



PARISH COMMUNITY  
Santa Clara, California

*Twenty-Third Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
September 8, 2024*

*Vigesimaltercer Domingo  
en Tiempo Ordinario*



**“BE OPENED!” - MK 7:34**

23<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**“¡ABRETE!” - MC 7, 34**

23<sup>ER</sup> DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

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## From Monsignor Fran Cilia

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**T**hus says the Lord: Say to those whose hearts are frightened:  
Be strong, fear not! Here is your God. . .  
Then will the eyes of the blind be opened, the ears of the deaf be cleared;  
then will the lame leap like a stag, then the tongue of the mute will sing (Isaiah 35).

“He has done all things well. He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak” (Mark 7:37).

The Old Testament and Gospel readings for our Masses this weekend offer us prophetic witness to the signs surrounding the coming of the Messiah and the reaction to Jesus, as fulfillment of the prophet’s vision.

This same Lord continues to call us, also, to be strong and fearless, for He is with us, especially in those times when we feel weak and afraid. As members of Christ, each of us has the capacity to be His consoling and healing presence to one another, perhaps not in body, but in spirit.

## 10:30 English Mass Next Sunday

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The 10:30 (Family) Mass next Sunday will be in the Tent. This will allow our Portuguese Community to celebrate the Festa in honor of Saint Cecilia in the church. Please note that there will be a parade prior to Mass; because of this, we ask you to plan accordingly to get to the church on time.

## Catechetical Sunday: “Finding Christ”

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We join together in the celebration of Catechetical Sunday at the 10:30 Mass next weekend. During that liturgy, we will commission many of those who serve in catechetical ministry in our parish and school programs. If you are able, please join in prayer for them as they are commissioned for service at Saint Clare.

## Quarterly Stewardship Collection: Next Weekend

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*From Monsignor Fran. . .*

The purpose of the Quarterly Stewardship Collection is to help with unbudgeted expenses that the parish faces. At this time, we are dealing with a number of items, including repair of a drain-pipe from the wash machine (upstairs) in the rectory that is draining into a wall and through a light fixture. The fix will be more extensive than hoped for because of the need to remove some walls and install a completely new drain where the older one has pretty much disintegrated.

We are also looking at replacing the pipes in the rectory because the current ones are not allowing an adequate water supply to many of the faucets, showers and appliances (such as dishwashers).

At the same time, we have noticed cracks in some of the adobe tiles on the rectory roof. A roofer will be out to give us an estimate on the repair.

These are just some of the issues we face at the present time. I like to joke that the rectory was built the same year I was, so it is no wonder that it has roof, plumbing, heating and other problems! This collection helps pay for some of these expenses, so that as much of the regular Sunday Offertory Collection can go toward parish programs.

Thank you for your consideration of this quarterly appeal.

## Second Collection Catholic Education: This Weekend

90% of the funds collected will remain in our diocese to support the work of the Department of Catholic Schools in developing leadership and making Catholic education accessible to all students (via the tuition assistance fund) and to support lay ecclesial ministry formation and certification through the ILM and Office of Evangelization. 10% of the fund will be sent to support the Catholic University of America.

### *Looking forward to the new Liturgical Year. . .*

*Lector Workbooks* are available in English and Spanish for those who exercise the Ministry of Lector at our Masses. These are free of charge to all lectors.

*Saint Joseph Sunday Missal* for the liturgical year that begins on December 1 is now available in the sacristy and in the parish office for \$5 each.

*Candles for home Advent Wreathes* are also available. These 5-inch candles are \$6 per set.

### *Please keep in your prayers those who have died in recent months. . .*

Patricia Diani  
James Conforti  
Alma Juárez-Valencia  
Guadalupe I. Burciaga  
Maxine Benevides  
Efren de Santiago Castillo  
Margarito D. Gutiérrez

Rosemary Bringuel  
Jose Gaspar Rocha  
Susan Auer  
Kevin Gildea Kelly  
MaryAnne Salzmann  
Elinor Peters  
Edalina Vargas

## Open enrollment for Faith Formation 2024-2025

### **Sacramental Preparation - First Reconciliation and First Eucharist Christian Initiation for Children (older than 7 years) - Baptism and Sacramental Preparation**

Faith formation is a lifelong journey that recognizes the unique relationship each of us has with our Creator. We share, learn and experience the freedom in each of us to have a unique and natural conversion of receiving and participating in faith. Children who have celebrated their Sacraments are invited to continue their sessions for a deeper understanding and relationship with Jesus.

Please register your child ages TK (4 years) through 7th Grade either at our website <https://www.stclareparish.org/>, visit our Rectory for a paper copy in English or Spanish or email Sandra for a registration form and one will be sent to you via email. Everyone registered will be invited to an Orientation Meeting scheduled for September 22. Please register in advance so that you are included in this informational session. If you have any questions, please contact Sandra Quintanilla at (669) 270-2702 or email: [sandra.quintanilla@dsj.org](mailto:sandra.quintanilla@dsj.org)



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)*

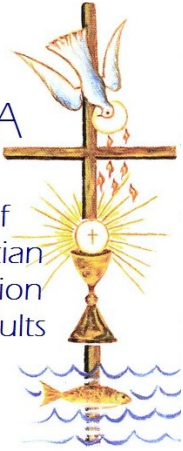
## Rite of Election for Confirmation

At the 5:00 pm Mass next Saturday, we will celebrate the Rite of Election with 35 candidates for the Sacrament. They will be confirmed by Bishop Cantú on Saturday evening, September 28. Please keep them in your prayers.

## 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: Diane Madruga at [camponeses6@gmail.com](mailto: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.

## Youth Ministry News

**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)

**SAVE THE DATE: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 04, 2024**

**ST. CLARE SCHOOL  
ANNUAL MULTICULTURAL  
CELEBRATION**



**Middle School Side**  
\*tickets available at the door\*

**DOORS OPEN AT 5PM**



## Stewardship Report

**Collection:**  
**August 31st and September 1st**

**Goal: \$10,100.00**  
**Actual: \$ 8,508.50**

**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:

Isaiah 35:4-7a; James 2:1-5; Mark 7:31-37

### Monday:

1 Corinthians 5:1-8; Luke 6:6-11

### Tuesday:

1 Corinthians 6:1-11; Luke 6:12-19

### Wednesday:

1 Corinthians 7:25-31; Luke 6:20-26

### Thursday:

1 Corinthians 8:1b-7, 11-13; Luke 6:27-38

### Friday:

1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22b-27; Luke 6:39-42

### Saturday:

Numbers 21:4b-9; Philippians 2:6-11; John 3:13-17

### Next Sunday:

Isaiah 50:4c-9a; James 2:14-18; Mark 8:27-35



## 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

*September 7-14, 2024*

<b>Sat</b>	5:00 pm	Erlinda Bello Alabanza †
<b>Sun</b>	7:30 am	Saint Clare Parishioners
	9:00 am	Constantina Silva † Andre Sardinha † Maria Lucia Cardoso † Ernesto Gonsalves † Margarida Arias † John Bettencourt † Manuel Santos † Jose Gaspar Rocha † Dora M. D. Oliveira † Maria Carvalho † Manuel Simoes Bernardete Oliveira Souls in Purgatory
	10:30 am	Clarence Rapoza †
	12:00 pm	Ida López– Salud Leo Novicke † Jesús Castellano †
<b>Mon</b>	8:00 am	The Brady Family
<b>Tues</b>	8:00 am	Deolinda Silva †
<b>Wed</b>	8:00 am	Carolina Rumohr Lyons †
<b>Thu</b>	8:00 am	Peter Reiland †
<b>Fri</b>	8:00 am	Amado Toribio– Birthday
<b>Sat</b>	8:00 am	The Bautista Family





# SAINT CLARE SCHOOL

Following Mass on Sunday, climb on your bikes, scooters, skateboards or other form of non-automotive transportation and come cruise the streets of San Jose in support of Saint Clare School!! The event is free and a great way to spend family time.

This will be the second Sunday Saint Clara School has participated in Viva Calle. Last time we made our presence known in all the best ways. This time we are excited to be on the **corners of Park Ave. & Naglee St.** There's so much happening on this corner on a normal day - a Starbucks on one corner, Park Station Hashery (outdoor restaurant) on the other, and the Rosicrucian Museum and the Rose Garden at your fingertips.



Join the fun of the event and come say Hi! Look for the Saint Clare School banner, parents, and students.

**When: Sunday, Sept. 8 Where: Corner of Naglee St. & Park Ave., San Jose**  
**Time: 10 A.M. to 3 P.M**



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

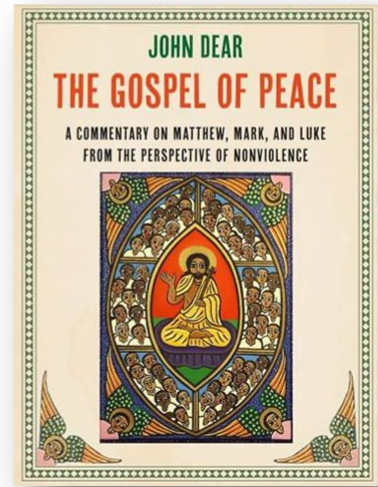


If you would like to schedule a tour, please reach out to us at: <https://www.stclare.school/schedule-a-tour>. You may also call Cherell Rizzo, Recruitment, Retention, and Marketing Manager, at: 408-246-6797 or email [cherell.rizzo@dsj.org](mailto:cherell.rizzo@dsj.org)



## A Morning with JOHN DEAR on his new book: “THE GOSPEL OF PEACE”

Peacemaker, author, and Nobel Peace Prize Nominee, Father John Dear, will be with us to talk about and sign copies of his new book, his life's work: *The Gospel of Peace: A Commentary on Matthew, Mark, and Luke from the Perspective of Nonviolence*. It is the first ever commentary on the Synoptic Gospels from the perspective of active nonviolence in the tradition of Gandhi and Dr. King. In this original work, Fr. John walks us through



every line of the three synoptic Gospels pointing out Jesus' practice and teachings on nonviolence, peace, and universal love—and how Jesus invites us to follow him. Join us for an insightful and challenging presentation!

**Date:** Saturday, October 19, 2024

**Time:** Refreshments and book signing: 10:00-10:30am in the parish hall

Presentation: 10:30-12:00 noon in the church (also livestreamed)

Refreshments and book signing: 12:00 noon in the parish hall

**Contact:** Kay Tierney, [wordsbykay@comcast.net](mailto:wordsbykay@comcast.net)

**Location:** Saint Clare Church

725 Washington Street, Santa Clara CA 95050

## Faith and Racial Justice: Changing Systems and Structures

JustFaith Ministries offers an eight-session program in which we will learn about key obstacles to racial justice that are embedded within our institutions, systems, and structures. Racist systems and structures are inextricably bound with the problem of hunger and malnutrition. This program begins with a Racial Wealth Gap Simulation created by *Bread for the World* and NETWORK, a lobby for Catholic Social Justice, to help communities get to the heart of the problem. As we participate in this simulation, we not only acquaint ourselves with the big ideas, but are introduced to a tool we can bring to our own churches and communities.

### Hosted by St. Clare Parish

725 Washington St, Santa Clara 95050  
Sessions are every other week on a Monday,  
September 9th until December 16th,  
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Requested tax deductible donation of  
\$35, \$55, \$75 per person.

Approximate cost for books is \$38,  
available through JustFaith Ministries,  
and may be found at book stores, libraries or  
on-line. Scholarships available on request.



Michelle  
Alexander

Three books are used  
during this program.



If you have questions, or to reserve a space, contact:

Kathy Mattingly at [kat@kajon.com](mailto:kat@kajon.com) or (669) 222-9418

Donna O'Connell at [wocdoc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:wocdoc@sbcglobal.net) or (408) 658-2992

## Parish Staff

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## Office Hours

9am - 5pm

Monday - Thursday

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[www.stclareparish.org](http://www.stclareparish.org)

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[stclareparish@dsj.org](mailto:stclareparish@dsj.org)

### **Main Office Number**

(408) 248-7786

### **Emergencies (for sick & dying):**

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

## **Boletim Paroquial Português 8 de Setembro de 2024 – Domingo XXIII do Tempo Comum – B Reflexão Por: João Pereira Arruda**

No último Domingo ouvimos da carta de S. Tiago, este Apóstolo dizer, que devemos actuar e viver pela Palavra de Deus que escutamos. Quer isso dizer que a fé se concretiza nas obras e no por em prática aquilo que aprendemos da Palavra de Deus. Na Segunda Leitura de deste Domingo S. Tiago nos diz: “*Irmãos; a fé em nosso Senhor Jesus Cristo não deve admitir aceção de pessoas*” Quer isso dizer que devemos tratar todos com o mesmo respeito e amor. Seja ele rico ou pobre, seja uma ilustre ou uma simples criada, seja um chefe de uma fábrica ou um trabalhador do campo, todos tem o mesmo direito ao baptismo, ao amor de Deus. Tudo isso se ouve! Tudo isso se fala! Nada disso pômos em prática! O mundo em que vivemos tem regras em prática que não estão em acordo com o que estamos escutando na Palavra de Deus. Por todo o lado se reservam lugares para as pessoas especiais, se dão preferências às estrelas do cinema ou do TV. Os políticos dão preferência aos partidos que pertencem mas não em defender os interesses dos seus constituintes. Como queremos que o bem aconteça no mundo se nos deixamos relaxar com preguiça em defender os interesses de Deus e de ver o Seu povo feliz e em paz. Não nos iludemos em só fazer uma parte daquilo que S. Tiago nos diz nestes últimos dois Domingos: escutar é a primeira parte mas esta só fica completa quando fizermos a segunda metade que é de por em prática a Palavra de Deus. Jesus Cristo enquanto no mundo como humano, mas não vacilou de chamar hipócritas – falsos aos fariseus e aos escribas e quando o fez nos demonstrou que a passividade, o ficar calado para parecer bonitinho não é aceitável aos olhos de Deus. Ficar impassivo sem intervir e participar nas eleições e dar o nosso voto aos candidatos que mais aparecem trabalhar para o bem dos seus constituintes e da nação em vez trabalhar para os interesses do partido. Vota-se pelas leis e preposições que mais favoreçam programas de interesse dos cidadãos em proibir armas para os civis, programas que plantam a paz em vez de violencia e guerra, que favoreçam os mais empobrecidos carentes dos bens essenciais para viverem, programas de assistência aos que têm mentalidades doentes sejam elas por drogas, por viciados em jogos, conscientemente temos que ver de que lado Deus está e quais são os seus interesses para todos nós quando vivos neste mundo. Só assim estamos a contribuir pela perseverança de Deus para conosco.

Piquenique da Comunidade Paroquial Portuguesa: O Conselho Paroquial Português leva a efeito o piquenique anual da nossa comunidade nesta paróquia no Domingo dia 22 de Setembro próximo. A ementa é a tradicional carne no espeto ao estilo madeirense, ou galinha de churrasco com os seus acompanhamento de salada, feijão ou arroz e sobremesa. Os bilhetes podem ser obtidos através de qualquer membro do Conselho ao preço de \$35.00 por adulto e de \$15.00 para crianças com menos de 12 anos. Sendo esta promoção tão necessária para ajudar nos custos das actividades da nossa comunidade nesta paróquia queriamos pedir-lhes que ajudassem e participassem com o que puderem para que esta promoção seja bem sucedida. Por favor contribuam: seja com a compra de refeições, seja com doações de dinheiro para ajudar nos custos, ou doações para as arrematações e rifas tudo é bemvindo e agradecido. Fazei promoção deste evento convidando seus familiares e amigos.

Festa da Sociedade Filarmónica Uniao Portuguesa de Santa Clara: Esta Sociedade Filarmónica leva a efeito a festa anual em honra de Santa Cecília, padroeira de todos os músicos, com o seguinte programa. Na quinta e sexta feira reza do terço às 7 da tarde na capela da SES e no Sábado às 6 da tarde. A Missa do Domingo será às 10:30 AM. No Sábado e Domingo haverá concertos da nossa Filarmónica e de bandas convidadas. A Mesa Directiva dessa agremiação musical faz um convite para toda a nossa comunidade participar.

Café Comunitário: após a missa de hoje teremos o convívio do café no salão pequeno.

**Um Santo e Alegre Domingo para todos!!**



## De Monseñor Fran Cilia

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Así dice el Señor: Di a aquellos cuyo corazón está atemorizado:  
¡Sé fuerte, no temas! Aquí está tu Dios. . .  
Entonces se abrirán los ojos de los ciegos, se aclararán los oídos de los sordos;  
entonces el cojo saltará como un ciervo, entonces la lengua de los mudos cantará (Isaías 35).

“Ha hecho todas las cosas bien. Él hace oír a los sordos y hablar a los mudos” (Marcos 7:37).

Las lecturas del Antiguo Testamento y del Evangelio para nuestras Misas de este fin de semana nos ofrecen un testimonio profético de las señales que rodean la venida del Mesías y la reacción hacia Jesús, como cumplimiento de la visión del profeta.

Este mismo Señor continúa llamándonos, también, a ser fuertes y valientes, porque Él está con nosotros, especialmente en esos momentos en que nos sentimos débiles y con miedo. Como miembros de Cristo, cada uno de nosotros tiene la capacidad de ser Su presencia consoladora y sanadora unos para otros, tal vez no en cuerpo, sino en espíritu.

### 10:30 Misa en inglés el próximo domingo

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La Misa (Familiar) de las 10:30 el próximo domingo será en la Carpa. Esto permitirá a nuestra comunidad portuguesa celebrar la *Festa* en honor a Santa Cecilia en la iglesia. Tenga en cuenta que habrá un desfile antes de la Misa; por esto, les pedimos que planifiquen adecuadamente para llegar a tiempo a la iglesia.

### Domingo Catequético: “Encontrar a Cristo”

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Nos unimos a la celebración del Domingo Catequético en la Misa de las 10:30 el próximo fin de semana. Durante esa liturgia, comisionaremos a muchos de los que sirven en el ministerio catequético en nuestros programas parroquiales y escolares. Si puede, únase a la oración por ellos mientras son comisionados para el servicio en Saint Clare.

### Colecta trimestral de Corresponsabilidad: el próximo fin de semana

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*De Monseñor Fran. . .*

El propósito de la Colecta Trimestral de Corresponsabilidad es +ayudar con los gastos no presupuestados que enfrenta la parroquia. En este momento, estamos lidiando con una serie de asuntos, incluida la reparación de una tubería de drenaje de la lavadora (arriba) en la rectoría que drena hacia una pared y a través de una lámpara. La reparación será más extensa de lo esperado debido a la necesidad de quitar algunas paredes e instalar un drenaje completamente nuevo donde el anterior prácticamente se ha desintegrado.

También estamos considerando reemplazar las tuberías de la rectoría porque las actuales no permiten un suministro adecuado de agua a muchos de los grifos, duchas y electrodomésticos (como lavavajillas).

Al mismo tiempo, hemos notado grietas en algunas tejas de adobe del techo de la rectoría. Un techador vendrá a darnos un presupuesto de la reparación.

Estos son sólo algunos de los problemas que enfrentamos en la actualidad. Me gusta bromear diciendo que la rectoría se construyó el mismo año que yo, así que no es de extrañar que tenga problemas de techo, plomería, calefacción y otros. Esta colecta ayuda a pagar algunos de estos gastos, de modo que la mayor parte de la colecta regular del Ofertorio Dominical pueda destinarse a programas parroquiales.

Gracias por considerar esta apelación trimestral.

## **Segunda Colecta para Educación Católica: Este fin de semana**

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El 90% de los fondos recaudados permanecerán en nuestra diócesis para apoyar el trabajo del Departamento de Escuelas Católicas en el desarrollo del liderazgo y hacer que la educación católica sea accesible para todos los estudiantes (a través del fondo de asistencia para la matrícula) y para apoyar la formación y certificación del ministerio eclesial laico a través del ILM y Oficina de Evangelización. El 10% del fondo se destinará a apoyar a la Universidad Católica de América.

### ***Esperando con ansias el nuevo Año Litúrgico. . .***

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*Los Cuadernos de Trabajo* para Lectores están disponibles en inglés y español para quienes ejercen el Ministerio de Lector en nuestras Misas. Estos son gratuitos para todos los lectores.

*El Misal Dominical de San José* para el año litúrgico que comienza el 1 de diciembre ya está disponible en la sacristía y en la oficina parroquial por \$5 cada uno.

También se encuentran disponibles velas para el hogar. *Coronas de Adviento*. Estas velas de 5 pulgadas cuestan \$6 por juego.

### ***Por favor mantengan en sus oraciones a aquellos que han fallecido en los últimos meses. . .***

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## **Inscripción abierta para Formación en la Fe 2024-2025**

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### **Preparación Sacramental - Primera Reconciliación y Primera Eucaristía Iniciación Cristiana para Niños (mayores de 7 años) - Bautismo y Preparación Sacramental**

La formación en la fe es un viaje de toda la vida que reconoce la relación única que cada uno de nosotros tiene con nuestro Creador. Compartimos, aprendemos y experimentamos la libertad en cada uno de nosotros para tener una conversión única y natural de recibir y participar en la fe. Los niños que han celebrado sus sacramentos están invitados a continuar sus sesiones para una comprensión y una relación más profunda con Jesús.

Por favor, registre a su hijo desde TK (4 años) hasta el 7º grado en nuestro sitio web <https://www.stclareparish.org/>, visite nuestra Rectoría para obtener una copia impresa en inglés o español o envíe un correo electrónico a Sandra para obtener un formulario de inscripción y se le enviará uno por correo electrónico. Todos los inscritos serán invitados a una reunión de orientación programada para el 22 de septiembre. Por favor, regístrese con anticipación para que sea incluido en esta sesión informativa. Si tiene alguna pregunta, comuníquese con Sandra Quintanilla al (669) 270-2702 o envíe un correo electrónico a: [sandra.quintanilla@dsj.org](mailto:sandra.quintanilla@dsj.org)

## Rito de Elección para la Confirmación

En la Misa de las 5:00 pm el próximo sábado celebraremos el Rito de Elección con 35 candidatos al Sacramento. Serán confirmados por el obispo Cantú el sábado 28 de septiembre por la noche. Por favor, manténgalos en sus oraciones.

## Bautismo de Adultos \* Confirmación \* Eucaristía

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Cristiana  
para Adultos



¿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: Sandra Quintanilla en [sandra.quintanilla@dsj.org](mailto:sandra.quintanilla@dsj.org) o llame a la oficina parroquial de Saint Clare al 408-248-7786.

## Ministerio de Adolescentes

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



## El Consejo Portugués patrocina un picnic comunitario

Nuestro Ayuntamiento Portugués os invita a un almuerzo de Pollo BBQ o Shish Kebab el domingo 22 de septiembre, de 12:00 a 13:30 horas. 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.

## ¡Misa Azul para nuestros socorristas!

El 28 de septiembre a las 8:30 am, San Francisco Cabrini será el anfitrión de una Misa Azul celebrada por el Obispo Cantú para los empleados de seguridad pública, policías, bomberos, funcionarios correccionales, operadores del 911 y personal de EMS, etc. La Misa honra a los que han fallecido en el cumplimiento de su deber y aquellos que actualmente prestan servicios de primeros auxilios. Aprovechemos esta oportunidad para mostrar nuestra gratitud y orar por los socorristas y sus familias. Si usted es un socorrista, ¡por favor lleve su uniforme a esta misa!



PARISH COMMUNITY

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*Organizaciones Parroquiales*

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*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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