



PARISH COMMUNITY

Santa Clara, California

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IV Sunday
of Lent

IV Domingo de
Cuaresma



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**Parish
Mission Statement**

*Founded in 1777,
Saint Clare Parish is
an ethnically diverse
Catholic community of
faith, united in wor-
ship, discipleship and
service. In welcoming
immigrants, newcom-
ers and strangers, we
strive to live the vir-
tues 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

If we were to doubt that the story of the man who was born blind is about something more than Jesus giving physical sight to the man, we need only reflect upon a line from the first reading, from the First Book of Samuel: “Do not judge from his appearance or from his lofty stature, because I have rejected him. Not as you see does God see, because you see the appearance but the Lord looks into the heart.”

When we speak of sight in terms of faith, we consider the words, “sight” and “insight,” which is more the function of one’s soul than one’s eyes.

The healing of the blind man was an opportunity for him to become a believer, as seen in these few lines from the Gospel of John:

When Jesus heard that they had thrown [the man who was born blind] out [of the synagogue], he found him and said, “Do you believe in the Son of Man?” He answered and said, “Who is he, sir, that I may believe in him?” Jesus said to him, “You have seen him, and the one speaking with you is he.” He said, “I do believe, Lord,” and he worshiped him. Then Jesus said, “I came into this world for judgment, so that those who do not see might see, and those who do see might become blind.”

Following last Sunday’s presentation of Jesus as living water, we encounter today another baptismal theme, that the Lord is light in darkness, both physically and spiritually. Jesus, the New Creation, brings forth living water and light, just as God had created them in the beginning. And he creates them in us, that we might have life to the full, as promised in the raising of Lazarus, in next Sunday’s gospel reading.

Second Scrutiny: at this Sunday’s Mass

You are invited to join our elect, Delise, Donald and Brandon, as we celebrate with them this second “penitential rite,” at the 10:30 Mass this Sunday, and at next Saturday’s 5:00 pm Mass, for the Third Scrutiny.

Even as the Elect, by God’s grace, seek to rid themselves of sin, so do we, the baptized, do the same during Lent. Even if you cannot participate in any of the Scrutinies, please keep Delise, Donald and Brandon in your prayers these weeks.

Opportunity to Support the Christian Families in the Holy Land: Next Weekend

Beautiful hand-made olive wood religious articles made by Catholic families in Bethlehem and Jerusalem will be on sale next weekend, March 25 and 26, after all the masses.

Bethlehem Artworks provides assistance to over 100 plus suffering families each week. Please stop by our tables and take a look at our beautiful handmade rosaries, statues, crosses and nativities. They will make a wonderful present for family and friends; or an opportunity to add a beautiful hand carved religious item for your home to be cherished through generations. The religious articles are made by the suffering Christian families in the Holy Land, and are their means of spreading the word of Jesus, a goal that began two thousand years ago.

The Christian population in the Holy Land has now dropped to under 1%. Crafting the religious articles is the primary means for providing for the livelihood of these families.

These little treasures make great Easter and First Communion gifts.

Little White Books for Easter

Little White Books for Easter will be available, beginning next weekend. Be sure to get one to help in your prayer for the 50 days that begin on Easter.

Looking Ahead...Lenten Reconciliation Liturgies

We will celebrate communal Liturgies of Reconciliation, including individual Confessions, at the following times:

Saturday, April 1, at 3:00 pm
Wednesday, April 5, at 7:00 pm

Decorating the Church for Easter

Once more, we welcome you gifts of Easter Lilies and other potted plants (lilies, azaleas, etc.) to beautify the Altar of Repose on Holy Thursday evening and the church for the Easter Season. Your gifts will be gratefully received. Thank you.

Annual Diocesan Appeal: Week 6 Report

We continue to make headway toward our combined goal of \$150,000. As of the printing of this Bulletin, we have received 194 pledges and gifts in the amount of \$114,695.60. While we will always be happy to receive your gifts at any time, it would be wonderful if we could reach our goal before Easter. Many thanks!!

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Gratitude to the Catholic Community Foundation of Santa Clara County

When we learned that the company that had been producing our Sunday Bulletin, at no cost to the parish, went out of business, the Catholic Foundation agreed to let us transfer part of a grant we received last year to cover some expenses we are incurring to print our weekly Bulletin. We are grateful to the Foundation.

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.

Confessions

Saturdays 3:00 p.m.– 3:30 p.m.
(In the Tent)

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(for the sick and dying):**
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Follow the prompt,
then press 9

Weekly Justice Challenge

World Water Day is celebrated this week—on March 22. Water is essential to life. Lack of clean water has led to draught, dehydration, illness, death, conflict, and even war. While we might not experience lack of water, we are aware of the thousands of our brothers and sisters across the globe who live without clean drinking water. Your challenge this week is to stand in solidarity with those who don't have the water they need by monitoring and limiting your use of water. When you shower, once you get wet turn off the water, soap up, and only turn the water back on when you are ready to rinse off. When you brush your teeth, don't run the water until you are ready to rinse. Avoid using bottled water if possible. Think of other ways you can conserve water as an individual and a household. And pray for those who do not have access to the water they need to live in health and dignity.

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Creation Care Tips

“The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul.” —Psalm 23:1-3

Sometimes as people who are fighting to save the environment we can get so caught up in our efforts that we forget that God calls us to take a weekly Sabbath to rest, be still, and be rejuvenated. Sabbath time is essential to remind ourselves that we are not the Creator. It is not up to us to keep creation ticking. The fate of the world does not rest in our hands. In fact, God wants us, invites us, and even commands us, to take time to rest and be renewed. This week, build in some time to relax in nature and relish its beauty, power, and peacefulness. Take a nap under a tree, get out some binoculars to watch birds at the shore, go for a walk, and simply appreciate the beauty in your neighborhood, even if it's just a dandelion growing out of a crack in the sidewalk. Do something that's your version of lying down in green pastures and resting beside still waters.

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Saint Clare School News



SUMMER CAMP

Once again, Ms. Valerye and her crew will be offering Summer Camp for seven weeks beginning June 12. Sign up for a week or seven! Students entering TK-8th are welcome to fun and engaging activities including morning academic review and afternoon arts and crafts, “cooking”, video production, games, and weekly field trips.

[REGISTER NOW | https://www.stclare.school/summer-camp](https://www.stclare.school/summer-camp)

COMMUNITY ART PROJECT

Our very talented art teacher, Ms. Viva, in partnership with the Mission and Catholic Identity Committee of our School Advisory Council is facilitating a community art project that is sure to be a fun family activity. We are inviting all school families, parish families, and anyone else interested to join us on Saturday, April 1 from 10A to 1P in the elementary lot (weather permitting).

THE PROJECT: Make your mark by designing a tile to add to the Laudato Si’ mural in the middle school breezeway that Ms. Viva designed and we dedicated during the Feast of St. Francis in October.

THE FUN, FAMILY ACTIVITY: Decorate a tile, or two, or three or more! Ms. Viva will have samples, and ideas, or you can create your own. Use thumbprints, your name and graduation year, decoupage a collage, or decorate to your heart’s content. Do this as a family, as an individual—whichever works best for you.

RESERVE YOUR SPOT: PURCHASE A TILE: Purchase a tile or two or three ahead of time from the school store (pre-sale begins March 20). Your tile(s) will be waiting for you the day of the event. Materials to decorate the tiles (paint, brushes, sealant) will be provided. Bring other embellishments if you wish! Your decorated tiles will be installed around the mural to celebrate Earth Day. PRE-SALE STARTING MARCH 20: \$30 for 1 tile; \$50 for 2 tiles; \$80 for 3 tiles; \$100 for 4 tiles. <https://www.stclare.school/store>

WHAT WILL THE PROCEEDS OF THIS FUNDRAISER BENEFIT? As you’ve heard from Msgr. Fran, the area in front of the Rectory is being landscaped to become drought-resistant, and environmentally-responsible. The school would like to transform our front lawn to be the same. Proceeds from this community art project will benefit the effort to this end. Because the school’s lawn is significantly larger in scope, it will cost \$18k. Once the grant is applied, we are left with a \$15k out of pocket cost.

More importantly, we hope this art project shows the unity in our community, where parish and school families share in our commitment to be stewards of creation. We can’t wait to see all the wonderful pieces that will be created on this day!

SAINT CLARE SCHOOL GOLF CLASSIC

We are getting ready for our 2nd Annual Saint Clare Golf Classic. This is one of our biggest fundraisers of the year. The funds raised from this event helps to benefit our students in many ways.

Registration Now Open! Please register at www.charitygolftoday.com/SCSGolfClassic

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Daily Readings

Monday

2 Samuel 7:4-5a,
12-14a, 16;
Psalms 89:2-5, 27, 29;
Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22;
Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a
or Luke 2:41-51a

Tuesday

Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12;
Psalm 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9;
John 5:1-16

Wednesday

Isaiah 49:8-15;
Psalms 145:8-9,
13cd-14, 17-18;
John 5:17-30

Thursday

Exodus 32:7-14;
Psalms 106:19-23;
John 5:31-47

Friday

Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22;
Psalms 34:17-21, 23;
John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday

Isaiah 7:10-14, 8:10;
Psalms 40:7-11;
Hebrews 10:4-10;
Luke 1:26-38

Sunday

Ezekiel 37:12-14;
Psalms 130:1-8;
Romans 8:8-11;
John 11:1-45 [3-7, 17,
20-27, 33b-45]

Mass Intentions March 18-25, 2023

Saturday

5:00 pm Ana Victoria Jaramillo+

Sunday

7:30 am Saint Clare Parishioners

9:00 am Maria L. Monteiro+

Jose Gonsalves+

Ernesto Gonsalves+

Manuel Santos+

Vidalia Gaspar Rocha+

Thanksgiving-St. Anthony

Manuel & Cristina Jeronimo+

Jose Manuel Correia+

John Deus Chaves+

Thanksgiving-Holy Family

Maciel & Fernanda

Botelho+

Manuel Medeiros+

Fernande & Olivia

Moreira+

10:30 am Ramon Palma+

12:00 pm Maria Andrade+

Alejandro Montes de Oca+

Alicia Suarez- Salud

Ida Lopez-Salud

Monday 8:00am

Elinore Peters+

Tuesday 8:00am

Fred Whitten+

Wednesday 8:00am

Maria Adelina &

Jose Furtado

Pereira, Sr.+

Thursday 8:00am

Stormi Keiths & Fred

Whitten+

Friday 8:00 am

Jose E. & Raquel

Rodrigues+

Saturday 8:00 am

Peter's Family

CRS Rice Bowl

If you took home a Rice Bowl at the beginning of Lent, it is time to prepare to bring them back to the church, so we can forward your gifts to Catholic Relief Services. It would be great help to us if you could convert coins into checks or dollars, but we will receive your donations in whatever form you present them. Please return your Rice Bowl offerings between now and Palm Sunday, April 2. Again, many thanks!

Si se llevó a casa una caja de Plato de Arroz al comienzo de la Cuaresma, es hora de prepararse para traerlos de vuelta a la iglesia, para que podamos enviar sus regalos a Catholic Relief Services. Sería de gran ayuda para nosotros si pudiera convertir monedas en cheques o dólares, pero recibiremos sus donaciones en cualquier forma en que las presente. Por favor, devuelva sus ofrendas de Plato de Arroz entre ahora y el Domingo de Ramos, 2 de abril. Una vez más, muchas gracias!

Anointing for Sight

When John says Jesus spread mud on the eyes of the man born blind, the word John uses (*epechrisein*) actually means “anointed.” Anointing has been part of the baptismal rite from the earliest days of the Church. At Baptism we who were “born blind,” culturally conditioned by the darkness of this world’s attitudes and values, were anointed to see. Like David, whom Samuel anointed to be king, we were chosen by God and anointed, and “the spirit of the LORD came mightily” upon us.

We were anointed to be prophets, people who see how the general teaching of Jesus applies to our world. We become prophets not when we learn the teachings of Jesus but when we see how they call us to change the way we do things in family and social life, business and politics. The blind man in the story became a prophet when he was anointed with mud, earth mixed with Jesus’ saliva, and then was “washed” (baptized) in the pool whose name (Siloam) means “sent.” When we confront the reality of this world with the truth that comes from Jesus’ mouth, then we accept our baptismal mission and thereby become prophetic.

Pope John XXIII convened Vatican Council II with a call to bring the contemporary world into contact with the life-giving energies of the gospel. The Church’s mission is to bridge the gap between this world and God, between the darkness of the culture and the light of Christ. We do this by being earth ourselves. Our physical bodies are made into “mud”—something moist and pliable, a matrix of life like the primordial ooze from which life emerged on earth—by being

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1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a;
Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41

blended with the truth coming from the mouth of Jesus. When our own transformed and prophetic lifestyles—our “baptized” words, choices, policies, behavior—are applied to the eyes of the culture, the world can see again. By living in this world and yet apart from it, we become for others what Baptism anoints us to be. As Christians we are not simply involved in

family, school, social life, business and politics; we are “applied to” all these areas of life like an ointment. We do not merely exist in the world; we are sent in, sent to model a different outlook.

For this we must come of age. The parents of the man born blind would not answer for him; they said, “He is of age; ask him.” And the man spoke fearlessly. To be prophets we cannot hide behind the

skirts of the Church’s teaching. We cannot defend our attitudes, our values, our choices by saying, “The Church teaches...” or even “The Bible says...”. We have to think about what God teaches through the Church or the Bible until we are transformed and can say for

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ourselves, “I see it.” We are not mere channels to pass on the living water of Christ’s teaching; we are “mud paste,” people impregnated with his truth, warm bodies transformed by his words, people in daily, physical contact with this world to heal it. We are ointment, not pipelines. We heal by what we are, not just by what we “pass on.”

Our impact on the world is not automatic. We too were “born blind,” and we acquire clear vision only gradually. Saint Paul reminds us, “For once you were darkness, but now in the Lord you are light. Live as children of light.” God’s light is within us, but if we are to produce every kind of goodness, justice and truth, that light must permeate our family and social life, school life, work and politics. This means we need to read and reflect on Christ’s teachings and on his example. We need to see our lives under his light. Then the values which are now overshadowed by our culture’s preoccupations become clearly visible; then all the dark corners that no one ever talks about will be bathed in light.

REFLECTING ON THIS WEEK’S GOSPELS

Fourth Week of Lent

Pray daily: God our Father, your Word, Jesus Christ, spoke peace to a sinful world. Teach us, the people who bear his name, to follow the example he gave us. May our faith, hope and love turn hatred to love, conflict to peace, death to eternal life. Amen.

Monday: John 4:43-54. Jesus said to the royal official, “Unless you see signs and wonders you will not believe.” The official replied, “Sir, come down before my little boy dies.” Can you pray with absolute trust that, regardless of what you see, God loves you enough to provide everything you need?

Tuesday: John 5:1-16. Jesus asked the paralyzed man, “Do you want to be made well?...Stand up, take your mat and walk.” Do you believe that Jesus is offering what you need to live the life of grace more fully? Do you want it?

Wednesday: John 5:17-30. Jesus said, “I can do nothing on my own. As I hear, I judge; and my judgment is just, because I seek to do not my own will but the will of him who sent me.” Do you consciously base every judgment and decision on what you hear Jesus saying in the Gospels?

Thursday: John 5:31-47. “But I have a testimony greater than John’s. The works that the Father has given me to complete, the very works that I am doing, testify on my behalf that the Father has sent me.” What visible behavior of yours shows that you are conscious of being sent by Jesus to establish the Kingdom of God?

Friday: John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30. Jesus said, “I have not come on my own... I know him [the Father], because I am from him, and he sent me.” How would your life change if you remembered that you do not go to work or to social events on your own but rather are sent by God? Do all your actions at home, at school, work and recreation show that you know Jesus?

Saturday: John 7:40-53. The guards sent to arrest Jesus said, “Never has anyone spoken like this!” Would the people you deal with say that you speak and act in a way that is different from others? Do they ever say, “No one does that!” or “Nobody thinks like that!”? Is that because you are thinking and speaking the truth as Jesus teaches it?

SEVERAL SUGGESTIONS FOR LENT

Prayer: At the end of each day, ask what you have done that day which was different because it was consciously based on something Jesus said or did.

Fasting: Change something in your life-style. Ask “How does this bear witness to the values of Jesus?” until you find something you have, do or say that could become more radically Christian.

Almsgiving: Choose to improve something in your work or school environment, or in your family or social life, simply by changing your behavior in some specific way. Be “salt of the earth” by adding taste from the gospel to something you do.

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Um cego que vê!

O evangelho deste domingo disserta sobre a cegueira. Diz o povo na sua santa sabedoria: “o pior cego é aquele que não quer ver”. Jesus confronta-se com um cego de nascença e que quer ver. Ele sente que Jesus é a melhor oportunidade da sua vida e conseguiu a visão. A confusão instala-se. Os pais afirmam que o filho era cego de nascença e agora vê. Não percebem. Aquele que era cego já é adulto e pode comparar o que significa ser cego antes de ver e depois já fazendo a experiência de ver. Onde é que Jesus quer chegar com esta cura? Jesus quer curar as cegueiras espirituais e as cegueiras dos corações. E essas são tão difíceis de curar! Afinal, no meio daquela gente toda não havia só um cego, havia sim um invisual juntamente com tantos cegos que não se abriram à cura espiritual. A visão é um dos órgãos mais sensíveis e úteis do ser humano. A visão permite-nos saber por onde andamos de modo autónomo. Como seria a nossa vida de visuais se não tivéssemos a faculdade de ver? Jesus não subvaloriza a importância da faculdade da visão: os olhos! Mas Jesus deseja que vejamos igualmente com os olhos do coração, os olhos da vida espiritual, os olhos da interioridade. Não ver com os olhos da interioridade é como estar cego, não com os olhos do rosto mas os olhos do coração. E há tanta cegueira neste mundo! O grande drama que muitos de nós experimentamos é que há muitos cegos que não querem ver. Não aceitam ser auxiliados na vida espiritual tão importante nos caminhos da vida! Porque será que isso acontece? Por muitos motivos. Um deles é porque, provavelmente cada um de nós tem um bocadinho de cegueira e todos nós sabemos que um cego não pode guiar outro cego. Peçamos a Jesus que nos ajude a identificar as nossas cegueiras e passemos a ver melhor com os olhos de fé. A leitura do evangelho termina com a visão completa da parte do cego: “diz-me senhor quem é Jesus para eu o poder ver”. Sou eu, diz Jesus! Ele viu-o e prostrou-se diante dele. Entretanto, os mestres da visão, permaneceram cegos no seu pecado. Viver no pecado é a pior cegueira e que mais mal nos faz. Nesta quaresma, através do sacramento da reconciliação, peçamos a graça de ver com os olhos da interioridade, da fé e do coração. Que S. José que neste domingo celebramos nos inspire na arte de ver para além das adversidades do dia-a-dia.

Actividades do Tempo Quaresmal na paróquia de Santa Clara: *A devoção da Via-Sacra serão feitas todas as sextas-feiras às 6:30 da noite na igreja em inglês, português e espanhol.*

Programa Tigela de arroz: *As cartolinas estão à disposição das pessoas que queiram fazer sacrifícios neste Tempo Quaresmal em doar dinheiro para ajuda dos mais necessitados através desse programa promovido pelo Grupo Católico de ajuda aos pobres.*

Romaria Quaresmal: *A Irmandade Familiar do Espírito Santo uma vez mais promoverá uma romaria de oração às igrejas de Santa Clara no Sábado de Ramos dia 1 de Abril próximo. Esta será iniciado com a missa das 8hoas de manhã.*

Refeição de Cabrito e/ou Bacalhau: *O CPP está a elaborar uma actividade de angariamento de fundos no Sábado dia 29 de Abril próximo Os fundos desta promoção como sempre vão ao encontro de ajudar os projectos da nossa paróquia e financiar as actividades extras da nossa Comunidade na mesma. Os bilhetes estão à venda ao preço de \$35.00 por adulto e podem ser obtidos através de qualquer membro do CPP. Aceita-se ofertas para serem usadas num leilão silencioso. Mais detalhes virão em futuros boletins.*

Um Santo e Alegre Domingo para todos!



De Monseñor Fran Cilia

Si tuviéramos que dudar de que la historia del hombre que nació ciego es algo más que Jesús dando vista física al hombre, sólo necesitamos reflexionar sobre una línea de la primera lectura, del Primer Libro de Samuel: "No te dejes impresionar por su aspecto ni por su gran estatura, pues yo lo he descartado, porque yo no juzgo como juzga el hombre. El hombre se fija en las apariencias, pero el Señor se fija en los corazones".

Cuando hablamos de vista en términos de fe, consideramos las palabras "vista" y "perspicacia", que es más la función del alma de uno que de los ojos.

La curación del ciego fue una oportunidad para que se convirtiera en creyente, como se ve en estas pocas líneas del Evangelio de Juan:

Cuando Jesús oyó que habían echado [al hombre que nació ciego] [de la sinagoga], lo encontró y dijo: "¿Crees tu en el Hijo del Hombre?" Él contestó: "¿Y quién es, Señor, para que yo crea en él?" Jesús le dijo: "Ya lo has visto; el que esta hablando contigo, ese es". Él dijo: "Creo, Señor", y postrándose lo adoró. Entonces le dijo Jesús: "Yo he vendido a este mundo para que se definan los campos: para que los ciegos vean, y los que ven queden ciegos".

Después de la presentación del domingo pasado de Jesús como agua viva, encontramos hoy otro tema bautismal, que el Señor es luz en tinieblas, tanto física como espiritualmente. Jesús, la Nueva Creación, produce agua viva y luz, tal como Dios las había creado en el principio. Y los crea en nosotros, para que podamos tener vida plena, como se prometió en la resurrección de Lázaro, en la lectura del evangelio del próximo domingo.

Oportunidad de apoyar a las Familias Cristianas en Terra Santa: el próximo fin de Semana

Hermosos artículos religiosos de madera de olivo hechos a mano hechos por familias católicas en Belén y Jerusalén estarán a la venta el próximo fin de semana, 25 y 26 de marzo, después de todas las misas.

Bethlehem Artworks brinda asistencia a más de 100 familias que sufren cada semana. Por favor, pase por nuestras mesas y eche un vistazo a nuestros hermosos rosarios, estatuas, cruces y nacimientos hechos a mano. Harán un regalo maravilloso para familiares y amigos; o una oportunidad de agregar un hermoso artículo religioso tallado a mano para que su hogar sea apreciado a través de generaciones. Los artículos religiosos son hechos por las familias cristianas que sufren en Tierra Santa, y son sus medios para difundir la palabra de Jesús, un objetivo que comenzó hace dos mil años.

La población cristiana en Tierra Santa ha caído a menos del 1%. La elaboración de los artículos religiosos es el principal medio para proporcionar el sustento de estas familias.

Estos pequeños tesoros son grandes regalos de Pascua y Primera Comunión.

Pequeños libros blancos para Pascua

Los Pequeños Libros Blancos para Pascua estará disponible, a partir del próximo fin de semana. Asegúrese de conseguir uno para ayudar en su oración durante los 50 días que comienzan en Pascua.

Liturgias de Reconciliación

Celebraremos liturgias comunitarias de reconciliación, incluyendo confesiones individuales, en los siguientes horarios:

Sábado, 1 de abril 3:00pm
Miércoles, 5 de abril 7:00pm

Decorando la Iglesia para el tiempo de Pascua

Una vez más, le damos la bienvenida a regalos de lirios de Pascua y otras plantas en macetas (lirios, azaleas, etc.) para embellecer el Altar del Reposo el Jueves Santo por la noche y la iglesia para la temporada de Pascua. Gracias.

Gratitud a la Fundación de la Comunidad Católica del Condado de Santa Clara

Cuando nos enteramos de que la compañía que había estado produciendo nuestro Boletín Dominical sin costo para la parroquia, quebró, la Fundación Católica acordó permitirnos transferir parte de una subsidio que recibimos el año pasado para cubrir algunos gastos en los que estamos incurriendo para imprimir nuestro Boletín semanal. Agradecemos a la Fundación.

Campaña Anual Diocesana: Informe de la Semana 6

Continuamos avanzando hacia nuestra meta combinada de \$150,000. Al momento de la impresión de este Boletín, hemos recibido 194 donativos por un monto de \$114,695.60 Gracias a todos los que ya se han comprometido con la Campaña de este año, sería maravilloso si pudiéramos alcanzar nuestra meta antes de Pascua. Muchas gracias!!



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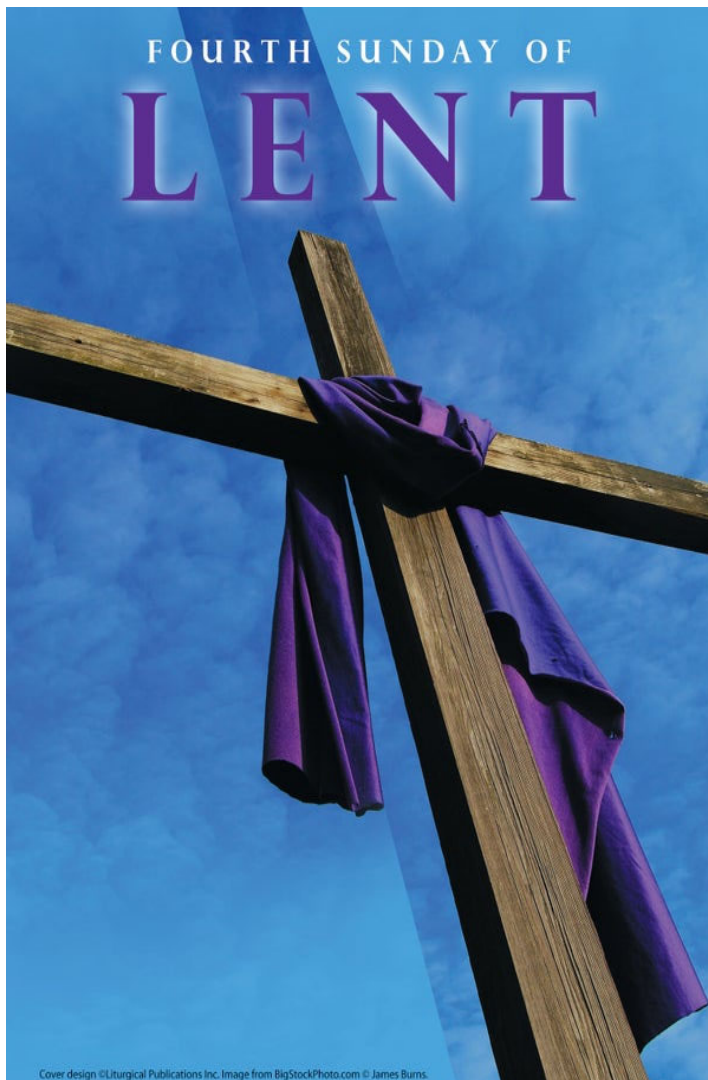
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Stewardship Report

*Sunday Collection:
March 11th and 12th*

**Goal: \$8,400.00
Actual: \$8605.50**

Thank you!!



Youth Ministry

DYR Registrations are now OPEN for all High School Participants, Leaders in Training, and Adult Leaders! DYR (Diocesan Youth Retreat) is an annual summer retreat hosted by the Diocese of San Jose's Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministries. This retreat takes place at Zephyr Point Conference Center in South Lake Tahoe. For five days, in the beautiful setting of South Lake Tahoe, the teen participants (graduated 8th graders to graduated 12th graders) experience and encounter the love of God by means of Catholic catechesis, sacramental formation, social justice awareness, prayer experiences accompaniment and significant opportunities to fellowship and create lasting friendships. Our goal is that young people will take ownership of their faith and grow deeper in relationship with God.

Registration closes April 24, 2023, or when all spots are filled. Contact Ryan for more information or register today at www.dsj.org/evangelization/yya/youth/dyr/

Interested in pilgrimaging with us to **Lisbon, Portugal for World Youth Day 2023 (Aug 1-6)** World Youth Day is where thousands of young people to worship, pray, and celebrate their Catholic faith. Not only will you visit sites like Fatima but you will also get a chance to see the Pope. Find out more information at <https://www.lisboa2023.org/en/>. We are looking for interested 18+ teens to come with us. If interested, please contact Ryan Bao at ryan.bao@dsj.org