



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

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January 8, 2012

St. Clare of Assisi

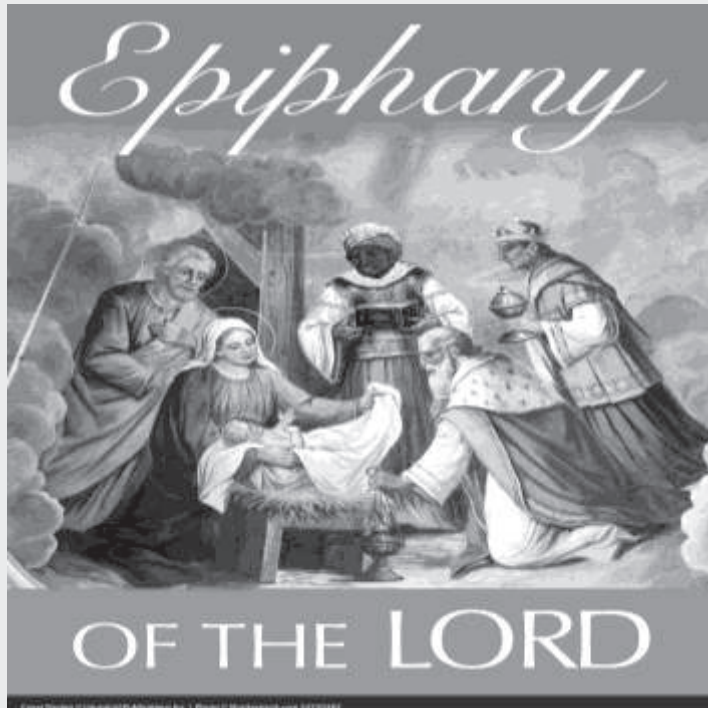
31622 US HWY 6, Edwards, CO 81632

St. Mary's Church

215 Capitol Street, Eagle, CO 81631

Beaver Creek Chapel

Beaver Creek, CO



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7

8:00am Mass (Celebrated only on the First Saturday of the Month) Beaver Creek Chapel
4:15pm Mass (♦Lou Phannenstiel) Beaver Creek Chapel
7:00pm Spanish Mass St. Mary's

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8

8:30am Mass St. Clare's
8:30am Mass St. Mary's
10:30am Bilingual Mass St. Mary's
5:30pm Mass (♦Ted Forstmann) Beaver Creek Chapel
12:30pm Spanish Mass St. Clare's

MONDAY, JANUARY 9

6:30am Mass St. Clare Chapel
8:00am Mass (Gabriel Bond) Beaver Creek Chapel
7:00pm Spanish Mass St. Mary's

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10

6:30am Mass St. Clare Chapel
8:00am Mass (Gabriel Bond) Beaver Creek Chapel
5:30pm Mass St. Mary's

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11

8:00am Mass Beaver Creek Chapel
8:15am Children's Mass St. Clare's
(♦Stephen Williams)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12

6:30am Mass St. Clare Chapel
8:00am Mass (♦Jonathan Hyatt) Beaver Creek Chapel
5:30pm Mass (♦Rosemary Brennan) St. Mary's
6:30pm Spanish Mass St. Mary's

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13

6:30am Mass
8:00am Mass (The Marriage of Renee St. Clare Chapel
Vengilio & John Hartmann) Beaver Creek Chapel

Pastor/Párroco

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Megan McGee Bonta

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

If you are here with us this weekend, visiting our parish we welcome you and hope that you enjoy your time here with us.

If you would like to receive information about becoming a full or part-time parishioner forms are on our website at www.stclareparish.com. Registration forms are also available at the parish office or email : kfagan@stclareparish.com.

General parish information and parish events are also on the website at www.stclareparish.com



January 8, 2012 The Epiphany of the Lord



PASTOR'S POTPOURRI – EPIPHANY...THE LORD MADE KNOWN TO THE NATIONS As we celebrate the continuing beauty and wonder of the Christmas Season, we come to the 12th Day of Christmas (actually the 6th of January) the Solemnity of the Epiphany...a traditional time to bless our homes. The following is added for you to bless your home with these or similar words. Some communities have the custom of blessing homes while recalling the visit of the Magi. The household gathers around the manger scene. **Leader:** Peace to this house and with all who live here. Blessed be the name of the Lord.

All respond: Now and forever. **Leader:** During these days of the Christmas season, we keep the feast of the Epiphany, celebrating the manifestation of Christ to the Magi, to John in the river Jordan, and to the disciples at the wedding at Cana. Today Christ is manifest to us! Today this home is a holy place. Listen to the words of the holy Gospel according to John: (John 1:1-3, 14) Everyone then processes from one room to another. In each room, God's blessing is asked on all that takes place in that room. Holy water may be used. When all return to the starting place, they join in the Lord's Prayer **The Leader then says:** LORD, OF HEAVEN AND EARTH, YOU REVEALED YOUR ONLY-BEGOTTEN SON TO EVERY NATION BY THE GUIDANCE OF A STAR. BLESS THIS HOUSE AND ALL WHO INHABIT IT. FILL US WITH THE LIGHT OF CHRIST, THAT OUR CONCERN FOR OTHERS MAY REFLECT YOUR LOVE. WE ASK THIS THROUGH CHRIST OUR LORD. AMEN. **Leader:** Let us bless the Lord. **All Respond:** Thanks be to God.

Msgr. Bob

SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY



And so we come back to the beautiful story of those wise men from the East. And our questions arise as surely as the Star.

How is it that they observed the Star at its rising? Why did they, Gentiles who knew nothing of the promised Messiah, leave everything to seek a newborn King of Judea? And, the harder question: if the Star hovered over the

house where the Holy Family stayed in Bethlehem, with none of the Jews in the City of David noticing it, how did the Gentiles see it clearly from afar and find the Messiah through its Light?

St. Matthew (the only one of the four Gospel writers who knows this Epiphany story) is telling his Jewish/Christian community something beautiful: those who seek Jesus will surely find Him, whether born into the right bloodlines or not.

And there's something else here too: are we ready to follow the Stars that arise in our lives, to be utterly open to the Surprising Love of the One who meets us in our comings and goings, our dreaming and our rising, our instinctive drawing near to him who drew so near to us? In this new year let's resolve again to keep our eyes wide open for the Christ who comes to us in a thousand different ways, bidden and unbidden, searching for us as earnestly as we are searching for him.

In what ways do you sense that God is seeking you?

Kathy McGovern c. 2012



NEW ST. CLARE SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Please note the new Sunday Mass time at St. Clare's is at 8:30am in English and 12:30pm Spanish Mass

GRIEF RECOVERY OUTREACH PROGRAM

This 12 week program will begin on

Wednesday,
January 11th
6-8pm

Eagle Public Library
(small conference room)

Sign up for the second series is now beginning.

For further information call Celynn McClarrinon at 970-376-8248.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK

This weekend, January 8th we will take up the annual collection for

The Retirement Fund for Religious

at the Beaver Creek Chapel.

At St. Clare and St. Mary's we will take portion of our tithe to contribute to the religious men and women who withdraw from compensated positions but continue to volunteer in Catholic ministries.

Your donation helps to alleviate genuine need at religious institutes faced with spiraling health care costs.



The Edwards Community Supper

Is a weekly event for anyone who would like to enjoy dinner and fellowship.

The Edwards Community Supper takes place on Thursday evenings from 6-7pm at the new Edwards Chapel on Hwy. 6.

As a parish we host the dinner program each month, on the second Thursday. We provide food, help serve and help clean up. If you would like to participate please contact Kathy at the parish office at 926-1070.

Thank you for your generous time.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING



Those who are ill

Cheryl McQuaide, Diany Marriaga, Bill Hahn
Lena Yost, Wilma Medina, Elizabeth Downes,
Miles Collett, Betty Paxson, Freddie Nordstrom,
Jacobi Wilson, John Hartley, Dana Segretto, Jan Connors
Pat Gooch, Eleanor Butters, Julia Boggs, Coral Fleming,
Madeline Waldron, Catherine Lavins, Dorothy Kenlon,
Florence Dawson, Tiffany Myers, Ignacio Archibeque,
Denise Lipp, Sylvia Meyer, Scott Cromie, Bekkem Barela,
Bill Sargent, James Shirley, Arnetta Eaton, John Harakal,
Steve Olmsted

Please pray for the repose of the souls of our faithful departed especially Josephine Ciampa, Stanley Popeck
Jack & Helen Banner, Louis Phannenstiel, Robert Foley,
Jonathan Hyatt **To include names, for Mass Intentions or Mass Cards please call the parish office at 970-926-1070.**

WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
Monday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11
Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/Mk 1:21-28 or 1 Sm 1:1-8
Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Mk 1:29-39
Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Mk 1:40-45
Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Mk 2:1-12
Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1/Mk 2:13-17
Next Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/1 Cor 6:13c-15a,
When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." - Mt 2:1-2

**The History of the Archdiocese of Denver
2012 is the 125th Anniversary of the Denver Archdiocese**

Please take a moment to discover the wonderful history of the Archdiocese of Denver in this 240 page, richly illustrated, hard cover book. St. Clare has purchased this wonderful color pictorial book about the History of the Archdiocese of Denver in conjunction with the 125th Anniversary of the Archdiocese. The cost is \$30 per copy and we have both English and Spanish versions. For more information contact the parish office at 970-926-1070.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Sunday

8:00 am Rosary St. Mary's
8:30 am Coffee & Donuts St. Mary's
(second Sunday of the month after Mass)
9:15am Coffee Social after Mass St. Clare's

Monday

5:30-6:30pm Blessed Sacrament Adoration St. Mary's

Tuesday

6:00pm RE K-6th Grade St. Mary's
6:00 pm Choir Practice for 8:30am Mass St. Mary's
7:00pm Parish Council St. Mary's
(meets second Tuesday of the Month)

Wednesday

6:15am Men's Prayer Group St. Mary's
6:00pm Choir Practice for 10:30am Mass St. Mary's
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus St. Mary's
(First Wed. of every Month)

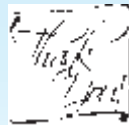
Thursday

6:00pm 1st Communion Class St. Mary's
7:00pm Confirmation Class St. Mary's

MONTHLY

1st Thursday 7pm Mother's Group St. Mary's
2nd Tuesday 7pm Parish Council St. Mary's
2nd Thursday 6:30pm Baptismal Prep Class, St. Mary's
6:00-7pm Community Supper
Edwards Chapel
Last Thursday 7:00pm Women's Guild, St. Mary's
(Except Dec. June & July)

EL PORTAL de BELEN FOUNDATION



As a parish, monthly, we support the El Portal de Belen Foundation which supports the sisters who care for the poorest of the poor children in Monte Plata, Don Juan and other communities in the Dominican Republic.

On behalf of the sisters and the children supported by this foundation we have been thanked for our generosity in supporting these children who need it desperately.

ABBY OF ST. WALBURGA 2012 SPRING RETREATS

The Abbey in Virginia Dale, Colorado is offering a wide variety of retreats from Mosaics as Meditation, Gregorian Chant, Awakening the Mystic in us, Encountering God in Nature and Scriptural based Collage Class, just to mention a few. Go to www.walburga.org for more information.

CATHOLIC WEBSITES

This list was compiled to be the most widely used sites by Catholics.

- ePieta (www.ypieta.com)** Great one-stop shop for Catholics who want to grow in their faith. It includes the Bible, feast days, daily readings, devotions and prayers; writings of saints, popes and Church fathers and Catholic commentaries.
- Universalis (www.universalis.com)** Similar but smaller than ePieta.
- iBreviaryTS (www.ibreviary.com)** The site requires translation, but is great for anyone who prays the Liturgy of the Hours. This site the lauds, daytime prayers vespers and compline right in your hands daily.
- Other favorites are: **Divine Office (www.divineoffice.org)**, **Confession, iMissal, Catholic Mass Times, Catholic News Live, iRosary, Compendium of the Catechism.** Some apps are free, many are as low as \$.99-\$3.99.

**AS A PARISH FAMILY WE ARE GRATEFUL
FOR YOUR KIND DONATIONS
TO OUR PARISH
THROUGHOUT
THE MONTH OF DECEMBER**



SACRED SOUNDS OF CHRISTMAS \$1157
CHRISTMAS WEEKEND OFFERTORY \$46,110
NEW YEAR'S WEEKEND OFFERTORY \$17,317

**And for helping us meet the
\$250,000 Matching Gift Challenge for
St. Clare's School.**

Ministerio Hispano Parroquias
Sta. Clara de Asis y Santa Maria

ENERO 8 DE 2012

La Epifanía del Señor
Los Tres Reyes Magos



Solemnidad de la Epifanía del Señor.

Epifanía es la fiesta de la aparición de Dios, de la manifestación de Dios. Lo esencial del cristianismo es que Dios se revela a los hombres, que Dios viene a nosotros, que Dios es conocido por nosotros bajo una forma sensible.

La Biblia nos habla de las revelaciones y manifestaciones de Dios. Ya desde los primeros tiempos, Él se acerca a los hombres. Pero, después de haberse manifestado muchas veces y de muchas maneras, Dios se nos aparece en su Hijo.

Este es el gran suceso: Dios se hace un niño. Se hace un niño como todos los demás, un niño que llora cuando tiene hambre y al que es necesario cambiarle los pañales. Y sin embargo, tras su debilidad e impotencia oculta y encierra al gran Dios infinito. Eso es Epifanía: la manifestación, la revelación de Dios en un niño recién nacido.

Los magos que vienen de lejos para ver al niño, subrayan el hecho de que Dios ha aparecido para todo el mundo. Ellos representan todos los hombres de buena voluntad que buscan la felicidad y salvación. Y así llegan a la cuna y comprenden que en ese niño está toda la grandeza y todo el amor de Dios a los hombres. Se llenan de inmensa alegría, lo adoran y le ofrecen sus regalos: oro, incienso y mirra.

Programa Televisivo. Sintonízalo en
Azteca América Colorado

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CÁTÓLICA
VIVA
Todos los Lunes
De 10 pm a 10:30 pm

PROGRAMA DE RADIO "ÁNGELES DE DIOS".



Escúchalo todos los domingos de 9 a 10 de la mañana hora de las montañas en la siguiente página de internet: www.lanuevamix.com. En el enlace que dice. Escuchar la radio en vivo

GRUPOS EN LA PARROQUIA

ORACION

Santa Clara de Asís, Edwards: Miércoles 7:30 p.m.

Santa María, Eagle: Viernes 7:00 p.m.

ADORACION NOCTURNA

Segundo Sábado de cada mes después de la Misa de 7 p.m.

JOVENES

Se reúnen en Santa Clara, Edwards los Lunes a las 7p.m.
Para mayor información, comunicarse con Sandra Herrera al Cel. (970) 390-7053.

ENTREVISTAS PARA BODAS Y QUINCEAÑERAS

Para obtener información, comuníquese con el Padre José de Jesús Garcia, al Tel. (970) 569-3093

Nota: Para apartar una Misa debe llamar ocho (8) meses antes de la fecha deseada. Las Quinceañeras deben haber recibido el Sacramento de la Confirmación y asistir a cada Misa Dominical.

EDUCACION RELIGIOSA



Preguntas para los Niños:

1. ¿De dónde venían los Tres Magos?
2. ¿Puedes decirme los nombres de los Tres Magos?
3. ¿A quien vinieron a visitar los Tres Magos?
4. ¿Que regalos les trajeron al niño Dios?

RECONCILIACION

SANTA MARIA, EAGLE

Sábados de 6:00 p.m. a 7:00 p.m. y Lunes de 5:00 p.m. a 6:30 p.m.

INFORMACION SOBRE LOS BAUTIZOS

PLATICAS PRE-BAUTISMALES:

Sábado 7 de Enero, 2012 / Hora: de 6:00 p.m. a 9:30 p.m. / Lugar: Sta. Clara de Asís

PROXIMOS BAUTIZOS

- En Santa María, Eagle: Sábado 14 de Enero a las 4:00 p.m.
- En Santa Clara de Asís - Edwards: Domingo 22 de Enero, a las 2:00pm.

BAUTIZOS MES DE FEBRERO:

Por este mes solamente en Santa Clara de Asís, Domingo 19 Febrero a las 2:00 p.m.

MES DE MARZO: No Bautizos en este mes, por motivo de la Cuaresma.

CONTACTO PARA HACER UNA CITA PARA ENTREVISTA:

- Oficina: (970) 328-3003
- Carmen Fragozo (970) 688-1490

REQUISITOS PARA PODER BAUTIZAR:

2. Llevar a la entrevista fotocopia del Acta de Nacimiento del niño (a).
3. Fotocopia del Acta de Matrimonio Católico de los padrinos si son casados.
4. Si los padrinos son solteros, presentar fotocopia del Certificado de Confirmación.
5. 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 (El Sacerdote les entregara una tarjetita de asistencia después de cada Misa).

HORARIO MISAS

SANTA MARIA, EAGLE

Sábados a las 7:00 p.m. (Español)
Domingos a las 10:30 a.m. (Bilingüe)

SANTA CLARA DE ASIS, EDWARDS

Domingos a las 12:30 p.m. (Español)

Venta de Biblias y Rosarios después de la Misa



ST. CLARE OF ASSISI CATHOLIC SCHOOL

January 8, 2012

“Celebrating 12 years of Catholic Education in the Vail Valley”

Accredited by North Central Association through 2015



Non-Discrimination Statement

St. Clare of Assisi School is under the jurisdiction of the Archbishop of Denver and the direction of the Secretariat of Schools for the Archdiocese of Denver. St. Clare does not discriminate on the basis of gender in its admission policy, treatment of students or employment practices. St. Clare does not discriminate against students of any race, color, national or ethnic origin and admits everyone to the rights, privileges, programs and activities made available to all students. St. Clare does not discriminate in its education policies, its admission policies, its scholarship and loan programs or its athletic and other administered programs.



STAFF & TEACHER WISH LIST

The following are items needed by St. Clare Catholic School, St. Mary’s Preschool or our Churches. Anything that you can give towards these would be greatly appreciated.

ST. MARY’S CHURCH

- 85 New chairs & chair caddy \$2,500
- New carpet for church \$2,800

ST. CLARE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

- *Gifted & Talented Art Program—\$1500.-
- *Monthly 1/2 page ad to market School—\$375./month
- *Math Enrichment Program for Middle School \$5000

For more information, please contact Kathy Spangler at (970) 390-8515.

Fireside Chat with Caregivers

Free Program

January 11, 2012

3:00-5:00pm

Please join us near the fireplace in Student Center of Colorado Mountain College in Edwards

Hosted by Pat Hammon (instructor), Pat Nolan, Evie Rosen-Budd

Goals:

- To let the community find out more about CMC’s Personal Care Attendant course
- To educate people on the caregiving resources in the Vail Valley
- To discover who is interested in this topic and build a caregiver community.

Sources for more information on fireside chat: Patricia Hammon, RN and instructor for Personal Care Attendant Training, 524-5725, path@vail.net. Patricia Nolan, Health and Wellness Program Coordinator, Eagle County, 328-8831, pat.nolan@eaglecounty.us Evie Rosen-Budd, 401-4622, rosen.evelyn1@gmail.com



**\$250,000 Matching Gift Challenge
for St. Clare of Assisi Catholic School
ACCOMPLISHED !!!**

Thanks to all of you who participated and prayed for us!

Two of our school's benefactors recently offered us a challenge. If we raise \$250,000 by December 31st, they will match up to that amount dollar for dollar. Thanks to everyone who gave; we met the challenge shortly before the deadline. It was an amazing journey and we couldn't have done without you. On behalf of the students, families and staff of St. Clare, God bless you!



THE 12th ANNUAL MARDI GRAS BALL

**Saturday, February 4, 2012
Ritz-Carlton Bachelor Gulch**

Cocktails & Silent Auction 6-7:30pm

Dinner & Live Auction 7:30pm

Dance begins at 9:00pm

Mountain Elegance or Festive Black Tie

All are welcomed to the 12th annual Mardi Gras Ball supporting St. Clare and Vail Christian High School on February 4th.

We will have cocktails, dinner, silent and live auction items.

If you would like to be a sponsor or buy a table or tickets please call Heather Florio (970) 471-4632 or e-mail her at hmfloerio@aol.com

For additional information or if you would like to order your tickets online please go to:
www.vailmardigras.org



**MARDI GRAS BALL
RAFFLE TICKETS**

Raffle tickets benefiting St. Clare School will be sold after all Masses until February 4th.

One ticket is \$10, a book of six for \$50, and a book of twelve is \$100.

Call the school (926-8980) or students may be at the local Entrance's of City Market

GREAT PRIZES

- 19" Felt 9 Race 29 Mountain Bike
- Alpengold Studio Mountain Pendant
- Generation BC Gift Certificate
- Beaver Creek Hiking Center Lift & Gourmet Lunch Hike for 4.
- **The grand prize is \$5000.**

Winner need not be present to win.

