



PARISH COMMUNITY
Santa Clara, California

*Sixteenth Sunday of
Ordinary Time*

July 21, 2024

*Decimosexto Domingo de
Tiempo Ordinario*



THEY WERE LIKE SHEEP WITHOUT A SHEPHERD.
- MK 6:34

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PORQUE ANDABAN COMO OVEJAS SIN PASTOR.
- MC 6, 34

16^º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

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From Monsignor Fran Cilia

“Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while.”

If we need such a thing, Jesus’ invitation to the Apostles can be used to justify times of rest and vacation. Because Jesus cared for them, He knew that they needed what we would call “down-time.” So it is important for us to slow down from time to time, lest we burn ourselves out. There is a saying that one cannot draw water to share with others if one’s own well has run dry. Strange as it may sound, often when I am taking a walk on a day off, I literally stop at the front yard of homes to smell the roses. I find this refreshing and renewing. While I may be thinking of 1000 things, that brief moment makes all the difference.

Let us heed the Lord’s invitation to rest for a while. Even if that means carving out time from our crowded schedules!

As we enter into a new budget year, we anticipate the need for our weekly collections to average \$10,100. This will allow us to cover all budgeted expenses. Due to your generosity, this past year, we actually received more than we are requesting this coming year.

This is a good time to consider our weekly, monthly or annual gifts. So many continue to give what they gave 5, 10, or more years ago. What was a sacrifice then may no longer be today. Others dig into their pockets or purse to see if they have any spare change to put into the basket. The only way that we can continue our ministries is for all who are part of Saint Clare to do what they can for the good of all. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

Youth Ministry News

This summer, we are featuring *Monsters, Inc.* (July 19th), *Big Hero 6* (July 26th), *Lion King* (August 2nd), and *Inside Out* (August 9th). Catch a movie under the stars for **FREE** with your family in the rectory garden. Bring some extra cash for concession to help support our Youth Ministry. Movies begin at 8:15pm.

Our next **Youth Ministry event** will be **July 28th**, at 1:30pm which will feature a plethora of water games! All youth 8th-12th grade are invited!

Bible Study continues throughout the summer on **Tuesdays at 7:30pm** in the selected dates shown. All 8th-12th graders are welcome to deepen their faith through scripture.

Calling on Young Adults to Provide Feedback via Online Survey.

Are you between the ages of 18 and 35, married or single, with or without children?

The Diocese of San José cares about you and wants to hear about your experiences, hopes, and needs through our new, confidential, online survey for young adults!

Your voice matters and can significantly impact how the Church responds to the needs of young adults. We encourage everyone to share this survey with any Catholics—active or inactive—between 18 and 35 in Santa Clara County. We want to walk with you on your journey, and your input is invaluable. Please take and share the survey with others!

Survey now open! Scan the QR code to the right!



SURVEY FOR
Young Adults 18-35
Single or married; with kids or no kids
Open July 1st to August 30th

Let the Church know about your experience, hopes, and needs.

Scan QR code to fill out the survey

dsj.org/young-adult-assembly

The poster features a teal background with white and red text. At the bottom, there is a photograph of four young adults (two men and two women) in conversation. Logos for the Diocese of San José and the Young Adult Assembly are also present.

SAINT CLARE SCHOOL

Please stop by the Saint Clare School table following the 10:30 Family and the 12:00 Spanish Masses when you see us. We are happy to chat, answer any questions you may have about the school and its relationship with our parish community, schedule a tour of the school, and share the invaluable gifts received from your investment in a Catholic education for your children.



THE CATHOLIC
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

As mentioned a few weeks ago, Saint Clare School was awarded a grant from The Catholic Community Foundation to support robust retreats for the school and parish

joint sacramental preparation program for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. We recently received the funds, reminding me how blessed we are to have the support of this wonderful foundation. Ms. Quintanilla and Mrs. Santos will be putting their heads together as they plan meaningful experiences that further the faith development of our children.

Finally, CONGRATULATIONS to our rising middle school student, Ryan Lind!! Ryan just competed in the IMG Junior World Championship with over 110 competitors. Ryan played like a pro and is now ranked as one of the top 20 golfers in the world in his age bracket. Saint Clare School is very proud of Ryan's accomplishments both in the classroom and on the golf course! We look forward to great things from this young man. Congratulations also go out to his proud parents, sister, and grandparents!. Please keep the Lind family and all our amazing Saint Clare School families in your prayers.



NOW ENROLLING TK-8TH GRADE FOR 2024-2025

Saint Clare School prepares students to become ethical and moral servant leaders. Visit <https://www.stclare.school/admissions-2> to learn more.

If you would like to schedule a tour, please reach out to us at: <https://www.stclare.school/schedule-a-tour>. You may also call Cherell Rizzo, Recruitment, Retention, and Marketing Manager at: 408-246-6797 or email cherell.rizzo@dsj.org

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PARISH COMMUNITY

Mass Schedule

Weekend Masses
Saturday Evening Vigil
5:00 p.m. (English)
Livestreamed

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
12:00 p.m. (Español)*

Weekday Masses
Monday-Saturday
8:00 a.m.
Holidays - 9:00 am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

Parish Staff

Boletim Paroquial Português 21 de Julho de 2024; Domingo XVI do Tempo Comum – B Reflexão Por: João Pereira Arruda

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then press 9

As Leituras deste Domingo, uma vez mais nos transportam á figura mítica do Bom Pastor. Neste Domingo, em concreto diz-nos que o Bom Pastor, (Jesus) atrai todas as ovelhas e com Ele, elas se sentem bem, em segurança livres de perigos. Também nos diz o que acontecerá aos maus pastores, que desmazeladamente, descuidam das ovelhas (paroquianos) a eles confiadas. Nos fala do regresso dos Apóstolos, que tinham sido enviados em missão para envagelizar e espalhar a todos os povos a mensagem com o projecto de Jesus planeado para instaurar a Sua Igreja. Para restaurar as suas forças Jesus convida-os a irem para a outra margem e descansarem. Os seguidores de Jesus ao compreenderem o local para onde iam, metendo-se por outros caminhos para lá também foram e chegaram primeiro ao lugar de que Jesus e seus Apóstolos. *“Ao desembarcar, Jesus viu uma grande multidão e compadeceu-Se de toda aquela gente, porque eram ovelhas sem pastor. E começou a ensinar-lhes muitas coisas.”* O plano imediato de Jesus era dar um local isolado para os Apóstolos descansarem dos trabalhos da evangelização, mas perante a grande multidão que O esperou optou por atender á necessidade de ensinar aquelas pessoas e neste gesto mostrou aos Apóstolos que atender ás necessidades das pessoas (ovelhas) é de máxima prioridade, são elas as pedras pela qual a Igreja é construída. Os Apóstolos tiveram, por excelência, a presença real de Jesus, para verem como ser o Bom Pastor, como evangelizar e terem em prioridade o cuidar das pessoas ao seu cuidado, na sua paróquia, na sua diocese, na Igreja de que é responsável. Foi assim que Jesus fazia, é assim que Jesus quer que a Sua Igreja seja gerida, com as gentes de toda a raça de todo o mundo. É neste modelo que Jesus quer que a Igreja seja entendida pelos povos como o edifício donde todos se acolhem e estão a serem cuidados na paz e na concórdia. As multidões cresciam para escutarem Jesus e depois os Apóstolos. Seria porque a mensagem era clara de se entender a Palavra de Deus? Seria porque Jesus e os Apóstolos mostravam no seu viver do dia a dia atitudes de vivências que indicavam a viver na prática a Palavra de Deus? Seria porque as pessoas que os escutavam e os observavam, viram e experimentaram essas vivências que a eles gerou toda a confiança em Jesus e nos Apóstolos? Pensemos bem nestas questões e procuremos respostas para as nossas igrejas meias vazias, que bem podem ser casos de desmazelo e preguiça por parte dos leaders da igreja, ou dos paroquianos que se entregaram ao desinteresse pela Igreja de Jesus Cristo para se focarem nos programas televisivos, pelos partidos de desporto, pelas estrelas de cinema, pelos agrupamentos sociais ou pelos concertos de música...tudo e mais alguma coisa centram-se nas coisas do mundo e não nas de Deus. Os chefes da Igreja de Cristo tem de centrarem-se a chefiar a igreja tal qual Jesus fez a tomar em Si a imagem do Bom Pastor. A parte dos paroquianos é terem a sua confiança posta em Jesus Cristo e viverem na prática a Palavra de Deus.

Tempo de Verão – Tempo de férias: Nos últimos anos houve mudanças no comportamento das pessoas de no Verão irem de férias. Com este fenómeno as igrejas ficam significativamente com menos paroquianos a participarem nas Missas. Graças a Deus que os sacerdotes têm o cuidado de estabelecerem planos para que as missas sejam sem falta celebradas. Por assim ser tiremos um pouco de tempo para rezar pelos nossos sacerdotes e pelos nossos irmãos paroquianos que estão em férias fora de Santa Clara. Mais ainda se agradece aos sacerdotes de fala Portuguesa que se comprometerem a servir a nossa comunidade no celebrar a nossa missa em Português. Bem Hajam!!

Um Santo e Alegre Domingo para todos!!

Stewardship Report

Collection:
July 13th and 14th

Goal: \$10,100.00
Actual: \$ 6,8185.50

Thank you



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.

SUPPORT OUR PARISH

Scan one of the QR codes for direct and safe way to donate.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Daily Mass Readings



Sunday:

Jeremiah 23:1-6; Ephesians 2:13-18; Mark 6:30-34

Monday:

Songs 3:1-4b or 2 Corinthians 5:14-17; John 20:1-2, 11-18

Tuesday:

Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Matthew 12:46-50

Wednesday:

Jeremiah 1:1, 4-10; Matthew 13:1-9

Thursday:

2 Corinthians 4:7-15; Matthew 20:20-28

Friday:

Jeremiah 3:14-17; Matthew 13:18-23

Saturday:

Jeremiah 7:1-11; Matthew 13:24-30

Next Sunday:

2 Kings 4:42-44; Ephesians 4:1-6; John 6:1-15

Mass Intentions

July 20th– 27th, 2024

Sat	5:00 pm	Saint Clare Parishioners
Sun	7:30 am	Nevaeh A. Garcia– 14th Birthday
	9:00 am	Constantina Silva † Andre Sardinha † Maria Lucia Cardoso † Manuel & Cristina Jeronimo † Jose Mendonça † Joao Bettencourt † Jose & Maria Bulcão † Jose & Maria B. Brum † Manuel A. Mendosa † Jose Rodrigues † John Bettencourt † Thanksgiving– Saint Jude
	10:30 am	Romeo Jr. & Helen Narciso– Wedding Anniversary
	12:00 pm	Summer Isabela Pacheco– Birthday Maricruz Castillo– Birthday & Thanksgiving Alicia Suárez - Health Ida López– Health Noelle Ortiz– Health Jaime Perez Peralta– Health Francisco Diaz Zarate– Health Octavia Diaz Ramirez †
Mon	8:00 am	Veronica Cleary Cabral †
Tues	8:00 am	John Burgoon †
Wed	8:00 am	Joan Cabral– Health
Thu	8:00 am	The Peters Family
Fri	8:00 am	Susan Cabral Sampson– Birthday
Sat	8:00 am	Francisco Alolong, Ernesto Balay & Pidiang Yanson †

De Monseñor Fran Cilia

“Vengan ustedes solos a un lugar desierto y descansen un rato”.

Si necesitamos tal cosa, la invitación de Jesús a los Apóstoles puede usarse para justificar tiempos de descanso y vacaciones. Como Jesús se preocupaba por ellos, sabía que necesitaban lo que llamaríamos “tiempo de inactividad”. Por eso es importante que disminuyamos el ritmo de vez en cuando, no sea que nos quememos. Hay un dicho que dice que no se puede sacar agua para compartir con otros si el propio pozo se ha secado. Por extraño que parezca, a menudo cuando salgo a caminar en un día libre, literalmente me detengo en el patio delantero de las casas para oler las rosas. Esto me parece refrescante y renovador. Si bien puedo estar pensando en 1000 cosas, ese breve momento marca la diferencia.

Atendamos la invitación del Señor a descansar un rato. ¡Incluso si eso significa sacar tiempo de nuestras apretadas agendas!

A medida que entramos en un nuevo año presupuestario, anticipamos la necesidad de que nuestras colectas semanales promedien \$10,100. Esto nos permitirá cubrir todos los gastos presupuestados. Gracias a su generosidad, el año pasado recibimos más de lo que solicitamos el próximo año.

Este es un buen momento para considerar nuestras donaciones semanales, mensuales o anuales. Muchos siguen dando lo que dieron hace 5, 10 o más años. Lo que entonces era un sacrificio puede que hoy ya no lo sea. Otros hurgan en sus bolsillos o carteras para ver si tienen algo de cambio para poner en la canasta. La única manera en que podemos continuar con nuestros ministerios es que todos los que forman parte de Santa Clara hagan lo que puedan por el bien de todos. Gracias por su consideración en oración.

Ministerio de Adolescentes

Este verano, presentaremos *Monsters, Inc.* (19 de julio), *Big Hero 6* (26 de julio), *Lion King* (2 de agosto) e *Inside Out* (9 de agosto). Vea una película bajo las estrellas GRATIS con su familia en el jardín de la rectoría. Traiga algo de dinero extra para una concesión que para apoyar a nuestro Ministerio Juvenil. Las películas comienzan a las 8:15 p.m.

Retiro Diocesano de Preparación Matrimonial

Puedes encontrar las nuevas fechas para el nuevo año 2024-2025 aquí: www.dsj.org/marriage-preparation. El sitio web también incluye información sobre el proceso matrimonial en la iglesia católica. Para retiros en persona, visite www.dsj.org/marriage-preparation o mándenos un correo electrónico a evangelization@dsj.org

Próximas Fechas

Inglés:	8/3/2024	10/19/2024	1/11/2025
Español:	9/14/2023	11/16/2024	2/8/2025



PARISH COMMUNITY

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SAINT CLARE PARISH

Catechists Needed!

Calling all potential Catechist and Catechetical Assistants.

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Retreats for 2024:

September 20-22: St. Francis Retreat Center, San Juan Bautista

November 15-17: San Damiano Retreat Center, Danville



Bible Study

Search the Scriptures to know the truth

Facilitated by Sister Marcia Krause, O.P.



JOIN US ONLINE!

Every Tuesday morning
9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
on Zoom.



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Participants are provided the readings and commentary sent by email before each session. The session includes prayer, reading the Sunday Scriptures and studying the historical/cultural background. Included with the email are some suggested reflective questions.

SISTER MARCIA KRAUSE is the Adult Faith Formation Coordinator at St. Joseph Parish/Old Mission San Jose in Fremont. She is a Dominican Sister of Mission San Jose and has many years of experience as an Elementary and High School teacher, Director of Campus Ministry at San Jose State University, and Director of Vocations for the Dominican Sisters.

Register at https://bit.ly/2021_BibleStudy
(Registration is required in order to receive the materials.)



Lectio Divina

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Facilitated by Sister Marcia Krause, O.P.



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"Lectio Divina", a Latin term, means "divine reading" and describes a way of reading the Scriptures whereby we gradually let go of our own agenda and open ourselves to what God wants to say to us. Lectio Divina or Praying with the Word of God, uses the upcoming Sunday Scriptures. Participants are provided the readings sent by email before each session. The session includes a prayer, two/three reflective readings of the Sunday Gospel with a reflective pause between each reading. It is Spirit led and allows for a deepening of God's Word that leads to living out its meaning in our lives.

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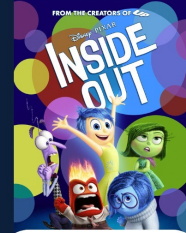
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JULY 26



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AUGUST 9

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Welcome! ¡Bienvenido!

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.

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.

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