



PARISH COMMUNITY

Santa Clara, California

**Twenty-Seventh Sunday  
of Ordinary Time**

**October 8, 2023**

**Vigésimo Séptimo Domingo  
de Tiempo Ordinario**



“The stone that the builders rejected has become  
the cornerstone.” - Mt 21:42ab

“La piedra que desecharon los constructores, es ahora  
la piedra angular”. - Mt Mt 21,42

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PARISH COMMUNITY

## 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.*

## From Monsignor Fran Cilia

**W**e sometimes fall into the same trap as the people of Israel at the time of the prophets. Although God had chosen them to be His own, his “precious vineyard,” they lived in such a way as to lose their status as highly favored by the Lord:

“Now, I will let you know  
what I mean to do with my vineyard:  
take away its hedge, give it to grazing,  
break through its wall, let it be trampled!” (Isaiah 5:5)

Jesus echoes these words in telling the parable of the tenants who killed the landowner’s son so that they could have the vineyard for themselves:

“What will the owner of the vineyard do to those tenants when he comes?” . . .  
“He will put those wretched men to a wretched death and lease his vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the proper times”  
(Matthew 21:41).

In all things, let us remember the expression that “The earth is the vineyard of the Lord, and we are laborers there.” What does God ask of us? That we be faithful coworkers, aware of our responsibilities toward God and toward one another.

All of this can be summed up in the words of our second reading from Saint Paul’s Letter to the Philippians, which can be a source of hope and joy for us:

Brothers and sisters: Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing what you have learned and received and heard and seen in me. Then the God of peace will be with you (Philippians 4:6-9).

## This Sunday’s 10:30 Mass

10:30 English Mass this weekend will be in the Tent, as the Portuguese Community celebrates the *Festa* of Our Lady of Fatima. This is the last of the five annual celebrations for which our 9:00 Portuguese Mass moves to 10:30 in the Church to accommodate the accompanying procession/parade.

## Planning Ahead...

Both Father Victor and Monsignor Fran will be attending the annual **Diocesan Priest Retreat** from the evening of October 15 until October 20 (Sunday to Friday). This mandatory retreat will be north of Sacramento. During that week, there will be no daily Masses from Monday until Friday. We apologize for this inconvenience, but hope you will understand the reason for it.

On the last weekend of the month, October 28/29, we will again celebrate **the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick** at all Sunday Masses. We encourage those who are acutely or chronically ill and those whose health is impaired due to advanced age to approach this Sacrament. We will write more about this in coming weeks.

## 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 to bring a friend with you. (Dates: 10/17, 10/24, 11/7, 11/21, 12/5, 12/19)

Become a leader to 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, including 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](mailto:ryan.bao@dsj.org)). We are creating a Youth Space that is inviting and relaxing for young people to be themselves, do school work, and have fun!

### Creation Care Tips

*“My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines.” —Isaiah 5:1-2*

Even in biblical times, wine was revered as a great gift from God. If you enjoy this gift, rather than choosing wine brought from a distant country, sending hundreds of kilograms of carbon into the atmosphere for each bottle, spend some time reading the labels on the wine bottles and choose to buy from wineries closer to home.

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### Weekly Justice Challenge

On October 11 we honor Blessed John XXIII. This is the pope who shepherded the Second Vatican Council. He also wrote several encyclicals, one in his last year of life in which he focused on war and peace. In *Pacem in Terris* (or Peace on Earth), Pope John wrote that the root cause of war is people not getting the resources they need to live a life of dignity. We know that there are enough resources in the world to support all of God's people. But some have too much while others don't have the barest necessities of life. Your challenge this week is to ask yourselves (as individuals and households) if you have too much, if you over-use resources while people around the globe are starving or living in despair. If you answer yes to this question, choose one thing you have which you can donate to someone in need. Drop it off at the St. Vincent de Paul Society or a local shelter to take one step toward ensuring lasting peace in our world.

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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](mailto: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)



**Venerable Bishop Alphonse Gallegos** was the auxiliary bishop of Sacramento, California, in the 1980s. He’d often serve those in need wearing a cheap sombrero and simple t-shirt to fit in. His kindness caused his community to affectionately name him Bishop of the Barrios.

#### Prayer

God our Father, In Bishop Alphonse Gallegos, O.A.R., You gave light to Your faithful people. You made him a pastor of the Church to feed Your sheep with his words and to teach them by example. We pray that his life of holiness and service to the People of God be acknowledged and that this loyal son of Our Lady of Guadalupe be counted among the saints of Your Kingdom. We ask this blessing through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Mass Intentions**  
*October 7 - 14, 2023*

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<b>Saturday</b>	5:00 pm	Maruja de Botero †
<b>Sunday</b>	7:30 am	Saint Clare Parishioners
(Portuguese)	10:30 am	Ernesto Gonsalves † Manuel & Cristina Jeronimo † Rosalinda Da Silva † Jose Mendonça † Manuel Santos † Vidalia Gaspar Rocha † David Sousa † Roselyn Soares Garcia † Maria C. Madruga † Michael de Jesus † Mark de Jesus † Carlos Rocha † Maria de Lourdes Delgado † Julio Matos - Health Souls in Purgatory In honor of Saint Francis of Assisi
(In Tent)	10:30 am	Marie Dunn †
	12:00 pm	Laura Macias † Maria Andrade † Alicia Suárez - Health Ida López - Health
<b>Monday</b>	8:00 am	Jose Faria †
<b>Tuesday</b>	8:00 am	Aurora Abragan †
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:00 am	Sr. Maria Assumpta †
<b>Thursday</b>	8:00 am	The Bettencourt Family
<b>Friday</b>	8:00 am	Jose & Conceicao Gonsalves †
<b>Saturday</b>	8:00 am	Antonio Galam †

**Observances for the week of October 8, 2023**

**Sunday:** 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Monday:** Columbus Day; Saint Denis, Bishop, & Companions, Martyrs; Saint John Leonardi, Priest

**Wednesday:** Saint John XXIII, Pope

**Saturday:** Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

**Next Sunday:** 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



**Daily Readings**

**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

**Monday**

Jonah 1:1-2:1-2, 11

Jonah 2:3, 4, 5, 8

Luke 10:25-37

**Tuesday**

Jonah 3:1-10

Psalms 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10

Luke 10:38-42

**Wednesday**

Jonah 4:1-11

Psalms 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6

Luke 11:1-4

**Thursday**

Malachi 3:13-20b

Psalms 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6

Luke 11:5-13

**Friday**

Joel 1:13-15; 2:1-2

Psalms 9:2-3, 6 & 16, 8-9

Luke 11:15-26

**Saturday**

Joel 4:12-21

Psalms 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12

Luke 11:27-28

**28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Isaiah 25:6-10a

Psalms 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (6cd)

Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

Matthew 22:1-14 (or 22:1-10)

# 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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## **Boletim Paroquial Português**

8 de Outubro de 2023; Domingo XXVII do Tempo Comum

Festa de Nossa Senhora de Fátima

Reflexão por: João Pereira Arruda

O dono da Vinha fez tudo para que esta crescesse e pruzisse muito fruto. Desde o plantar, limpar de ervas daninhas, podar, aguar e a ela oferecer todos os cuidados necessários, depois disso tudo o dono da vinha espera frutos...muitos frutos. Assim é Deus conosco! Ele nos prepara desde o nosso Baptismo para produzirmos muitos frutos. Ao longo das nossas vidas Deus oferece-nos oportunidades de crescimento, e dessas oportunidades vêem os frutos pelo modo que amamos os outros, pelo modo em que generosamente nos doamos ao bem comum das nossas famílias, das nossas comunidades, das nossas paróquias, nos lugares em que vivemos. O Senhor Deus espera que vivamos de modo que cresçamos não só saudavelmente do corpo mas que alimentemos as nossas almas praticando na vida as virtudes teologais e cardeais recomendadas pela igreja.. Viver na fé, esperança e caridade e praticando a paciência, justiça, fortaleza e temperança. Tudo isso são remédios que nos curam das pandemias do egoísmo, da inveja, da avareza, da apatia ás necessidades dos outros, da cobardia, corrupção, participação criminal e injusta e mais são tudo isso práticas que nos destroiem a vida e a alma, afastando-nos de Deus e do Seu amor.

Inserida na liturgia deste Domingo, celebramos a Senhora de Fátima. Esta nossa comunidade devotamente celebra a Mãe de Jesus e nossa Mãe desde 1954. A Comunidade Portuguesa de Santa Clara escolheu este segundo Domingo do mês de Outubro para celebrar a sua padroeira a sua Mãe que em 1917 em Fátima recomendou a todos os seus filhos que rezassem assiduamente o rosário. Tal como o dono da vinha se preocupava por cuidar desta para que desse muito fruto; assim também a nossa Mãe do Céu quer que rezemos o rosário, pela paz do mundo, pela conversão dos pecadores ao seu Sagrado Coração, pelas famílias carenciadas dos bens essenciais para viverem, pelas crianças abandonadas e expostas á exploração criminoso de abusos de toda a índole. Que rezemos o santo Rosário pelas intenções que mais pertubam os nossos corações, que rezemos por todos que não sabem rezar mas necessitam das nossas orações. A Senhor de Fátima ao recomendar o Rosário sabia dos beneficios que a prática de o rezar traz ao nosso espírito., á paz que taz aos nossos corações. Lúcia, Francisco e Jacinta, perceberam a mensagem, mais do que perceberem acataram-na em seus corações. Eram pastorinhos com uma visão de entendimento não conhecida em doutores, professores, políticos, gentes letradas, etc. A razão deste fenómeno é muito simples: enquanto os corações dos pastorinhos estavam vazios e limpos preparados para receberem a mensagem na íntegra, os dos outros estavam entulhados de tudo que aflige e é prejudicial ao viver humana. Façamos como os pastorinhos de Fátima de coração limpo para também recebermos a “mensagem” e a vivermos na prática.

**Agradecimento:** O Conselho Paroquial Português, agradece a todos quantos trabalharam, contribuíram, doaram, com tempo e talento para que o piquenique da nossa Comunidade fosse bem sucedido. Só com esta entrega generosa e o acreditar nos objectivos desta actividade anual traz á nossa comunidade faz que a mesma seja bem sucedida ano após ano. Mais uma vez o producto líquido desta actividade será mais tarde divulgado, porém uma vez mais esses fundos irão para a administração da nossa paróquia e para a administração do nosso Conselho Paroquial. Muito obrigado a todos e bem hajam!

**Festa de Nossa Senhora de Fátima:** A Irmandad de Nossa Senhora de Fátima de Santa Clara está a celebrar a festa da sua padroeira, Nossa Senhora de Fátima. O Conselho Paroquial Português quer agradecer á sua presidente Erica Toste e membros directivos o empenho, a dedicação que põem nesta celebração. Parabens a todos quantos generosamente trabalharam e doaram seus dosn para que essa festa fosse possível. É nosso desejo que tanto directores continuem devotamente a celebrar a Senhora de Fátima nesta cidade e nesta missa Portuguesa.

***Feliz, Domingo, Feliz semana e Feliz festa de Nossa Senhora de Fátima.***

## De Monseñor Fran Cilia

A veces caemos en la misma trampa que el pueblo de Israel en la época de los profetas. Aunque Dios los había elegido para ser suyos, su “viña preciosa”, vivieron de tal manera que perdieron su estatus de muy favorecidos por el Señor:

“Ahora te haré saber  
lo que quiero hacer con mi viñedo:  
Quitadle su seto, dadlo a pastar,  
¡Rompe su muro, deja que sea pisoteado! (Isaías 5:5)

Jesús se hace eco de estas palabras al contar la parábola de los labradores que mataron al hijo del terrateniente para poder quedarse con la viña:

“¿Qué hará el dueño de la viña con esos labradores cuando venga?” . . .  
“El dará una muerte miserable a esos desdichados y arrendará su viña a otros labradores, quienes le darán el producto a su debido tiempo” (Mateo 21:41).

En todo recordemos la expresión que “La tierra es la viña del Señor, y nosotros somos obreros en ella”. ¿Qué nos pide Dios? Que seamos fieles compañeros de trabajo, conscientes de nuestras responsabilidades hacia Dios y hacia los demás.

Todo esto se puede resumir en las palabras de nuestra segunda lectura de la Carta de San Pablo a los Filipenses, que puede ser fuente de esperanza y alegría para nosotros:

Hermanos y hermanas: No tengáis ninguna inquietud, sino que en todo, con oración y petición, con acción de gracias, haced conocidas vuestras peticiones a Dios. Entonces la paz de Dios que sobrepasa todo entendimiento guardará sus corazones y pensamientos en Cristo Jesús.

Finalmente, hermanos y hermanas, todo lo que es verdadero, todo lo honorable, todo lo justo, todo lo puro, todo lo encantador, todo lo amable, si hay alguna excelencia y si hay algo digno de alabanza, piensa en estas cosas. Sigue haciendo lo que has aprendido, recibido, oído y visto en mí. Entonces el Dios de paz estará con vosotros. (Filipenses 4:6-9).

## Misa de este Domingo a las 10:30 am

La misa de 10:30 am en inglés este fin de semana será en la Carpa, mientras la comunidad portuguesa celebra la *Festa* de Nuestra Señora de Fátima. Esta es la última de las cinco celebraciones anuales para las cuales nuestra Misa portuguesa de las 9:00 am se traslada a las 10:30 am en la Iglesia para dar cabida a la procesión/desfile que la acompaña.

## Mirando hacia adelante...

Tanto el Padre Víctor como Monseñor Fran asistirán al **Retiro Anual de Sacerdotes Diocesanos** desde la tarde del 15 al 20 de octubre (de domingo a viernes). Este retiro obligatorio será al norte de Sacramento. Durante esa semana, no habrá misas diarias de lunes hasta el viernes. Nos disculpamos por este inconveniente, pero esperamos que comprenda el motivo.

El último fin de semana del mes, 28 y 29 de octubre, celebraremos nuevamente el **Sacramento de la Unción de los Enfermos** en todas las Misas dominicales. Alentamos a aquellos que padecen enfermedades agudas o crónicas y a aquellos cuya salud se ve afectada debido a su avanzada edad a acercarse a este Sacramento. Escribiremos más sobre esto en las próximas semanas.

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October 8, 2023

Written by  
THE  
FAITHFUL  
DISCIPLE

## Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 5:1-7 | Phil 4:6-9 | Mt 21:33-43

### **GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE**

Vineyards were important to the socio-economic structure and well-being of the ancient near east peoples. It would be disastrous for someone to plant and then cultivate a vineyard only for it to be overrun by wild grapes. It would have to be destroyed in order for it to be replanted and recover, which would be financially impossible for most people of that era. So when Isaiah prophesies about God's plan for his vineyard – that is, his people, Israel – it is attention-worthy for its radical nature. Isaiah says that even with all of the Lord's care and cultivation, his people have failed to grow, and they have devolved into idolatry and disobedience. So the Lord will bring his vineyard to ruin. Here's the good news contained (but unspoken in these verses) in that prophecy, however: The Lord will "start over," with a new covenant. And the Word which he sends forth in his Son will be the vine from which all other branches will arise and flourish. Though he will be killed for his message as prophets and messengers before him were, the Son in his victory over death will be the one who gives us the inheritance other tenants have sought. As Jesus himself says in today's Gospel "the stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone." And on this cornerstone is built our salvation.

### **GO EVANGELIZE**

**PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT**

There is much to love here on our earthly home – fragrant flowers, beautiful sunsets, and compassionate people. Still, it can be a place of great pain and sadness at times. It can be easy to feel angry and resentful when we encounter the imperfections of the world – when we experience heartache, loss, disappointment. Although working in the Lord's vineyard can be both joyful and heartbreaking, it is up to us to do our best to help it produce fruit until it is time to head to our heavenly home. It is our inheritance, as Christ has made us coheirs with him. St. Paul encourages us to "Have no anxiety at all." Surely, that is easier said than done, but the great Apostle tells us that by our prayers and petitions, "the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus."

**PRAY** When we pray to God, we should follow the example of the saints who came before us. St. Paul notes: "Keep on doing what you have learned and received and heard and seen in me. Then the God of peace will be with you." Our prayers are a time to make requests of God but also should be used for thanksgiving. As St. Paul directs, we should make note of all those things that are true, just, lovely, or otherwise worthy of praise.





## NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

### ***Jesus and the Eucharist: A Small Group Series for Eucharistic Revival***

Dear Parishioners,

As we continue this year of Eucharistic Revival, we would like to invite you to grow closer to Jesus alongside fellow parishioners through the Jesus and the Eucharist study. This study was specifically designed for this Year of Parish Revival, and we will be joining many other parishes throughout the United States in participating in this small group study as we journey together through this three-year National Eucharistic Revival.

Each session is full of rich theological content, powerful testimonies, and unique and timely messages from individual bishops across the country. This is a great opportunity to dive more deeply into the richness of our Eucharistic faith.

This study will be a special time to grow in community within our parish as we walk this sacred year together, and we really desire you to join us.

Please join us on Monday October 9 through November 13, 2023, at 6pm at the main hall.

Hospitality will be provided, and we hope to see you there!

<b>Session 1: Wat's the Story?</b>	<i>Oct. 2</i>	<b>Session 5: God is with us.</b>	<i>Oct. 30</i>
<b>Session 2: Who is Jesus?</b>	<i>Oct. 9</i>	<b>Session 6 The Story of Eucharist.</b>	<i>Nov. 6</i>
<b>Session 3: Am I Saved?</b>	<i>Oct. 16</i>	<b>Session 7: Bread for Journey.</b>	<i>Nov.13</i>
<b>Session 4: Way a Church?</b>	<i>Oct. 23</i>		

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### ***Jesús y la Eucaristía: Una serie para grupos pequeños para el Avivamiento Eucarístico***

Queridos feligreses,

Al continuar este año de Avivamiento Eucarístico, nos gustaría invitarlos a acercarse más cerca a Jesús junto a otros feligreses a través del estudio “Jesús y la Eucaristía”. Este estudio se diseñó específicamente para este Año del Avivamiento Parroquial, y nos uniremos a muchas otras parroquias de todo Estados Unidos para participar en este estudio en pequeños grupos mientras recorremos juntos este Avivamiento Eucarístico Nacional de tres años de duración.

Cada sesión está repleta de rico contenido teológico, poderosos testimonios y mensajes únicos y oportunos de obispos individuales de todo el país. Es una gran oportunidad para profundizar en la riqueza de nuestra fe eucarística.

Este estudio será un momento especial para crecer en comunidad dentro de nuestra parroquia mientras caminamos juntos este año sagrado, y realmente deseamos que te unas a nosotros.

Únete a nosotros el del martes 10 de octubre al 14 de noviembre de 2023 a las 6pm en el salón principal.

Se ofrecerá hospitalidad, ¡y esperamos verte allí!

<b>Sesión 1:Cuál es nuestra historia?</b>	<i>Oct. 3</i>	<b>Sesión 5: Dios está con nosotros.</b>	<i>Oct. 31</i>
<b>Sesión 2: Quién es Jesús?</b>	<i>Oct. 10</i>	<b>Sesión 6: La historia de l Eucaristía.</b>	<i>Nov. 7</i>
<b>Sesión 3: Estoy salvo?</b>	<i>Oct. 17</i>	<b>Sesión 7: Pan para el camino.</b>	<i>Nov. 14</i>
<b>Sesión 4: Por qué una Iglesia?</b>	<i>Oct. 23</i>		



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Saturday, October 28, 2023  
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Keynote Speaker	
Rev. Angelbert Chikere	7:00 PM

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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!

## Stewardship Report

*Sunday Collection:  
September 30th/October 1st*

**Goal: \$9,000.00**  
**Actual: \$33,325.50**

**Thank you!!!**

### 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](mailto:sandra.quintanilla@dsj.org)

### Faith and Racial Equity: Exploring Power and Privilege

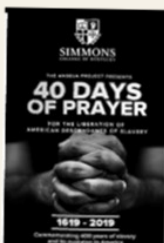
"I was a stranger, and you welcomed me." Jesus' words from Matthew 25:35 are a countercultural call to embrace those who are marginalized as if greeting Jesus himself. You are invited to join us in an eight-session JustFaith Ministries program to explore how racial privilege manifests itself in our daily 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](mailto: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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