



PARISH COMMUNITY

Santa Clara, California

Fourth Sunday
of Easter

April 30, 2023

Cuarto Domingo
de Pascua



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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.

From Monsignor Fran Cilia

In the tenth chapter of the Gospel of John, Jesus describes Himself as the Good (or “ideal”) Shepherd and the “Gate” for the sheep, the One who will lay down His life for the sake of the flock. This biblical image of shepherds and sheep reminds us of King David, who himself was shepherding his father’s flock when he was anointed to be King over all of Israel. Jesus, proclaimed as “Son of David,” is Shepherd-King, the Servant of all.

We who follow Him are asked to be the same: authority is for loving service, whether in our homes and families, in our parish and beyond.

In the Diocese of San José, “Good Shepherd Sunday.” (the Fourth Sunday of Easter) is the weekend on which an annual collection is taken to benefit the Retirement Fund for our Diocesan Priests.

This Sunday was chosen in the hope that parishioners throughout the Diocese might relate the priests who served them for decades in the past to Jesus, the Good Shepherd.

There is a lengthy announcement about this collection here in the bulletin. I would ask you to review it when considering if you can make a gift to support the retired and soon-retired priests of our Diocese.

First Communion Celebrations

We will have the joy of celebrating the reception of First Holy Communion by young members of our parish and school this Sunday at 10:30 Mass, and next Sunday at the 10:30 and 12:00 Masses. We congratulate the first communicants, their parents, families and catechists and we pray that with these young people they will always be close to the Lord, the Good Shepherd, who cares for them and feeds them with His very self.



Isabella (Bella) Acosta
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Roselyn Cota
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Leighton Kee
Lily Kee
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Isabella Marie van de Leur
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Annual Diocesan Priest Retirement Appeal

This weekend, we ask all our parish families to consider donating to the *Diocesan Priests Retirement Appeal*. We need the support of every family at our parish to be successful. Remember, not everyone can make the same size gift, but everyone can make the same size sacrifice. Please make a gift that truly reflects all the blessings you have received from God and your willingness to support the work of our Diocesan Priests. Donations of all sizes are gratefully accepted and appreciated.

Our retired priests rely on their minimal Social Security since they were paid a very modest wage and the Priest Retirement Plan payments for their living expenses and end-of-life needs. Yet, like the general population, priests live longer, more active lives. This has increased the challenge of providing adequate care for our retired priests.

Your gift to the Diocesan Priest Retirement Appeal provides vital funding for medications, nursing care, and more to these priests who have been good shepherds and have kept their promises to the faithful of the Diocese.

Please know that priests across the Diocese hold you and your loved ones in grateful prayer.

Prayer for Our Retired Priests

Lord Jesus, High Priest, we pray for the retired priests of our Diocese of San José who still have a very important mission in the Church, the mission of prayer and intercession

We pray with gratitude for their love and concern for us and one another, ever mindful of their unity in You.

We ask You to bless them for the many years of service they have provided and continue to provide to Your people throughout the Diocese of San José, that they may experience peace and joy in their retirement, continuing to hold close the love of Your Sacred Heart. Amen.

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Mass Schedule

Weekend Masses

Saturday Evening Vigil *(Livestreamed)*

5:00 p.m. (English)

Sunday

7:30 a.m. (English)

9:00 a.m. (Portuguese)

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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Follow the prompt,
then press 9

Quarterly School Collection: Next Weekend

We will take up our quarterly collection to benefit our Parish School next weekend. Founded in 1856, Saint Clare School has been educating young people for 167 years. The importance of Saint Clare in offering Catholic Education in Santa Clara for those many years is not diminished by the other Catholic Schools that now surround us in Santa Clara, San José, Sunnyvale and beyond. We share the same ministry, the largest for each of our parishes, so that the gift of Catholic Education will provide virtuous and ethical leaders for generations to come, even as it has in the past. Thank you for supporting our Parish School.

Weekly Justice Challenge

Justice Challenge: Sunday's Gospel has Jesus saying, "I am the gate. Whoever enters through me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture." (John 10:9) We are called to salvation through Jesus. If he is the gate, then we need to live as he did, to follow his teaching, to be his disciples in the world. Jesus always stood for the poorest and most vulnerable people in the world. And he told us we would be judged by how we treated the least of our brothers and sisters. Your challenge this week is to find a brother or sister who is ignored by others but in real need of help. Reach out and practice the works of mercy. If they need food, clothing, or shelter, help them find it. If they need someone to listen to their story, lend an ear. Be the face of Christ for them.

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Creation Care Tips

"The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want." —Psalm 23:1

As Pope Francis points out so often in his encyclical on creation care (*Laudato Si'*), a great deal of the environmental crisis can be traced back to consumerism and our habit of turning to objects to try to fulfill us instead of turning to God and each other. This week, instead of buying something you want, remind yourself you don't need it and find a healthier way to meet your needs.

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Mass Intentions April 29-May , 2023

Daily Readings

Monday:

Acts 11:1-18;
Psalms 42:2-3; 43:3, 4;
John 10:11-18 or,
Genesis 1:26 — 2:3 or
Colossians 3:14-15, 17-24
Psalms 90:2-4, 12-14, 16;
Matthew 13:54-58

Tuesday:

Acts 11:19-26;
Psalms 87:1b-7;
John 10:22-30

Wednesday:

1 Corinthians 15:1-8;
Psalms 19:2-5;
John 14:6-14

Thursday:

Acts 13:13-25;
Psalms 89:2-3, 21-27;
John 13:16-20

Friday:

Acts 13:26-33;
Psalms 2:6-11ab;
John 14:1-6

Saturday:

Acts 13:44-52;
Psalms 98:1-4;
John 14:7-14

Sunday:

Acts 6:1-7;
Psalms 33:1-5, 18-19;
1 Peter 2:4-9;
John 14:1-12

Saturday

5:00 pm Elias Botero Tobon+

Sunday

7:30 am Maria Paz Tensuan+

9:00 am Ernesto Gonsalves+

Manuel Santos+

Manuel & Cristina

Jeronimo+

Jose Manuel Correia+

Dora de Oliveira+

Vidalia Gaspar Rocha+

Jose Goncalves

Delgado+

10:30 am Saint Clare Parishioners

12:00 pm Arnie Willett+

Alejandro Cueva Huezo+

Alicia Suarez-Health

Ida Lopez-Health

Greg Ortiz, Jr-Health



Monday 8:00am

Ron Young and Family

Tuesday 8:00am

Jose Furtado Pereira,
Jr+

Wednesday 8:00am

Rogelio Abragan+

Thursday 8:00am

Adrian Negrete—
Birthday

Friday 8:00am

Hawke Family-
Special Intention

Saturday 8:00am

Elias Botero Tobon+

Saint Clare School

NOW ENROLLING TK-8TH GRADE FOR 2023-2024

Saint Clare School prepares students to become ethical and moral servant leaders. We invite you to take a tour and learn more about the legacy started at Saint Clare School by our esteemed graduates: Santa Clara Mayor Lisa Gillmor; Stephen Schott, entrepreneur and Oakland A's owner; Gary Filizetti, president of Devcon Construction; Fr. Jerry Wade, SJ, Chancellor, Bellarmine College Preparatory... among many others. Visit <https://www.stclare.school/admissions-2> to learn more.

TK-FIRST GRADE SPRING OPEN HOUSE, WEDNESDAY, MAY 10TH 6-7PM



Support our robust tuition assistance program by making a donation: <https://www.stclare.school/supportus>

Call Cherell Rizzo, Recruitment, Retention, and Marketing Manager: 408-246-6797 or email cherell.rizzo@dsj.org | ENROLLING TK-8TH GRADE: Schedule a tour: <https://www.stclare.school/schedule-a-tour>

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A flyer for the Cool Kids Zone Summer Day Camp Program. It features the school's logo and address: "St. Clare School, A Silver Box School, 750 Washington Street Santa Clara CA 95050, (408) 246 2513 stclarechool.org". The text "Cool Kids Zone! Summer Day Camp Program" is prominently displayed. Below it, "June 12 — July 28, 7:30am — 5:30pm" and "It's a New Beginning..." are shown. The page is filled with various cartoon illustrations of children engaged in activities like crafts, sports, and cooking.

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>

Youth Ministry

Help our 7 young people get to Portugal! World Youth Day is a pilgrimage that hundreds of thousands of young people from all over the world partake in. It is a celebration of faith and diversity through liturgies, gatherings, and prayer. This year, World Youth Day will be held in Lisbon, Portugal, from August 1-8. We have 7 young adults attending from our parish and they need your help to fund their trip by using the QR Code. Thank you for your generosity!



DYR Registrations are OPEN for a limited time for all High School Participants, Leaders in Training, and Adult Leaders!

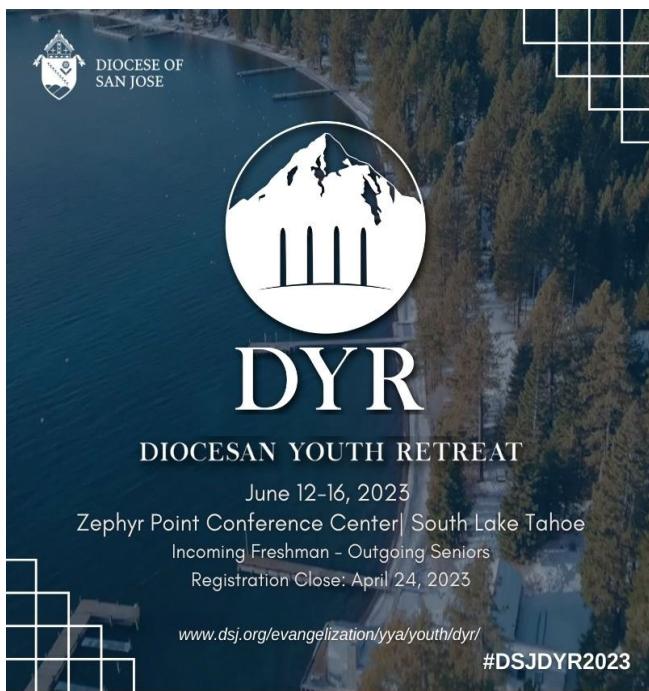
DYR (Diocesan Youth Retreat) is an annual summer retreat hosted by the Diocese of San Jose's Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministries that takes place at Zephyr Point Conference Center in South Lake Tahoe from June 12-16). Teen participants (graduated 8th graders to graduated 12th graders) experience 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.

Registrations close soon, or when all spots are filled. Contact Ryan for more information or register today at www.dsj.org/evangelization/yya/youth/dyr/.

Our next Youth Ministry Session will be held on May 7 at 1:30pm in the parish hall.

Our next Clarely Casual Conversations takes place on May 11 at 6pm in the rectory garden.

Confirmed and ready to get involved? Interested in becoming a lector?
Contact Ryan at ryan.bao@dsj.org



You're invited save the date!

Birds don't plan to migrate...
they feel a call in their bodies
that they must go...
There is an art to flocking:
staying separate enough not to
crowd each other,
aligned enough to maintain a
shared direction,
and cohesive enough to always
move towards each other.

Organizer adrienne maree brown.
author of *Emergent Strategy*

what: Repairing the World Together. a gathering of
faith racial justice champions

when: Sunday, May 7 from 1-3pm

next one,
new time

where: Sacred Heart Community Service, 1381 S. First
Street in San Jose, in the outdoor courtyard



RSVP at

<https://bitly/repairingtheworldtogethermay2023>



St. Clare Parishioners are warmly invited to "Repairing the World Together" on May 7th, 1-3 PM, Sacred Heart Community Center. These quarterly gatherings have evolved into wonderful times where we focus on how to best move forward as people of faith and agents of racial justice together. RSVP/ Register at <https://bitly/repairingtheworldtogethermay2023>

If you have questions or would like to carpool, please contact Sigrid Jacobsen 669-221-9929



Boletim Paroquial Português
30 de Abril de 2023, Domingo IV da Páscoa-A
Reflexão pelo Padre Francisco Rodrigues S.J.

**O Pastor faz a Comunidade.
A Comunidade faz o Pastor!**

O evangelho deste domingo recorda-nos a passagem do Bom Pastor. Antes de mais, devemos estar muito cientes do seguinte: Jesus, só Jesus é o Bom Pastor. Jesus é de uma total e exigente bondade comprovada. Ser bom Pastor não significa fazer as vontadinhas todas a quem quer que seja. Antes, significa dizer as verdadinhas completas a todos. O bom Pastor, Jesus, conhece as suas ovelhas, dá a vida por elas. Jesus adverte-nos que podemos ser invadidos por mercenários, vestidos de pastores mas tantas vezes com intenção de devoração. Ainda hoje o mundo está cheio de falsos pastores que procuram seduzir através de publicidades enganosas. Diz Jesus: não te deixes enganar. O Bom Pastor conhece as ovelhas e dá a vida por elas. O mercenário não conhece as ovelhas e nada fará de bom por elas. Se Jesus é o bom Pastor nós somos as suas ovelhas. No tempo de Jesus, o pastor era uma figura conhecida na sociedade. Era visto como alguém que conhecia e dava a vida pelas ovelhas. Jesus usou esta imagem para fazer-nos entender o alcance da relação e amor de Deus por nós. Assim, por um lado, nós somos ovelhas porque seguidores de Jesus, mas por outro lado, somos pastores porque somos enviados por Jesus. Todos nós somos ovelhas. Todos nós podemos ser pastores. Assim sendo, o que nos cabe e compete como pastores, é sermos parecidos com Jesus. Atuar com a firmeza e a verdade de Jesus. Agir com o empenho e o amor de Jesus. Não iludir situações mas ser corajoso nas palavras e nos procedimentos. Assim deve ser cada um de nós, ao jeito de Jesus, assim se espera do pastor da comunidade. O pastor da comunidade também deseja ser parecido com Jesus sendo que ser parecido com Jesus é um processo nunca acabado. Sendo o pastor da comunidade parecido com Jesus ele faz uma comunidade também parecida com Jesus. Por outro lado, a comunidade há-de querer ser parecida com Jesus e ajudar o pastor a ser bom pastor. Todos temos responsabilidades uns nos outros. Uma comunidade é como um jardim. Todos a embelezam. Na comunidade todos colaboram, todos ajudam. Todos participam tendo o pastor como guia, que orienta, traz-nos Jesus e leva-nos a Jesus. O pastor conhece os paroquianos e os paroquianos conhecem-no a ele e juntos fazem a família dos filhos de Deus. Que o sonho de Jesus se concretize cada vez mais nas nossas vidas. Que sejamos um só rebanho e um só pastor à imagem de Jesus e guiados por Jesus segundo as orientações do pastor que Jesus, através da Igreja, colocou na nossa comunidade.

Agradecimento do CPP: *O Conselho Paroquial Português agradece toda a participação dada á última promoção levada a cabo ontem com a promoção do Jantar do cabrito e como alternativa bacalhau. Fosse na contribuição de divisas monetárias para ajudar nos custos, nas ofertas dos cabritos e outros ingredientes, fosse com ajuda no trabalhar no arranjo do salão ou confeccionar o jantar, fosse em fazer os bilhetes e ou os vender; agradecido áqueles que os comprarem e também oferecerem artigos que serviram para serem usados no leilão silencioso em tudo foi uma demonstração linda dos membros da nossa comunidade em apoio ás iniciativas deste Conselho. Pedimos ao Senhor que continue com a Sua graça a alimentar desejos de continuarmos unidos a participar activamente nestas promoções, pois são estas necessárias no manter e dar continuidade ás actividades da nossa comunidade nesta paróquia de Santa Clara. A todos o nosso penhorado agradecimento; Bem Hajam!!*

Um Santo e Alegre Domingo para todos!!

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De Monseñor Fran Cilia

En el décimo capítulo del Evangelio de Juan, Jesús se describe a sí mismo como el Buen (o "ideal") Pastor y la "Puerta" para las ovejas, Aquel que dará su vida por el bien del rebaño. Esta imagen bíblica de pastores y ovejas nos recuerda al rey David, quien estaba pastoreando el rebaño de su padre cuando fue ungido para ser Rey sobre todo Israel. Jesús, proclamado como "Hijo de David", es Pastor-Rey, el Siervo de todos.

A los que lo seguimos se nos pide que seamos iguales: la autoridad es para el servicio amoroso, ya sea en nuestros hogares y familias, en nuestra parroquia y más allá.

En la Diócesis de San José, "Domingo del Buen Pastor". (el Cuarto domingo de Pascua) es el fin de semana en que se realiza una colecta anual a beneficio del Fondo de Retiro para nuestros sacerdotes diocesanos.

Este domingo fue elegido con la esperanza de que los feligreses de toda la diócesis pudieran relacionar a los sacerdotes que les sirvieron durante décadas en el pasado con Jesús, el Buen Pastor.

Hay un largo anuncio sobre esta colección aquí en el boletín. Le pediría que lo revise al considerar si puede hacer una donación para apoyar a los sacerdotes jubilados y pronto jubilados de nuestra Diócesis.

Celebraciones de Primera Comunión

Tendremos la alegría de celebrar la recepción de la Primera Comunión por parte de los jóvenes miembros de nuestra parroquia y escuela este domingo en las Misa de 10:30, y el próximo domingo en las Misas de 10:30 y 12:00. Felicitamos a los primeros comulgantes, a sus padres, familias y catequistas y rezamos para que con estos jóvenes estén siempre cerca del Señor, el Buen Pastor, que los cuida y los alimenta con su mismo ser. Los nombres están en la pagina 2.

Colección escolar: próximo fin de semana

Tomaremos nuestra colecta trimestral para beneficiar a nuestra Escuela Parroquial el próximo fin de semana. Fundada en 1856, Saint Clare School ha estado educando a los jóvenes durante 167 años. La importancia de Santa Clara en la oferta de Educación Católica en Santa Clara durante esos muchos años no es disminuida por las otras Escuelas Católicas que ahora nos rodean en Santa Clara, San José, Sunnyvale y más allá. Compartimos el mismo ministerio, el más grande para cada una de nuestras parroquias, de modo que el don de la Educación Católica proporcionará líderes virtuosos y éticos para las generaciones venideras, como lo ha hecho en el pasado. Gracias por apoyar a nuestra Escuela Parroquial.

Campaña Anual de Jubilación de Sacerdotes Diocesanos

Este fin de semana, pedimos a todas nuestras familias parroquiales que consideren donar a la Campaña de Jubilación de Sacerdotes Diocesanos. Necesitamos el apoyo de cada familia en nuestra parroquia para tener éxito. Recuerde, no todos pueden hacer el mismo tamaño de regalo, pero todos pueden hacer el mismo sacrificio de tamaño. Por favor, haga una donación que realmente refleje todas las bendiciones que ha recibido de Dios y su voluntad de apoyar el trabajo de nuestros sacerdotes diocesanos. Las donaciones de todos los tamaños son aceptadas y apreciadas con gratitud.

Nuestros sacerdotes jubilados dependen de su Seguro Social mínimo, ya que se les pagó un salario muy modesto y los pagos del Plan de Jubilación Sacerdotal por sus gastos de vida y necesidades al final de la vida. Sin embargo, al igual que la población general, los sacerdotes viven vidas más largas y activas. Esto ha aumentado el desafío de proporcionar una atención adecuada a nuestros sacerdotes jubilados.

Su donación a la Campaña de Jubilación de Sacerdotes Diocesanos proporciona fondos vitales para medicamentos, atención de enfermería y más a estos sacerdotes que han sido buenos pastores y han cumplido sus promesas a los fieles de la Diócesis.

Por favor, sepan que los sacerdotes de toda la Diócesis lo mantienen a usted y a sus seres queridos en oración agradecida.

Oración por nuestros Sacerdotes Jubilados

Señor Jesús, Sumo Sacerdote, oramos por los sacerdotes jubilados de nuestra Diócesis de San José que todavía tienen una misión muy importante en la Iglesia, la misión de la oración y intercesión.

Oramos con gratitud por su amor y preocupación por nosotros y los unos por los otros, siempre conscientes de su unidad en Ti.

Te pedimos que los bendigas por los muchos años de servicio que han prestado y continuar proveyendo a Tu pueblo en toda la Diócesis de San José, que pueden vivir en paz y gozo en su jubilación, manteniendo cerca el amor a Tu Sagrado Corazón. Amén.



Stewardship Report

*Sunday Collection:
April 22th and 23rd*

**Goal: \$8,400.00
Actual:\$6,440.50**



SAINT CLARE SCHOOL GOLF CLASSIC MAY 1, 2023

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. www.charitygolftoday.com/SCSGolfClassic

Welcome!

Our warmest welcome to all who celebrate with us, whether long-time residents or newly arrived in the parish. We thank God for you. If you are not registered, please fill out this form and place it in the collection basket or mail it to the parish office.

Name:

Address:

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email:

Bienvenido!

Nuestra más cordial bienvenida a todos los que están celebrando con nosotros, ya sea que han estado por largo tiempo o estén recién llegados a la parroquia. Damos gracias a Dios por ustedes. Si aún no está registrado, por favor, llene este formulario y póngalo en la canasta de la coleta o mándelo por correo a la oficina de la parroquia.

Nombre (s): _____

Dirección: _____

Ciudad: _____ Código postal: _____

Número teléfono: _____

Correo electrónico: _____

Would you like to receive envelopes?

Yes No

¿Desea recibir sobres de contribución?

Si No