARROQUIAS Católicas del Valle de Colorado  
Santa Clara de Asís, Edwards y Santa María, Eagle.  
**Domingo 1 de Enero, 2023**

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Solemnidad de

María Santísima,

Madre de Dios



# Un sí que dura hasta hoy

## Lucas 2, 16-21

### CLASES PARA PADRES Y PADRINOS

EN SANTA CLARA DE ASIS, EDWARDS:

VIERNES 6 DE ENERO, 2023/6:00PM.



### FECHAS PARA BAUTIZOS:

**Santa María:** Domingo 8 de Enero en la Misa de las 10:30am.

**Santa Clara:** Domingo 22 de Enero en la Misa de las 12:30am.

Para mas información, por favor llamar

(970)446-1102 E-mail: [cfragozo@stclareparish.com](mailto:cfragozo@stclareparish.com)

### REQUISITOS PARA PODER BAUTIZAR:

1. Fotocopia del Acta de Nacimiento del niño(a).
2. Asistir a las clases Pre-Bautismales, tanto los padres como los padrinos.
3. Los padrinos deben ser casados por la Iglesia Católica o solteros mayores de 16 años de edad y estar confirmados.

### Confesiones Regulares:

◆ **Lunes: Santa María, Eagle:**

Durante la Adoración al Santísimo de 5:30pm a 6:30pm.

◆ **Miércoles: Santa Clara Edwards:**

Durante la Adoración al Santísimo, de 3:30pm a 6:00pm

◆ **Jueves: Santa María, Eagle:** de 5:00pm a 6:00pm

◆ **Viernes: Beaver Creek:**

Durante la Adoración al Santísimo, de 8:30am a 9:30am.

**Sábados Santa María:**

De 6:00pm a 6:30pm



# Feliz Año Nuevo

### ADORACION NOCTURNA



Adoración al Santísimo  
Sacramento en el Altar  
en Sta. María, Eagle.

Coordinador: Gaspar Rodríguez  
(970)306-9622

Hombres se reúnen 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.



### ORACION CARISMATICA

**Santa Clara de Asís, Edwards**

Los Miércoles a las 7:00 p.m.

Coordinadora:

Imelda Alvarado: (970)343-0375

Sub-Coordinadora:

Yolanda Hernández (970)401-1109

**Santa María, Eagle**

Los Viernes a las 7:30 p.m.

Coordinadores:

Sara Castillo: (970)376-8847

Blanca Serna: (970)309-9899



### MOVIMIENTO FAMILIAR CRISTIANO CATOLICO.

Contactar a:

Jesús Esparza:  
(970)688-1087

Cristina Esparza:  
(970)306-8051

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:**

Nancy Beltrán: (970)688-9100

**Sub-Coordinadora:**

Graciela Rosales:  
(970)688-2872



Rev. José María Quera  
Pastor  
Office: (970)926-2821



Rev. Jesús Murillo  
Vicario Parroquial  
Office: (970)306-4684

**SACERDOTES  
EN NUESTRA  
COMUNIDAD  
PARROQUIAL**



Rev. John Mrozek  
Vicario Parroquial  
Office: (970)446-1099



Rev. Joe Bui  
Vicario Parroquial  
Office: (720)496-1956

**ADORACION AL SANTISIMO**

En Santa Clara Edwards: Miércoles de 3:30pm a 6:00pm



En Santa María, Eagle: Lunes de 5:30pm a 6:30pm

*“Eucaristía es mi autopista hacia el Cielo”*  
Beato Carlo Acutis.



**24 horas de Adoración  
Al Santísimo Sacramento**

**Cuándo?** El primer Sábado de cada mes  
**Dónde?** En Santa Clara de Asís, Edwards.

**Conozca al Equipo de la Campaña de recaudación de fondos  
de “Changing Our World”**

*Los Comités de Liderazgo y Construcción de las Parroquias del Valle han seleccionado a “Changing Our World, Inc.”, como nuestro asesor de recaudación de fondos para nuestra campaña para construir dos nuevas iglesias: una en Edwards y la otra en Gypsum. La mayor parte de su trabajo está en el campo católico y son conocidos por su experiencia, flexibilidad y comprensión de la recaudación de fondos parroquial. Implementarán un plan probado en el tiempo que ha producido buenos resultados en otras Parroquias como la nuestra.*



**Anna Vallez**, directora y asesora en sitio, nació, creció y se educó en el condado de San Diego. Tiene más de 25 años de experiencia y continúa desarrollando su exitosa carrera en liderazgo sin fines de lucro, desarrollando capacidad de recaudación de fondos y estrategias e implementación de campañas parroquiales y diocesanas. Esto también incluye la dirección de estudios de planificación y factibilidad en todo el país. Ella proporciona servicios bilingües y aporta experiencia trabajando con comunidades culturalmente diversas para los clientes de Changing our World. Actualmente es la Presidenta de la Asociación México-Americana de Orientación Educativa y ha estado en la Junta Asesora del “Ford’s Salute” para la Educación durante más de 15 años. Ella es bilingüe y ha estado casada con su esposo por casi 40 años. Anna y su esposo, Antonio, tienen dos hijos, una nuera y un nieto, y otro que nacerá pronto. Vive en Carlsbad, California.



**Tom Farrell**, Director General, tiene casi 40 años de experiencia trabajando principalmente en el área de la filantropía católica. Desde 1985, Tom ha dirigido o Supervisado aproximadamente 1,000 iniciativas parroquiales individuales de recaudación de fondos y tres docenas de importantes programas de desarrollos diocesanos. Tom también brindó asesoramiento en varias campañas de educación católica, así como llamamientos a otras organizaciones religiosas. En total, ha recaudado más de mil millones de dólares para la Iglesia Católica. Se desempeñó como administrador durante ocho años en la Universidad Franklin Pierce en New Hampshire. Se graduó en Franklin Pierce y vive en Smithtown, Nueva York con su esposa, Ann Marie. Tiene dos hijos, Thomas y Daniel.



**Jim Friend**, Director General, aporta más de 25 años de experiencia trabajando con organizaciones católicas. Él proporciona supervisión y dirección para el área de Fe, en “Changing Our World”, trabajando con organizaciones católicas en donaciones importantes, donaciones anuales y campañas de recaudación de fondos. Recientemente, Jim ha estado orgulloso de servir en Chestnut Hill College para recaudar más de \$9.4 millones durante la pandemia y la Diócesis de Manchester en New Hampshire sirviendo parroquias a través de Programas de mayordomía. Es el presentador del podcast “Advancing Our Church”, un programa sobre la corresponsabilidad católica, el liderazgo y el avance. Más información en [www.advancingourchurch.com](http://www.advancingourchurch.com). Jim es un Candidato en el programa de Diaconado Permanente en la Diócesis de Allentown. Él y su esposa, Kristin, viven en Lehigh Valley, Pensilvania y tienen tres hijos que asisten a la universidad en Filadelfia.

**El Equipo comienza su relación con nosotros este mes.  
Démosle la bienvenida a Anna, Tom y Jim.**



## Mission Statement

St. Clare of Assisi Catholic School commits to developing in students a love for all that is true, good, and beautiful. As disciples of Jesus Christ, our students discover the joy of learning and of serving others in a nurturing academic environment.

### 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](http://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.



### St. Mary's Preschool Wish List

- Snap-dinos- \$39.99
- Mix and match sensory spheres- \$19.99
- Number Sequencing puzzles- \$12.99
- Touch and feel mystery capsules- \$29.99
- Balance- \$19.99
- Stack and build emotions kids
- Magnetic counting maze- \$39.99

If you are interested in donating, contact Agnes Harakal [smpreschool@hotmail.com](mailto:smpreschool@hotmail.com) or 970-328-5699



St. Clare of Assisi Catholic School is seeking to hire an administrative assistant for this current school year.

St. Clare is seeking a **head coach for our Mustang girls volleyball team** for the fall.

Interested candidates should reach out to the St. Clare athletic director, Tim LyBarger at [tlybarger@stclareparish.com](mailto:tlybarger@stclareparish.com), or call the front office at 970-926-8980.



The position can be either part time or full time. Candidates do not necessarily need to be fluent in Spanish.

Please contact Sister Regina Marie at [rmconnor@stclareparish.com](mailto:rmconnor@stclareparish.com) or 970-926-8980.

### Teacher Wish List

- **\$500 for classroom library books**  
If you are interested in donating, contact our Development Director, Daniel Kaelin, at [development@stclareparish.com](mailto:development@stclareparish.com) or call 970-926-8980

## BelieveSCA

When I reflect on this time of year, my memory is often filled with guests, families, and friends coming to visit our family. Advent is a time in which we prepare for the arrival of Jesus Christ. As part of our Christmas fervor, we often decorate our front doors with a wreath and other decorations so that come the time of arrival we are ready to receive our guests.

I would like to ask you to help us take care of our front doors at St. Clare of Assisi. The current front doors are over 20 years old and in need of replacement (they pose a security risk when they do not close properly).

Between their frequent use, the variable hot and cold weather of mountain seasons, and the age of the doors, the doors and frame need replacing. The bid for this project is over \$52,000. The good news is that we have received a generous grant to get us nearly halfway to this goal. It is important to remember that these are the doors which protect our Parish, School, and the Eucharist contained within the building.

Please take some time over the next week to prayerfully consider what you might be able to contribute to our community. Just as Mary, Queen of Heaven, said "Yes," to God when the Angel Gabriel appeared to her, as we enter into the season of Advent, I ask that you consider how you might say "Yes" to God.

Join us in praying for a successful completion of our 2022 Annual Appeal.

**Thank you and God Bless!**

**AMDG! -- Daniel "D.K." Kaelin, Development Director**



### TO DONATE to St. Clare of Assisi Catholic School

**CONTACT:** [development@stclareparish.com](mailto:development@stclareparish.com) or call 970-926-8980

**TEXT AMOUNT TO:** (970) 800-2559

**DONATE ONLINE:** [stclarecatholicsschool.com/give-now/](http://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](mailto:admin@stclareparish.com) for questions regarding acknowledgement of any school donations.



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## St. Clare of Assisi Catholic School, where students become saints and scholars.

St. Clare of Assisi's 6th Grade service project supported moms and families at the Gabriel House in Eagle this year. Students provided diapers, toys and supplies and prayed a decade of the rosary for the moms as they came in at St. Mary's Catholic Church. Thank you to all of our St. Clare families and community members that donated and made this event truly special.



### 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

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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,