



PARISH COMMUNITY
Santa Clara, California

*Eighteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
August 4th, 2024
Decimooctavo Domingo en
Tiempo Ordinario*



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From Monsignor Fran Cilia

Bread was always special – even sacred – in our home. A day did not go by that we did not share a loaf of dark-bake sourdough (Larraburu!). While we loved (and still do) our sourdough, our relationship with bread went deeper. When other food fell on the ground, that was usually the end for whatever it was that had fallen. However, if a piece of bread were to find its way to the floor, we would pick it up, even kiss it, and eat it. From my very earliest days, I remember being told that this was because Jesus chose bread to become His Body. Even “ordinary” bread had eucharistic significance for us. While the bread we shared at dinner was not the Body and Blood of the Lord, it was a sign or remembrance of the Sacrament of the Eucharist.

As we continue to hear from the sixth chapter of the Gospel of Saint John, Jesus contrasts the “bread from heaven” (manna) that the Israelites ate in the desert with the bread that He gives, “food for eternal life.”

We will continue to unfold the ways in which Jesus is the Bread of Life and Living Bread come down from heaven in the weeks ahead.

Let us rejoice in this greatest of gifts, by which we are sharers in the very Body and Blood of the Lord.

Solemnity of Saint Clare of Assisi Our Patronal Feast

Next weekend, we will celebrate the Feast of Saint Clare of Assisi. In a parish church, the feast of the patron is observed as a solemnity, ranked even higher than a Sunday.

Clare is not just patron of our Parish and the University and Mission Church across the street from us. She is also patron of the City of Santa Clara and Secondary Patron (along with Saint Joseph) of the Diocese of San José and of Santa Clara County.

In honor of the feast – and in honor of all of our parishioners – we will have special hospitality after the Masses next weekend. This includes the Saturday evening Mass, as well as the 7:30, 10:30 and 12:00 Noon Mass.

We invite you and your family members to join us in celebrating who we are as a parish, defined in canon law as “a community of the Christian faithful,” but more than that. We are a people who share a faith, care for each other, and gather to celebrate each Sunday the saving work of God in Jesus, Who feeds us with His holy Word and with His Body and Blood, thus forming us more and more into a vibrant community, established in God’s love.



10:30 Masses Next Sunday

The Portuguese Mass next Sunday will be at 10:30 in the tent.

This will allow us to celebrate our Feast Day’s Family Mass in the church. If you are planning on coming to the English Mass at 10:30, just come to the church, as you normally would.

Second Collection Next Weekend Solidarity with the Church in Africa

Men and women in countries throughout Africa experience hardships brought on by climate change, poverty, and political instability. Amidst these challenges, the Catholic Church is there to preach the Gospel, work for justice for marginalized and vulnerable people, and help build peace in countries affected by conflict.

The bishops of the United States established the **Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa** as a means for Catholics across the country to “Stand with Africa” by supporting evangelization, family ministries, and other pastoral efforts to preach and teach our Catholic faith.

Next weekend, our Diocese will renew our commitment to the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa through a special collection. Please prayerfully consider participating in this year’s collection by making a gift to the Solidarity Fund at Mass or through your WeShare or Venmo/PayPal.

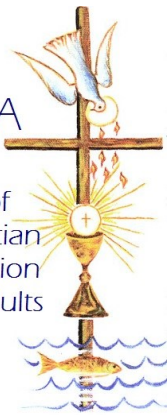
[#iGiveCatholicTogether](#) also accepts donations for the Solidarity Fund. To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/Africa for information and resources and share them with your family and friends.

Thank you, in advance, for your generosity.

Adult Baptism * Confirmation * Eucharist

RCIA

Rite of
Christian
Initiation
of Adults



Are you or someone you know interested in the Catholic Faith? Or are you interested in completing the Sacraments of Christian Initiation? If so, we welcome you to participate in the Saint Clare RCIA/OCIA Process. We meet on Tuesday evenings, from 7:00 – 9:00 pm, in the Saint Clare Parish Office on Washington Street. Sessions will begin September 10th. All are welcome. Are you already a fully-initiated Catholic? If you love your faith and would like to help mentor someone on their journey, sign up to become a sponsor or join the RCIA/OCIA Team. For more information, please contact: Di-

ane Madruga at camponeses6@gmail.com or call Saint Clare Parish Office at 408-248-7786.

Portuguese Council Sponsors a Community Picnic



Our Portuguese Council invites you to a BBQ Chicken or Shish Kebab lunch on Sunday, September 22, from 12 noon until 1:30 pm. This includes sides and dessert. Tickets are available for \$35 for adults and \$15 for children under 12. Lunch will be served in the parking lot, near the tent. This is always a great opportunity to get together.



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)

Youth Ministry News

This week's **Movie Night on Friday** will feature the classic movie **"Lion King"**! Our movie begins at **8:15pm** on our large inflatable screen. Remember we don't have any pre-movie trailers, so we'll start right at 8:15pm. We hope to see you there with a chair/blanket and some friends. The next movie will be on August 9th featuring *"Inside Out"*.

Bible Study continues on **Tuesdays at 7:30pm** on the selected dates. This is for any and all young people who want to start reading the Bible or take the next step in their faith.



Tuesdays at 7:30pm

~~July 30~~

August 6

August 13

August 20

August 27

September 3

September 10

Journeying with Jesus through the Gospel

→ For all youth 8th-12th grade

→ In Youth Center (Church Basement)



SAINT CLARE SCHOOL

Saint Clare School is excited to announce the receipt of a \$2,000 grant for the elementary art program. Art is an essential component of well designed curriculum and instruction. The materials needed to expose our students to the various mediums go beyond crayons and watercolors. Many of our students demonstrate their mastery of academic content through art. It brings out talents that may otherwise stay hidden in the background.



The Chris Lawry Grant comes to us through the Alliance for Catholic Education at Notre Dame University. This program has given us Ms. Parker, our highly effective, much loved 3rd grade teacher and student council moderator. Ms. Parker was asked to accept the grant at a ceremony at Notre Dame University last week. We thank Ms. Parker for being there for Saint Clare School and for coming back to her 3rd grade classroom.

At Saint Clare School, we strive to educate and support the development of the whole child, reaching each of them where s/he is. When children are engaged, they learn and grow. We work hard to provide students with the opportunity to be successful and proud of who they are and the gifts they bring. We are excited to have this support for our art program.

Please drop by our school table following the Family and Spanish Masses - even if it's just to say "hello".

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

Stewardship Report

Collection:
July 27th and 28th

Goal: \$10,100.00
Actual: \$ 8,141.60

Thank you

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:

Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15; Ephesians 4:17,20-24;
John 6:24-35

Monday:

Jeremiah 28:1-17; Matthew 14:13-21

Tuesday:

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; Mark 9:2-10

Wednesday:

Jeremiah 31:1-7; Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12ab, 13;
Matthew 15:21-28

Thursday:

Jeremiah 31:31-34; Matthew 16:13-23

Friday:

Nahum 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Deuteronomy 32:35cd-
36ab, 39abcd, 41; Matthew 16:24-28

Saturday:

2 Corinthians 9:6-10; John 12:24-26

Next Sunday:

1 Kings 19:4-8; Ephesians 4:30—5:2; John 6:41



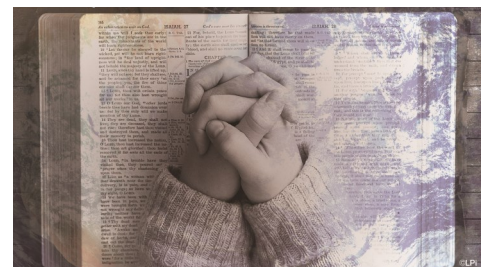
Parish Mission Statement

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.

Mass Intentions

August 3-10, 2024

Sat	5:00 pm	Jones Prospero B. Alabanza †
Sun	7:30 am	Noelle Ortiz– Health
	9:00 am	Constantina Silva † Andre Sardinha † Maria Lucia Cardoso † Ernesto Gonsalves † Manuel Silva † Manuel and Cristina Jeronimo † Jose Mendonça † John Bettencourt † Thanksgiving– Saint Joseph Thanksgiving– Pope Saint Paul VI Souls in Purgatory Christopher Amapo– Health
	10:30 am	Saint Clare Parishioners
	12:00 pm	Jesse Pete Washington– Birthday Ida López– Health Roque Barrera † Urbano Amaya † Miguel Ochoa †
Mon	8:00 am	Agnes Toribio– Birthday
Tues	8:00 am	Ruth Cabral †
Wed	8:00 am	Greg Peacock
Thu	8:00 am	Joan Cabral– Good Health
Fri	8:00 am	Amparo Juarez †
Sat	8:00 am	Carol Aviles †



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408-248-7786 Follow the prompt,
then press 9

“A obra de Deus consiste em acreditar n’Aquele que o Ele enviou”. Acreditar é a palavra chave da Liturgia da Palavra deste Domingo. Acreditar é o sinal do grau de fé que se tem e que se acenta em Deus. Ter fé é acreditar naquilo que se não vê mas que se vive porque assim o disse Deus. As escrituras nos trazem muitos exemplos de fé sendo a maior o exemplo de Abraão, o nosso Pai na fé. Também da mulher que pela fé acreditou que bastava tocar na túnica de Jesus para ficar curada. Ela assim o fez e em resposta Jesus disse-lhe; “mulher a tua fé te salvou”. Santa Mónica, Mãe de Santo Agostinho que depositou a sua confiança... o seu crer na oração pela conversão do filho a uma vida desregrada e de viver na devassidão, para uma vida de Santo e Doutor da Igreja. A fé gerada e trabalhada pelo crer resulta da ser persistente na oração diária. Fazer da oração o alimento espiritual que nos liga intimamente com Deus. É o meio mais eficaz que temos de nos comunicarmos íntimamente com Jesus Cristo, agradecendo-lhe os dons que foram nos legados pelo seu Espírito Santo e que por este crer nos impele a que os distribuemos generosamente pelos nossos irmãos. Pela fé acreditamos não só que Deus faz milagres mas que está presente em todas as mudanças que se operam ao longo do nosso viver. Quanto mais confiança no Senhor mais cremos que Ele nos ama e quer que sejamos livres de todo o mal que nos prende um viver livre de barreiras que impedem essa liberdade e nos tolham os pensamentos de concentração de viver e estar com Jesus. No Refrão do Evangelho, este nos diz: “Não só do pão vive o homem, mas de toda a palavra que sai da boca de Deus”. A base do nosso crer, está no acreditar nas palavras que Deus no deixou e que estão nas Escrituras. Elas no levam a acreditar que sempre que estamos na missa e escutamos o sacerdote na consagração do pão, acreditamos que aquela hóstia é o Corpo de Jesus. Sempre que o sacerdote abençoa o cálice com o vinho e o eleva dizendo : este é o cálice do Meu Sangue e da nova aliança, toda a vez que dele beberdes o fareis em minha memória. Se não acreditarmos que assim é, melhor não ir receber a Sagrada Comunhão. Este Domingo a liturgia convida-nos a examinar-mos o nosso grau de fé no crer no Mistério da Santa Eucaristia. No crer que na Santa Eucaristia está o Corpo e o Sangue de Cristo, presença real que nos une como irmãos crentes congregados em unidade e amor fraterno sempre que assim O comungamos.

Festa de Santo António: No próximo Domingo a Missa em Português será celebrada na tenda do parque de estacionamento da Escola da paróquia. O horário desta missa será às 10:30 pelo facto de coincidir com a festa da celebração da padroeira da paróquia Santa Clara. A Irmandade de Santo António Conselho #1 de Santa Clara convida toda a comunidade a participar no seu programa da festa anual em louvor de Santo António no próximo fim de semana a decorrer na SES de Santa Clara.

Piquenique anual da Comunidade Paroquial Portuguesa de Santa

Clara: O Conselho Paroquial, levará a efeito a promoção do Piquenique anual da nossa comunidade no dia 22 de Setembro próximo. Os bilhetes para esta promoção estão a serem vendidos ao preço de \$35.00 para adultos e de \$15.00 para crianças com menos de 12 anos e os mesmos podem ser obtidos através de qualquer membro do Conselho. Mais detalhes em próximos boletins.

Um Santo e Alegre Domingo para todos!

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.



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

Praying with the Sunday Readings

Facilitated by Sister Marcia Krause, O.P.



JOIN US ONLINE!

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



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.

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



Enrich your Marriage with Worldwide Marriage Encounter

When was the last time you did something really special together, just for the two of you? Make the time to enrich and renew your marriage with Worldwide Marriage Encounter.

For more information or to register please go to wwme.org or call Ken & Claranne at 408-782-1413.

Retreats for 2024:

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

November 15-17: San Damiano Retreat Center, Danville



SAINT CLARE PARISH

Catechists Needed!

Calling all potential Catechist and Catechetical Assistants.

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August 4, 2024

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15 | Eph 4:17, 20-24 | Jn 6:24-25

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

When have you grumbled against God instead of consenting, trusting, and believing he would see you through to a brighter future? In this first reading from Exodus, the whole Israelite community laments over their wanderings in the desert; their earthly focus on hunger and thirst leads them to believe slavery in Egypt would have been better than God's freedom for them. When we are struggling for whatever reason, it's easy to forget all that God has done for us in the past and all he desires to do for us in the future. We may not even recognize the very life-giving and life-sustaining "bread" that lays before us, much as the Israelites did not recognize the bread that lay before them in the desert. In spite of our hard-heartedness at times, however, God is truly patient; he loves us beyond measure. Just as he did not condemn the Israelites, he does not condemn us but rather, calls us back to him time and again with love and mercy.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

As we heard, God sends the people quail and manna - bread from heaven - to satisfy their frustrated longings while preparing them for an even greater "bread from heaven" that is still to come. In the Gospel, Jesus references this Scripture passage and clarifies that it was not Moses, but his Father who provided the bread from heaven. Jesus tells his disciples to "work for food that endures for eternal life" because he wants them to see the bigger picture. He wants them (and us!) to understand that we should not toil only for physical bread, but for the truest food that is life-giving to our souls - the food found in accomplishing the works of God by believing and following the one he sent: Jesus. We do this by following Paul's advice from the second reading and seek to "be renewed in the spirit of [our] minds," following God's way of holiness. Only in and through this conformity to Christ will we be prepared to go forth and witness to the mystery of our faith.

REFLECT This week, in thinking about how you can "accomplish the works of God," turn to Paul's Letter to the Ephesians. He tells them to put away their old self and "put on the new self, created in God's way." Examine where you might not be seeing your own manna from heaven, and refocus your efforts to give praise and thanksgiving to God for his never-ending mercy and care.



Comida del cielo

Las lecturas de esta semana en la misa

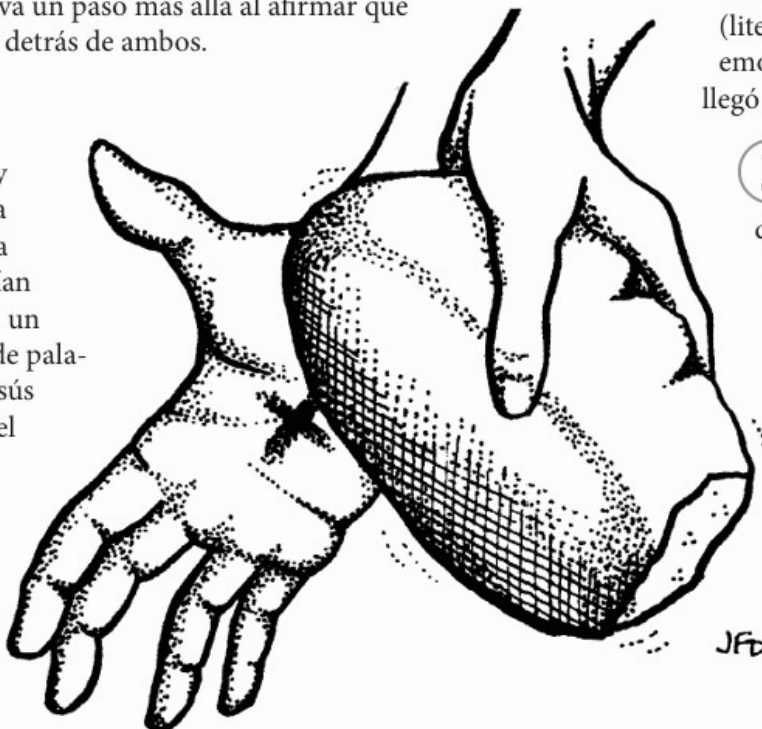
- ▶ Éxodo 16:2-4, 12-15 - Maná en el desierto
- ▶ Efesios 4:17, 20-24 - Renovación en Cristo
- ▶ Juan 6:24-35 - Jesús como el pan de vida

El Evangelio de Juan está lleno de simbolismo y metáforas y grandes “señales” de que Jesús trabaja para demostrar la verdad detrás de las metáforas. El sexto capítulo, que estamos leyendo desde hace cuatro semanas, es un ejemplo perfecto de ello.

Primero, hoy, se nos recuerda cómo Jesús alimentó a la inmensa multitud comenzando con solo dos panes y cinco peces. Esto despierta la curiosidad de la multitud que sigue a Jesús para aprender más sobre quién es, de dónde viene y qué más podría hacer. Su señal de alimentar a la multitud en el desierto les había recordado cómo Dios suministró a sus antepasados maná en el desierto cuando estaban en peligro de morir de hambre después de escapar de Egipto. Jesús les dice que no fue Moisés quien produjo el maná, sino su Padre celestial. De la misma manera, Jesús les dice, él ha bajado del cielo para dar vida al mundo.

En este punto, hace la increíble afirmación de que “YO SOY el pan de vida; el que viene a mí no tendrá hambre, y el que cree en mí nunca tendrá sed”. Jesús usa el signo (alimentar a la multitud) y la metáfora (la comida da vida) y lo lleva un paso más allá al afirmar que él es la realidad detrás de ambos.

Los judíos que escuchaban a Jesús entonces y escuchaban esta historia contada más tarde habrían reconocido con un shock el juego de palabras Cuando Jesús dijo: “YO SOY el pan de vida”. La frase “YO SOY” es la gran frase que Dios (“Yah-veh”) usó



para nombrarse a sí mismo en el Antiguo Testamento cuando Moisés se encontró con Dios en la zarza ardiente. (Éxodo 3). ¡Jesús claramente se está identificando a sí mismo aquí con Dios!

Preguntas de la semana

- 1 Piensa en un momento de tu vida en el que necesites alimento (literalmente) y/o nutrición mental, emocional o espiritual. ¿De qué forma te llegó el maná?
- 2 What ¿Qué significa para ti cuando Jesús dice: “Yo soy el pan de vida; el que viene a mí nunca tendrá hambre”?

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De Monseñor Fran Cilia

El pan siempre fue especial –incluso sagrado– en nuestro hogar. No pasaba un día sin que compartiéramos una hogaza de masa madre horneada (¡Larraburu!). Si bien amamos (y todavía amamos) nuestro pan fermentado, nuestra relación con el pan fue más profunda. Cuando otros alimentos caían al suelo, normalmente era el final de lo que había caído. Sin embargo, si un trozo de pan cayera al suelo, lo recogeríamos, incluso lo besaríamos y nos lo comeríamos. Desde mis primeros días, recuerdo que me dijeron que esto se debía a que Jesús eligió el pan para convertirse en Su Cuerpo. Incluso el pan “ordinario” tenía para nosotros un significado eucarístico. Si bien el pan que compartimos en la cena no era el Cuerpo y la Sangre del Señor, era una señal o recuerdo del Sacramento de la Eucaristía.

Como seguimos escuchando en el capítulo sexto del Evangelio de San Juan, Jesús contrasta el “pan del cielo” (maná) que comieron los israelitas en el desierto con el pan que Él les da, “alimento para la vida eterna”.

Continuaremos revelando las formas en que Jesús es el Pan de Vida y el Pan Vivo que descendió del cielo en las próximas semanas.

Alegremonos de este mayor de los dones, por el cual somos partícipes del mismo Cuerpo y Sangre del Señor.

Solemnidad de Santa Clara de Asís Nuestra Fiesta Patronal

El próximo fin de semana celebraremos la Fiesta de Santa Clara de Asís. En una iglesia parroquial, la fiesta del patrón se celebra como una solemnidad incluso superior al domingo.

Clara no es sólo patrona de nuestra parroquia y de la Universidad y la Iglesia de la Misión frente a nosotros. También es patrona de la Ciudad de Santa Clara y Patrona Secundaria (junto con San José) de la Diócesis de San José y del Condado de Santa Clara.

En honor a la fiesta – y en honor a todos nuestros feligreses – tendremos una hospitalidad especial después de las Misas el próximo fin de semana. Esto incluye la Misa del sábado por la tarde, así como la Misa del mediodía de las 7:30, 10:30 y 12:00.

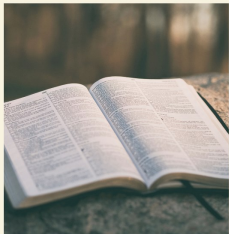
Lo invitamos a usted y a sus familiares a unirse a nosotros para celebrar quiénes somos como parroquia, definida en el derecho canónico como “una comunidad de fieles cristianos”, pero más que eso. Somos un pueblo que compartimos una fe, nos cuidamos unos a otros y nos reunimos para celebrar cada domingo la obra salvadora de Dios en Jesús, Quien nos alimenta con Su santa Palabra y con Su Cuerpo y Sangre, formándonos así cada vez más en un comunidad vibrante, fundada en el amor de Dios.



Ministerio de Adolescentes

¡La Noche de Cine del viernes esta semana contará con la película clásica *El Rey León!* Nuestra película comienza a las **8:15 p.m.** en nuestra gran pantalla inflable. Recuerde que no tenemos avances previos a la película, por lo que comenzaremos a las 8:15 p.m. en punto. Esperamos verte allí con una silla/manta y unos amigos. La próxima película, *Inside Out*, será el 9 de agosto.

El estudio bíblico continúa los martes a las **7:30 p. m.** en las fechas seleccionadas. Esto es para todos y cada uno de los jóvenes que quieran comenzar a leer la Biblia o dar el siguiente paso en su fe.




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Journeying with Jesus through the Gospel

→ For all youth 8th-12th grade
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Segunda colecta el próximo fin de semana Solidaridad con la Iglesia en África

Hombres y mujeres en países de toda África experimentan dificultades provocadas por el cambio climático, la pobreza y la inestabilidad política. En medio de estos desafíos, la Iglesia Católica está ahí para predicar el Evangelio, trabajar por la justicia para las personas marginadas y vulnerables y ayudar a construir la paz en los países afectados por conflictos.

Los obispos de los Estados Unidos establecieron el Fondo de Solidaridad para la Iglesia en África como un medio para que los católicos de todo el país “apoyen a África” apoyando la evangelización, los ministerios familiares y otros esfuerzos pastorales para predicar y enseñar nuestra fe católica.

Este agosto, nuestra Diócesis renovará nuestro compromiso con el Fondo de Solidaridad para la Iglesia en África a través de una colecta especial. Considere en oración participar en la colecta de este año haciendo una donación al Fondo de Solidaridad en la Misa o a través de WeShare o Venmo/PayPal.

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¿Está usted o alguien que conoce interesado en la fe católica? ¿O estás interesado en completar los Sacramentos de Iniciación Cristiana? Si es así, le invitamos a participar en el Proceso de RICA/OCIA de Santa Clara. Nos reunimos los martes por la noche, de 7:00 a 9:00 p. m., en la oficina parroquial de Saint Clare en Washington Street. Las sesiones comenzarán el 10 de septiembre. Todos son bienvenidos. ¿Ya eres un católico totalmente iniciado? Si amas tu fe y te gustaría ayudar a guiar a alguien en su viaje, regístrate para convertirte en patrocinador o únete al equipo de RICA/OCIA. Para obtener más información, comuníquese con: Diane Madruga en camponeses6@gmail.com o llame a la oficina parroquial de Saint Clare al 408-248-7786.

El Consejo Portugués patrocina un picnic comunitario



Nuestro Consejo Portugués nos invita a un almuerzo de Pollo BBQ o Shish Kebab el domingo 22 de septiembre, de 12:00 a 1:30pm. Esto incluye acompañamientos y postre. Los boletos están disponibles por \$35 para adultos y \$15 para niños menores de 12 años. El almuerzo se servirá en el estacionamiento, cerca de la carpa. Esta es siempre una gran oportunidad para reunirnos.



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