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**St. Clare of Assisi**



By Megan McCraw

Saint Clare was born in 1194A.D. in Italy. When she was eighteen she heard of Francis of Assisi preaching during Lent. She talked to him and told him she wanted to become a nun. He encouraged her on Palm Sunday; however, she was too shy to take palms. The bishop was in the church and saw how shy she was so he gave her some palms. Clare took this as a sign. That very night she left her family and went to the monastery where Francis and his followers lived. As a sign of Saint Clare's humility Francis cut off her hair and gave her a brown sack cloth to wear with a rope. Then Clare went to live with a group of Benedictine nuns because Francis had not yet started a convent of women. Clare died when she was sixty but her religious order "Order of Poor Ladies" still exist today. We celebrate her feast day on August 11<sup>th</sup>. Saint Clare pray for us!

**TEACHER'S CORNER**



Interviewing Ms. Noelle Jeschien  
 By Grace Martin

Ms. Jeschien is a former OLV student. She attended our school until the 5<sup>th</sup> grade. She likes the family community at OLV and loves the teachers too! What she loves the best about teaching is all the laughter in her classroom and watching kids have fun. Before coming back to OLV, she worked as a long-term substitute for 5<sup>th</sup> grade in San Francisco. In April she moved back to Fresno and began teaching at OLV in August. Her hobbies are fishing and gardening and spending time with her family. She is happy to be part of the OLV family again!



*Ms. Jeschien*

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**COMICS**

By:  
Zachary Dawson  
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**Thanksgiving Vacation:** November 25th - 28th

**Noon Dismissal:** December 2nd

**Sierra Chamber Opera:** Will Perform for our school on December 4th. The first show is at 9:00am and the second show is at 9:50am

**Saint Nicholas Feast Day:** December 6th

**SPORTS CORNER**



**OLV Football Rebels**

By Gibson Patton

OLV also had a great Varsity and JV Boys Football team. They played hard and enjoyed the competition. Both teams played several games. Their favorite game was the tournament. On Friday against St. Anthony Gold the JV lost 18-6 and the Varsity lost 44-0. On Saturday both teams came back to win. The Varsity won 14-0 and the JV team won the first game 18-14 and the second game 6-0 against St. Anthony Gold. What an exciting year for football at OLV.



**O.L.V. JV Football**



**OLV Volleyball Rebels**

By Leslie Hernandez

This year OLV had two great teams the Varsity and JV Girls volleyball teams. They played every game with spirit and represented OLV with pride. It was exciting to see the JV team with many 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders. Thanks to the guidance of our coach Mrs. Crabtree the team learned serving, passing, and bumping and they learned to play as a team. The JV team finished the season with a 5 and 2 record. Great job JV volleyball team! If you like sports, join a team and represent OLV with pride.



**O.L.V. Varsity Football**



**OLV Varsity Volleyball Rebels**

By Miranda Gonzales

The Varsity girls team had six players from 7th and 8th grade: Alexandra, Emily, Miranda, Julianna, Madison and Kennedy-not pictured . Their coach was Mrs. Truki. They played a total of seven games. Their favorite game was the tournament at St. Anthony's. The tournament included three games that were very competitive. The first game they won against OLPH but they lost the 2nd against Valley Prep and the 3rd to St. Joachim. All players enjoyed working together and getting to know each other better.

