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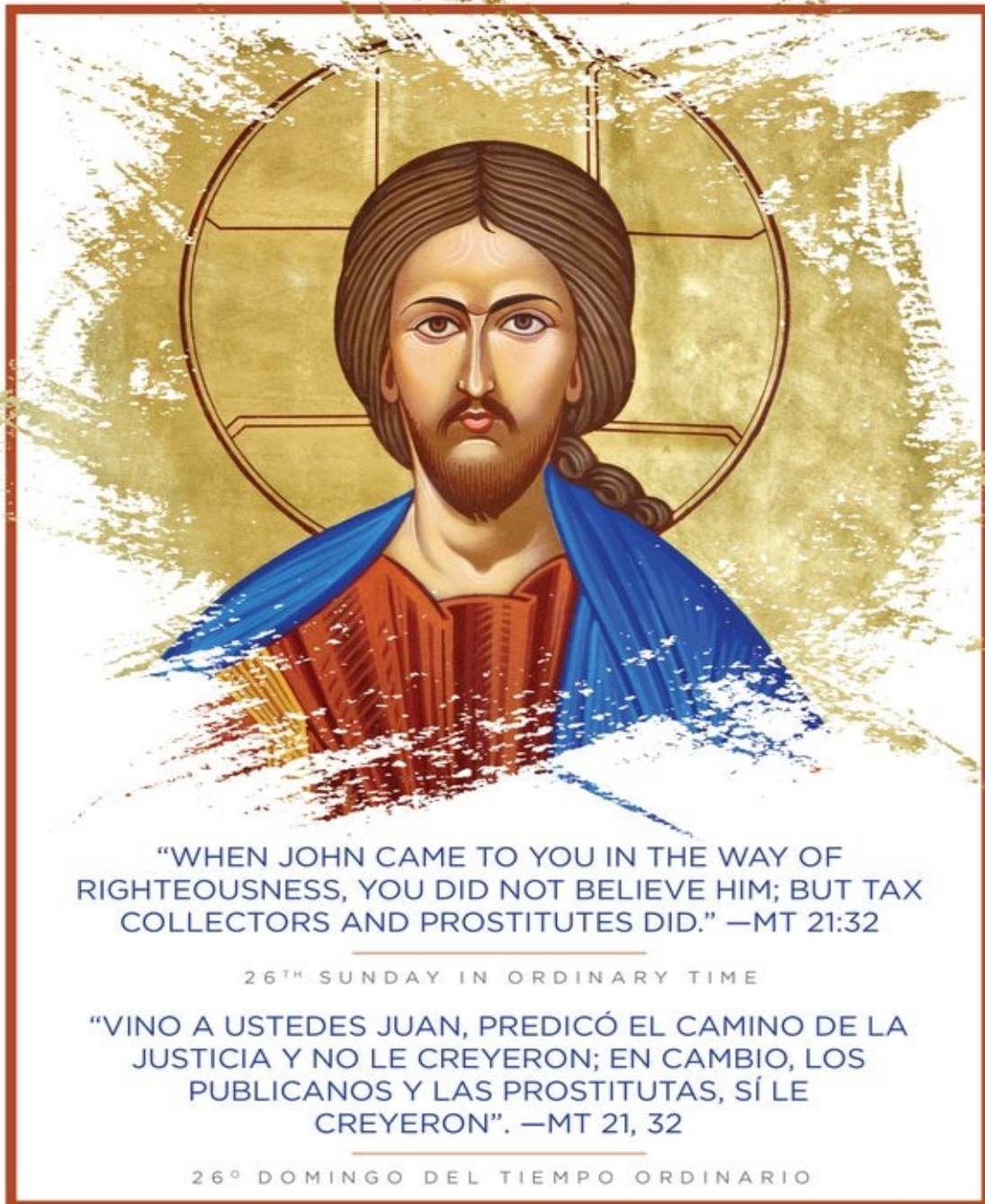
PARISH COMMUNITY

Santa Clara, California

**Twenty-Sixth Sunday
of Ordinary Time**

October 1, 2023

**Vigésimo Sexto Domingo
de Tiempo Ordinario**



“WHEN JOHN CAME TO YOU IN THE WAY OF
RIGHTEOUSNESS, YOU DID NOT BELIEVE HIM; BUT TAX
COLLECTORS AND PROSTITUTES DID.” —MT 21:32

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“VINO A USTEDES JUAN, PREDICÓ EL CAMINO DE LA
JUSTICIA Y NO LE CREYERON; EN CAMBIO, LOS
PUBLICANOS Y LAS PROSTITUTAS, SÍ LE
CREYERON”. —MT 21, 32

26º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

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Parish Mission Statement

*Founded in 1777,
Saint Clare Parish is
an ethnically diverse
Catholic community
of faith, united in
worship, discipleship
and service.
In welcoming
immigrants,
newcomers and
strangers, we strive to
live the virtues of
justice and love, so as
to be the face of
Christ in the world,
becoming in Him a
sign of unity and an
instrument of God's
peace.*

We welcome our bishop, Bishop Oscar Cantú, who joins us to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation at our Saturday evening liturgy. This is a special moment in the lives of the 36 youth who will be confirmed, and in the life of their families. It is also a time of great rejoicing for our entire parish.

We thank the parents and sponsors who have nurtured the faith of these teenagers, keeping the promise they made at Baptism. We are also grateful to Ryan Bao and the team who has worked with him throughout these many months. Finally, we give thanks to our entire parish for supporting our Confirmation and Youth programs.

Just as outreach to Youth is one of the key elements that arose in our parish consultation/listening sessions, so it is also one of the major issues that surfaced in the Diocesan Synod. It will become part of the new Diocesan Pastoral Plan that is still being drafted and, here at home, it will be one of the concerns that needs to be addressed by our new Parish Pastoral Council.

We congratulate you who will be confirmed this weekend; we promise to stand by you in the years ahead and we pray that the Gift of the Holy Spirit you receive will lead you always to be close to the Lord and close to the Church.



Names of the Newly Confirmed Nombres de los Recién Confirmados

Ines Sofia Pacheco Andrade
José Alberto Bolvito Ortiz
Samantha Sarahi Castillo
Raziel Castillo
Juan Castillo Martínez
Giselle Castillo Ortega
Joshua Leo Chua
Aaliyah Rose de a Cerda-Echavarría
Daniel Anthony de a Cerda-Echavarría
Julián Jhared Diaz-Vásquez
Emily Colula Domínguez
Angelia Rose Domínguez
Natalia Estefanía Espinosa
Daija Amerie Flores
Sarah Liz García Zúniga
Ian Hugo García Zúniga
Andrew Jesús Gutiérrez Tapia
Brandon Hernández Cruz
Juan Benjamín Jaimes Rondón
Stephanie Jiménez López
Natalie Ailani Lara

Ashley Galilea Luna González
Abel Maximilian Luna-González
Christopher Morales
Tyler Zachary Reed
Marco A. Regalado, Jr.
Tenzil Jude Remedios
Lluvia Sánchez
Kevin Alexander Sau Cuen
Rachelle Janelle Serrano
Fernando Jesús Torres
Aidan Christopher Torres Rangel
Nicolas Kingston Vásquez
Gabriel Vieira
Maximiliano Virgen

Shek (Ryan) Ho Sum
*Celebrated Full Christian Initiation on
September 23*

Justin Vinh Luong
From Saint Francis of Assisi Parish

From Monsignor Fran Cilia

The gospel passage this weekend tells the story of two brothers whose father sent to work in the vineyard. One refused, but eventually did go, while the other brother agreed to work, but never did. Jesus asks the question as to which son did what his father wanted, and the answer is clear that it was the one who had originally said he would not do the work.

God's grace often enters our lives, not along straight lines, but through torturous curves and turns, sometimes even reversing direction, as in the son who eventually went to the vineyard. Let us be open to that grace, whenever it comes to us and let us try to be that grace – God's abiding presence in our world – to one another.

Quarterly Collection to Benefit Saint Clare School

Next weekend, we will take up a second collection to benefit our Parish School, which continues to build upon the legacy that was established in 1856. Your generosity helps to fund some of the extras that make Saint Clare such a great place of learning and forming Christian leaders.

Annual Blessing of Animals



We will celebrate the Blessing of Animals on Friday, October 6 at 2:00 pm, in the school yard between the Middle School and the Rectory and Tent. All are welcome to bring leashed, caged and stuffed pets, and even photos for those who are too shy to come in person.

This blessing is in remembrance of Saint Francis of Assisi, whose feast day is October 4, and is a way of thanking God for the gift of our pet companions.

Youth Ministry



Getting to Know Jesus through the Gospels – NEW!

Don't know anything about the Bible but ready to start and even deepen your faith? Journey together with your friends uncovering who Jesus is through the Gospels in our Tuesday groups at 7:30pm in the youth center located in the church basement (enter on the hall side). No Bible is needed but if you have one, bring it. Don't forget a friend with you. (Dates: 10/17, 10/24, 11/7, 11/21, 12/5, 12/19)

Become a leader and share your faith experience with the next year's Confirmation program by putting in an application. Plan our retreats and sessions while getting service hours with friends. Applications can be found on our website.

Is your 8th-12th grader ready for Confirmation? Embark on the journey with us by completing our registrations that will be available in late October. Our program will begin in January and last until September that includes monthly sessions and a weekend retreat.

We continue to develop our youth space with more and more furniture. If you have any furniture that you would like to donate such as coffee tables, shelves, sofas, rugs, and lounge seating, please contact Ryan (ryan.bao@dsj.org). We want to create a youth space that is inviting and relaxing for young people to be themselves, do school work, and have fun!

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Saint Clare School



Saint Clare School is celebrating its 33rd Jog-A-Thon fundraising event on Wednesday, October 25th. Jog-A-Thon is a fun student event and our biggest fundraiser of the year. Thanks to the hard work of our Jog-A-Thon committee and our community we have set a target goal this year to raise \$50,000.!

“Leading with habits of the heart,” the amounts raised will go towards much-needed facilities improvements such as the completion of our HVAC/air filtration system, floor upgrade for the elementary school, and roof repairs at our middle school. Please read the information below for more info on how you can get involved.

PLEDGE FOR OUR STUDENTS AND FACULTY

Support St. Clare students and faculty by making a flat pledge or per lap pledge for your favorite student or staff member on the St. Clare School [99Pledges Website](#). Type in the student or faculty name in the search window to get to their individual pledge page, or donate to the [main fundraiser page](#).

CORPORATE GIFT MATCHING

Many companies encourage their employees to donate to tax-exempt 501(C)(3) charities by offering to match up to a certain maximum (or sometimes double or triple the donation!) of the employee’s monetary donation. Check with your HR department to see if they will support the St. Clare Jog-a-Thon! St. Clare’s Taxpayer ID is 94-2734503. Email scsjogathoncommittee@gmail.com if you have any questions on this process.

BECOME A BUSINESS SPONSOR

Own a small business? Support St. Clare by being a business sponsor! There are a variety of sponsorship levels available, each with varying levels of advertising and promotion for your business. Your donation is tax-deductible:

Bronze Level \$325 Business logo will be printed on a large Thank You banner and hung on the street-side of the school fence. Additionally, your logo will be showcased in the weekly principle school e-newsletter
Silver Level \$750 In addition to the Bronze Level package, your logo and hyperlinks will be advertised weekly on school social media accounts (Facebook/Instagram)
Gold Level \$1,000 In addition to the Silver Level entitlements, your company will be highlighted on the principle's page in the Saint Clare weekly bulletin (Digital & Print)

COME ONE, COME ALL!!!

St. Clare School has been invited to participate another year at
The Santa Clara Parade of Champions!!!
Saturday, October 7, 2023

The Parade of Champions has always been a celebration of people, non-profits, businesses, organizations, and traditions; bridging communities in Santa Clara and beyond for over 50 years. St. Clare is welcomed to participate and have our choir and students walk in the parade with signage. If you would like to participate and help please reach out to Cherell Rizzo at Cherell.rizzo@dsj.org.

Our Parade Day Program Schedule

- All Day Festivities, Food Trucks, and Fun from 8am to 5pm.
- 8am to 1pm Farmer’s Market
- 9am to 3pm Community Village--reserve your Booth before spaces are gone!
- 10am Parade Opening Ceremonies and National Anthem with Ishmeet Kaur
- 11am Start of the SC Parade of Champions
- 1pm Grand Finale Mini Concert with the Sacramento State University Marching Band! (Sponsored by DEVCON)
- 1:30pm to 5pm LIVE "Salsa on the Street" sponsored by Volare Studios



This year we will also host a community booth. We hope you will stop by and say “HI!” For more parade information and event activities visit, <https://www.scpardeofchampions.org/2021-parade-page>.

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Mass Intentions
September 30 - October 7, 2023

Saturday	5:00 pm	Confirmation Candidates and Families
Sunday	7:30 am	Saint Clare Parishioners
	9:00 am	Ernesto Gonsalves † Manuel & Cristina Jeronimo † Vidalia Gaspar Rocha † Maria C. Madruga † Rosalinda Da Silva † Jose Mendonça † Manuel Santos † Fatima Oliveira † David Sousa † Roselyn Soares Garcia † Jose Carlos Rodrigues † Carlos Rocha † Souls in Purgatory Julio Matos - Health Evelyn Alabanza Valbuena - Health
	10:30 am	Bill Kelly †
	12:00 pm	J. Natividad Valenzuela Nuñez † Gabino Meza Saldania † Miguel Ochoa † Urbano Amaya † Laura Macias † Maria Andrade † Alicia Suárez - Health Ida López - Health
Monday	8:00 am	The Gabe Family
Tuesday	8:00 am	Santa Clara Carmelite Nuns
Wednesday	8:00 am	Sheila Pilar Quilantang †
Thursday	8:00 am	Conceicao Gonsalves †
Friday	8:00 am	Marie Dunn †
Saturday	8:00 am	Jim & Marian Fahey †



Daily Readings

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ezekiel 18:25-28
Psalms 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (6a)
Philippians 2:1-11
Matthew 21:28-32

Monday

Zechariah 8:1-8
Psalm 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 & 22-23
Matthew 18:1-5, 10

Tuesday

Zechariah 8:20-23
Psalms 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7
Luke 9:51-56

Wednesday

Nehemiah 2:1-8
Psalms 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6
Luke 9:57-62

Thursday

Nehemiah 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12
Psalms 19:8, 9, 10, 11
Luke 10:1-12

Friday

Baruch 1:15-22
Psalms 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9
Luke 10:13-16

Saturday

Baruch 4:5-12, 27-29
Psalms 69:33-35, 36-37
Luke 10:17-24

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 5:1-7
Psalms 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20
Philippians 4:6-9
Matthew 21:33-43



Deep thanks to our Hispanic Community's gift to the parish, exceeding \$11,000, from the proceeds of their work on the Taco, Quesadilla and Churro sales at the recent Santa Clara Art and Wine Festival.

¡Muchísimas Gracias!

Un profundo agradecimiento a la donación de nuestra comunidad hispana a la parroquia, que superó los \$11,000, de las ganancias de su trabajo en las ventas de tacos, quesadillas y churros en el reciente Festival de Arte y Vino de Santa Clara.

Mass Schedule

Weekend Masses

Saturday Evening Vigil

(Livestreamed)

5:00 p.m. (English)

Sunday

7:30 a.m. (English)

9:00 a.m. (Portuguesa)

10:30 a.m. (English)

12:00 p.m. (Español)

Livestreamed

Liturgy of the Word for Children

During 10:30 a.m. Mass
(English)

Liturgia de la Palabra para Niños

Durante Misa de 12:00pm
(Español)

Weekday Masses

Monday-Saturday 8:00 a.m.

Holidays - 9:00 am

Confessions

Saturdays 3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

(In the church)

Office Hours

9am - 5pm

Monday - Friday

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(for the sick and dying):

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Follow the prompt,
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Boletim Paroquial Português

1 de Outubro de 2023; Domingo XXVI do Tempo Comum

Reflexão por: João Pereira Arruda

Ao longo da vida pública de Jesus os Evangelhos relatam-nos encontros com pessoas de condição muito baixa do escalão social, pessoas de carácter duvidoso e até criminal. A resposta a este comportamento está no Evangelho de hoje. O proprietário da vinha mandou os dois filhos para irem trabalhar na vinha; o primeiro disse-lhe que não ia, mas arrependeu-se e foi trabalhar. O outro disse que ia mas, acabou por não ir. Quem fez a vontade do dono da vinha? O arrependimento do primeiro filho entra em causa para compreender-mos a vontade de Deus. Deus não favorece o comportamento das prostitutas ou dos publicanos, mas abraça-os no seu comportamento de caírem e depois levantarem-se por meio do arrependimento. Nos nossos dias o que diria Jesus dos marginalizados, dos migrantes ilegais, dos refugiados, dos sem lar, dos que se prostituem em função de danificar as virtudes e as vidas dos irmãos? Qual seriam as respostas dadas pelos meios de comunicação oficial ou social? Quais são as nossas atitudes a alguém que favorece e protege essas pessoas? Anarquista? Não seria Jesus um anarquista ao apresentar a lógica do Reino de Deus em alternativa da lei do pensamento humano? Assim é; Deus favorece todo aquele que obedece à Sua vontade, tão igual, ao comportamento do primeiro filho do dono da vinha. Em toda a sua vida, quando entre nós Jesus demonstrou-nos ter em prioridade fazer a vontade do Pai. Que não fiquemos na queda, mas façamos esforços para nos levantarmos, pelo perdão e recomeçar-mos a vida da graça na misericórdia de Deus. Em nenhuma parte Jesus diz que os publicanos e as prostitutas são melhores que os fariseus ou escribas! A diferença está em que os primeiros tem e dão lugar para acolher a Palavra de Deus e fazer Sua vontade e os outros estão cheios de si mesmos para terem qualquer espaço para a vontade de Deus e neste processo acabam como o segundo filho do Evangelho que dizendo sim ao Pai com os lábios acabou por não fazer nada; ficou deste modo no pecado sem força para se levantar e recontinar. Uma vez mais nesta parábola Jesus mostramos os dois lados da “moeda”, está em nós decidir de que lado estamos nós.

Mês de Outubro; Mês do Rosário: Iniciamos hoje o mês de Outubro e com a sua chegada o convite de Nossa Senhora para rezarmos o rosário. Na próxima sexta feira dia 6, o grupo que mensalmente se reúne para rezar o terço irá reunir-se na capela da reitoria às 6:30 pm. Faz-se um convite para a nossa comunidade participar.

Piquenique Da nossa Comunidade Hoje e a partir do meio dia a nossa comunidade estará a celebrar o nosso convívio anual do piquenique na área do parque de estacionamento donde estão as tendas. O Conselho está incansavelmente a preparar este evento para que uma vez mais tenhamos uma tarde de convívio muito boa. A ementa é a mesma dos últimos 20 anos. Carne no espeto à madeirense e ou galinha. Ao comprarem os bilhetes por favor diguem qual preferem. Teremos rifas arrematações, muita música fornecida pelo Deodato Constantin bazar e muita animação e convívio gerada pelos membros da nossa comunidade está em prioridade. Fazemos esforços para sermos uma comunidade unida e activa na vida desta paróquia. Porque esta é a actividade que rende mais divisas e estas tão necessárias para a presença activa da nossa comunidade nesta paróquia

Um Santo e alegre Domingo para todos!

YOUR'RE INVITED SAINT CLARE PARISH - PORTUGUESE COUNCIL COMMUNITY PICNIC

TODAY, OCTOBER 1, 2023

12 NOON - 1:30 p.m.

Saint Clare Parking Lot

(Across from the church)



DONATION: \$30 adult, \$15 children under 12

De Monseñor Fran Cilia

Le damos la bienvenida a nuestro obispo, el obispo Oscar Cantú, quien se une a nosotros para celebrar el Sacramento de la Confirmación en nuestra liturgia del sábado por la tarde. Este es un momento especial en las vidas de los 36 jóvenes que serán confirmados y en la vida de sus familias. Es también un momento de gran regocijo para toda nuestra parroquia.

Agradecemos a los padres y padrinos que han alimentado la fe de estos jóvenes, cumpliendo con la promesa que hicieron en el Bautismo. También estamos agradecidos a Ryan Bao y al equipo que ha trabajado con él a lo largo de estos meses. Finalmente, damos gracias a toda nuestra parroquia por apoyar nuestros programas de Confirmación y Jóvenes.

Así como el acercamiento a la juventud es uno de los elementos clave que surgieron en nuestras sesiones de consulta/escucha parroquial, también es uno de los principales temas que surgieron en el Sínodo Diocesano. Pasará a ser parte del nuevo Plan Pastoral Diocesano que aún se está redactando y, aquí en casa, será una de las preocupaciones que deberá abordar nuestro nuevo Consejo Pastoral Parroquial.

Felicitemos a ustedes quienes serán confirmados este fin de semana; prometemos estar a tu lado en los años venideros y oramos para que el Don del Espíritu Santo que recibas te lleve siempre a estar cerca del Señor y de la Iglesia.

Nombres de los Recién Confirmados en la pagina 2.

El pasaje del evangelio de este fin de semana cuenta la historia de dos hermanos cuyo padre envió a trabajar a la viña. Uno se negó, pero finalmente fue, mientras que el otro hermano aceptó trabajar, pero nunca lo hizo. Jesús hace la pregunta, cuál hijo hizo lo que su padre quería, y la respuesta es clara: fue el que originalmente había dicho que no haría el trabajo.

La gracia de Dios a menudo entra en nuestras vidas, no a lo largo de líneas rectas, sino a través de tortuosas curvas y giros, a veces incluso invirtiendo la dirección, como en el caso del hijo que eventualmente fue a la viña. Seamos abiertos a esa gracia, siempre que venga a nosotros y tratemos de ser esa gracia –la presencia permanente de Dios en nuestro mundo– unos para otros.

Colecta trimestral en beneficio de la escuela Saint Clare

El próximo fin de semana realizaremos una segunda colecta en beneficio de nuestra Escuela Parroquial, que continúa construyendo sobre el legado que se estableció en 1856. Su generosidad ayuda a financiar algunos de los extras que hace la escuela Saint Clare un gran lugar para aprender y formar líderes cristianos.



Bendición Anual de Animales

Celebraremos la Bendición de los Animales el viernes 6 de octubre a las 2:00 pm, en el patio del colegio entre la Escuela Secundaria y la Rectoría y Carpa. Todos son bienvenidos a traer mascotas con correa, enjauladas y de peluche, e incluso fotografías para aquellos que son demasiado tímidos para venir en persona.

Esta bendición es en recuerdo de San Francisco de Asís, cuya festividad es el 4 de octubre, y es una forma de agradecer a Dios por el regalo de nuestras mascotas de compañía.

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Organizaciones Parroquiales

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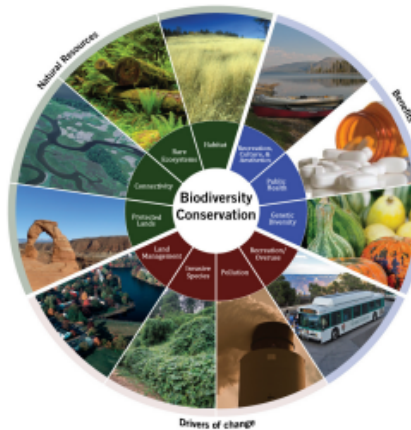
Season of Creation

September 1 - October 4, 2023

Feature: Biodiversity Loss

Biodiversity loss is the reduction or elimination of a wide range of biological life. Human driven biodiversity loss, caused by habitat destruction, overfishing, poaching, pollution, etc. is long lasting and severe.

This eco-wheel image shows natural resources provided by biodiversity, benefits & beneficiaries, and drivers of change.



WE PRAY:

Creator God, help us fulfill our role as stewards of creation. Allow us to be considerate of our beautiful world in all that we do. Let our actions be productive, not destructive. We ask for Your guidance as we seek to care for creation with love and respect. Amen.

Take Action!

- **Sunday:** Read the last two chapters of *Laudato Si'*
- **Monday:** Enjoy a "meatless" Monday! See Sisters of Mercy recipes at <https://bit.ly/SOMMEATLESS>
- **Tuesday:** Research local endangered or threatened wildlife species
- **Wednesday:** Rid your garage of harsh lawn chemicals
- **Thursday:** Plant milkweed and other pollinator-friendly plants
- **Friday:** Donate to a conservation non-profit
- **Saturday:** Take a hike to a biodiverse area!



Week Five

Credit to:



Open Enrollment for Faith Formation and Sacramental Preparation

It's not too late to enroll your child for Faith Formation and Sacramental Preparation 2023 –2024 for Grades 1 through 7. This year we are including PreK and K (ages 3-5). Please visit our Saint Clare Website and look for **Faith Formation 2023-2024** for updates and information:

<https://www.stclareparish.org/>

or contact Sandra Quintanilla at 669-270-2702
sandra.quintanilla@dsj.org

Here is a link to the a video for the financial update to the parish:

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1BP0XIC5MwWzK1GzpYbVvPpTKgvtQnoSI/view?usp=drive link](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1BP0XIC5MwWzK1GzpYbVvPpTKgvtQnoSI/view?usp=drive_link)

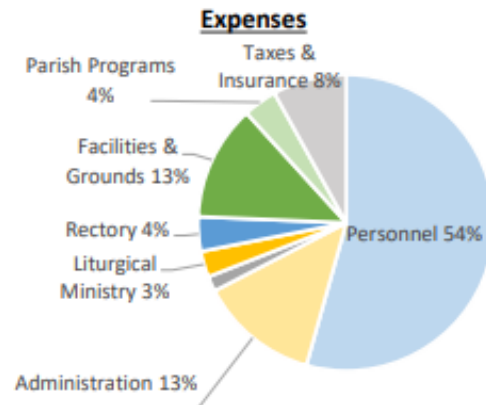
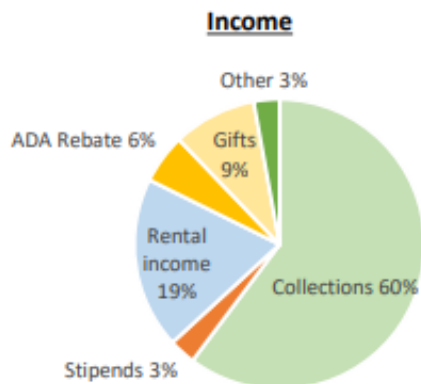
St. Clare Parish Financial Report

Fiscal year: July 1 - June 30

	<u>Budget FY23</u>	<u>Actual FY23</u>	<u>Budget FY24</u>
<u>Income</u>			
Collections	\$497,500	\$552,321	\$546,700
Stipends	\$29,500	\$28,222	\$27,000
Rental income ⁽¹⁾	\$195,617	\$174,749	\$173,551
ADA Rebate	\$55,000	\$69,093	\$50,000
Gifts/Donations	\$47,300	\$79,408	\$84,500
Other	\$23,300	\$13,431	\$25,950
Total Income	<u>\$848,217</u>	<u>\$917,222</u>	<u>\$907,701</u>
<u>Expenses</u>			
Personnel	\$466,610	\$430,172	\$511,529
Administration	\$107,770	\$124,615	\$122,816
Catechetical & Youth Ministry	\$19,950	\$15,610	\$15,650
Liturgical Ministry	\$25,450	\$34,085	\$26,700
Rectory	\$42,100	\$42,278	\$35,450
Facilities & Grounds	\$98,000	\$184,944	\$118,550
Parish Programs	\$23,584	\$40,296	\$34,717
Taxes & Insurance	\$62,750	\$74,902	\$75,800
Total Expenses	<u>\$846,214</u>	<u>\$946,901</u>	<u>\$941,212</u>
Net Income	<u>\$2,003</u>	<u>(\$29,679)</u>	<u>(\$33,511)</u>

1) FY24 Budget includes JVC house, ethnic communities use of church and parish facilities, and priests in residence

FY24 Budget (July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024)





Jesus and the Eucharist Study

Every parish across the country is invited to host the Jesus and the Eucharist study during the Year of Parish Revival. This seven-session series will immerse participants in the keyrigmatic proclamation (Sessions 1–4) and unveil God’s saving work in the Eucharist (Sessions 5–7).

Each session opens with an exhortation from a different bishop, followed by lectio divina prayer with scripture. The main lesson is drawn from content created by the Augustine Institute and will include personal testimonies from Catholics across the country. We will then transition into small group discussions. Each meeting is expected to last around two hours. Our Saint Clare community is invited to meet at the Main Hall, Monday evenings 6–8pm, October 2 though November 13, 2023 for the Sessions as noted below. All are Welcome!

BELOW IS AN OVERVIEW OF EACH SESSION:

Session 1: What’s Our Story? October 2

The Bible is the story of God’s love for us. He created us out of love, redeemed us by his love, and transforms us in his love.

Session 2: Who Is Jesus? October 9

Jesus is both God and man, therefore he reveals who God is in relation to us. Jesus asked Simon Peter, “Who do you say that I am?” (Matthew 16:15) He asks this same question of us: who do you say Jesus is?

Session 3: Am I Saved? October 16

Salvation is a gift from God through Jesus Christ that requires our “yes.”

Session 4: Why a Church? October 23

Jesus didn’t simply leave us a written message or instruction manual to follow. He gave us a living, dynamic Church where we encounter him personally and allow ourselves to be transformed into his likeness.

Through the generosity of our donors, the content of this study is available free of charge. Additionally, we will be providing you with support to help you and your team be successful in hosting this series at your parish. Visit the Parish Point Person Portal at eucharisticrevival.org/parishpointperson to access trainings, invitation templates, and other support materials.

Session 5: God Is With Us - October 30

God’s presence in the Old Testament foreshadows the gift of the Eucharist, one of the seven sacraments of the Church. Jesus established the Eucharist to give us strength and accompany us at every moment of our earthly journey.

Session 6: The Story of the Eucharist - November 6

The story of the Eucharist can be traced throughout Scripture. From Genesis to the present day, this session explores how the Cross is the new Tree of Life, and the Eucharist is its fruit.

Session 7: Bread for the Journey - November 13

The Eucharist sustains us on our spiritual journey. Our participation at Mass through the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist is an offering of thanksgiving to God. We are then sent forth to share what we have received.



Estudio “Jesús y la Eucaristía”

Todas las parroquias del país están invitadas a acoger el estudio “Jesús y la Eucaristía” durante el Año del Avivamiento Parroquial. Esta serie de siete sesiones sumergirá a los participantes en la proclamación kerigmática (Sesiones 1-4) y desvelará la obra salvadora de Dios en la Eucaristía (Sesiones 5-7).

Cada sesión se abre con una exhortación de un obispo diferente, seguida de una oración de lectio divina con las Escrituras. La lección principal está extraída de contenidos creados por el Augustine Institute e incluirá testimonios personales de católicos de todo el país. A continuación, pasaremos a los debates en grupo pequeño. Se prevé que cada reunión dure unas dos horas. Nuestra comunidad de Santa Clara está invitada a reunirse en el Salón Principal los martes por la noche de 6 a 8 pm, del 3 de octubre al 14 de noviembre de 2023, para las sesiones que se indican a continuación. ¡Todos son bienvenidos!

A CONTINUACIÓN, ENCONTRARÁS UN RESUMEN DE CADA SESIÓN:

Sesión 1: ¿Cuál es nuestra historia? 3 de octubre

La Biblia es la historia del amor de Dios por nosotros. Él nos creó por amor, nos redimió por ese amor y nos transforma en su amor.

Sesión 2: ¿Quién es Jesús? 10 de octubre

Jesús es a la vez Dios y hombre; por lo tanto, revela quién es Dios en relación con nosotros. Preguntó Jesús a Simón Pedro: “¿Quién dices que soy?” (Mateo 16, 15). A nosotros nos hace la misma pregunta: ¿quién dices que es Jesús?

Sesión 3: ¿Estoy salvado? 17 de octubre

La salvación es un don de Dios a través de Jesucristo que requiere nuestro “sí”.

Sesión 4: ¿Por qué una Iglesia? 24 de octubre

Jesús no nos dejó simplemente un mensaje escrito o un manual de instrucciones que seguir. Nos dio una Iglesia viva y dinámica en la que nos encontramos con él personalmente y nos dejamos transformar a su semejanza.

Sesión 5: Dios está con nosotros 31 de octubre

La presencia de Dios en el Antiguo Testamento prefigura el don de la Eucaristía, uno de los siete sacramentos de la Iglesia. Jesús estableció la Eucaristía para darnos fuerza y acompañarnos en cada momento de nuestro camino terrenal.

Sesión 6: La historia de la Eucaristía 7 de noviembre

La historia de la Eucaristía puede seguirse a lo largo de toda la Escritura. Desde el Génesis hasta nuestros días, esta sesión explora cómo la Cruz es el nuevo Árbol de la Vida, y la Eucaristía es su fruto.

Sesión 7: Pan para el camino 14 de noviembre

La Eucaristía nos sostiene en nuestro camino espiritual. Nuestra participación en la Misa a través de la Liturgia de la Palabra y la Liturgia de la Eucaristía es una ofrenda de acción de gracias a Dios. Luego se nos envía a compartir lo que hemos recibido.

Gracias a la generosidad de nuestros donantes, el contenido de este estudio está disponible gratuitamente. Además, te proporcionaremos apoyo para ayudarte a ti y a tu equipo a organizar con éxito esta serie en tu parroquia. Visita el Portal del Punto de Contacto Parroquial en eucharisticrevival.org/parishpointperson para acceder a formaciones, plantillas de invitación y otros materiales de apoyo.

Stewardship Report

*Sunday Collection:
September 23rd & 24th*

Goal: \$9,000.00
Actual: \$ 8,635.50

First Quarter Report (July, August, September)

Goal: \$117,000
Actual \$120,321.72

*Thank you
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RUMMAGE SALE

**Saturday, October 14, 2023
9:00 am to 2:00 pm**

Saint Clare Parish Hall

Saint Clare's YLI will hold an old-time "Rummage Sale". All parishioners, friends and family are invited to attend. Vintage items, clothing, china, kitchen gadgets, toys, jewelry, holiday decorations and many more treasures are available! We hope to see you there!

Faith and Racial Equity: Exploring Power and Privilege

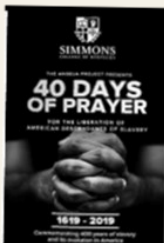
"I was a stranger, and you welcomed me." Jesus' words from Matthew 25:35 are a countercultural call to embrace those who are marginalized as if greeting Jesus himself. You are invited to join us in an eight-session JustFaith Ministries program to explore how racial privilege manifests itself in our daily lives. Topics include race and socialization; affirmative action; the school-to-prison pipeline; and racial disparity within the criminal justice system.

In-person Sessions - Hosted by St. Clare Parish

Sessions 1-8 on consecutive Mondays
Oct. 16th - Dec. 11th 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Virtual Sessions - Hosted by TBD

Zoom Sessions 1-8 on consecutive Wednesdays
Oct. 11th - Dec. 13th 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.



Discussions within our small groups will draw on each of these books: *40 Days of Prayer*, compiled by Cheryl L. Mills, *White Fragility*, by Robin DiAngelo, and *I'm Still Here*, by Austin Channing Brown

To reserve a place, contact: Kathy Mattingly at kat@kajon.com or (408) 378-2355
Requested tax deductible donation: \$35, \$55, \$75 per person. Approximate cost for books is \$44, which are available through JustFaith Ministries and may be found at bookstores, libraries or on-line.
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