

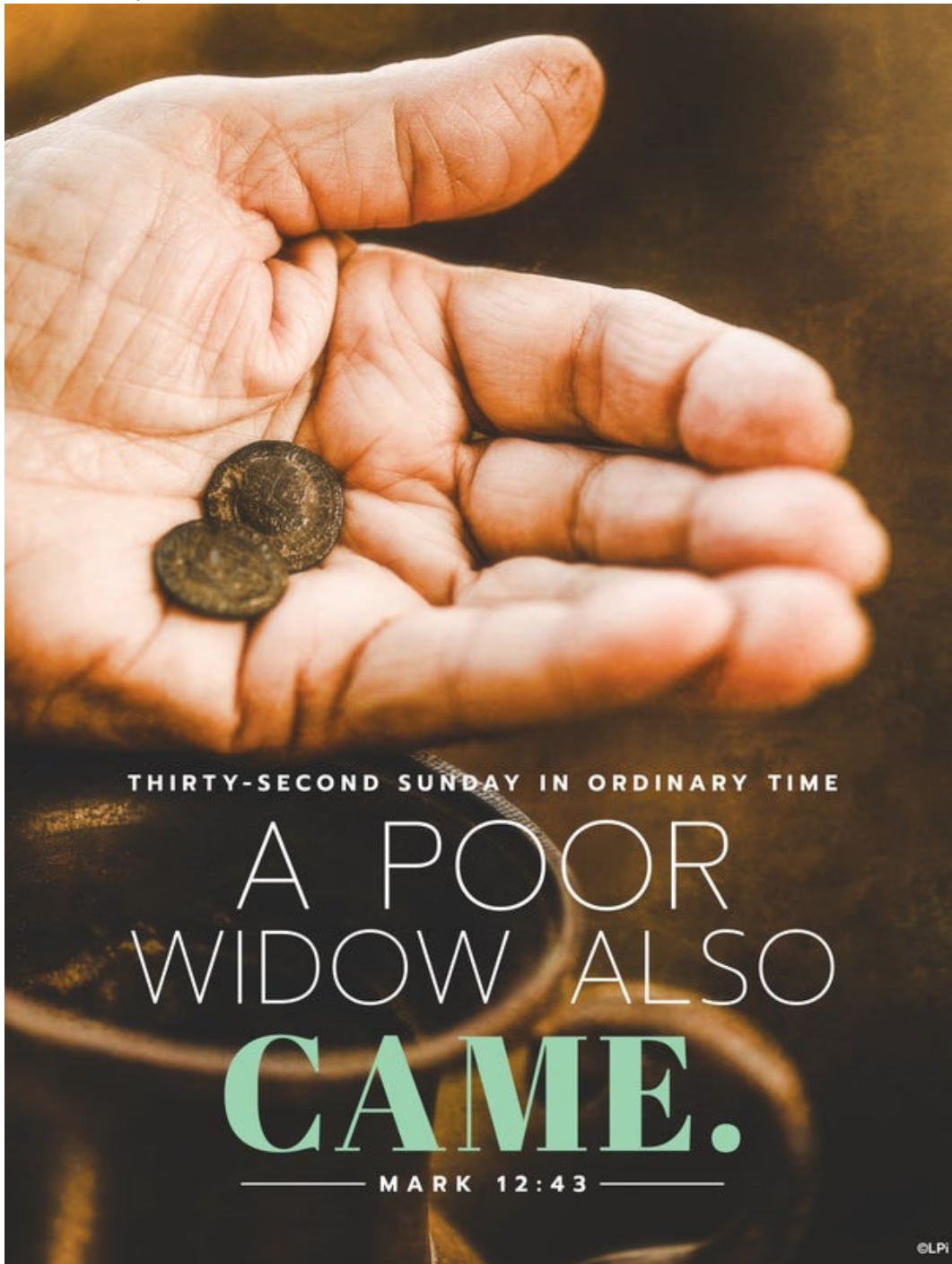


PARISH COMMUNITY  
Santa Clara, California

*Thirty-Second Sunday in  
Ordinary Time*

*November 10, 2024*

*Trigésimo segundo Domingo  
en Tiempo Ordinario*



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## From Monsignor Fran Cilia

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Most people's give to the causes they support from their surplus – from the “extra” they have.

In Jesus' time, the larger the gift, the heavier the coin that the rich put into the treasury, making the loudest sounds, so that everyone could hear. They were understandably proud of their ability to make generous contributions.

Yet Jesus does not commend them, but the poor widow who could only give the very smallest gift, because it was all she had to live on.

The “Widow's Mite,” as it has been called, teaches us that generosity is not calculated on the size of one's gift, but on how much it costs the giver. The widow gave everything, holding back nothing, and for this reason her example is still proclaimed after nearly 2000 years.

November is a time to renew our financial stewardship, the ways we contribute toward the financial health of our parish. During this month, we are asked to consider the level of the support we are able to offer to Saint Clare. This is a good time to do so, especially if you have not reviewed your pattern of giving in recent years.

Just as your expenses at home continue to increase, so do those of the parish. One example of this is the recent increase in the cost of the hosts we use for Holy Communion. The sisters who supply them informed us that one bag of 500 hosts will increase from \$15.45 per bag to \$28.00! While this is an extreme example, it is indicative of the rise in costs we have encountered in the last few years.

Thank you for considering this request.



## Veterans' Day Holiday

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Mass on Monday, November 11, will be at 9:00 am, and the parish office will be closed in honor of Veterans' Day. The office will re-open at 9:00 am on Tuesday.

## Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)

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The Catholic Campaign for Human Development is the national anti-poverty program of the United States Catholic Bishops, working to carry out the mission of Jesus Christ “... to bring glad tidings to the poor ... liberty to captives ... sight to the blind, and let the oppressed go free” (Luke 4:18).

The belief that those who are directly affected by unjust systems and structures have the best insight into knowing how to change them is central to CCHD. CCHD works to break the cycle of poverty by helping low-income people participate in decisions that affect their lives, families and communities. CCHD offers a hand up, not a handout.

CCHD has a complementary mission of educating on poverty and its causes. This strategy of education for justice and helping people who are poor speak and act for themselves reflects the mandate of the Scriptures and the principles of Catholic social teaching.

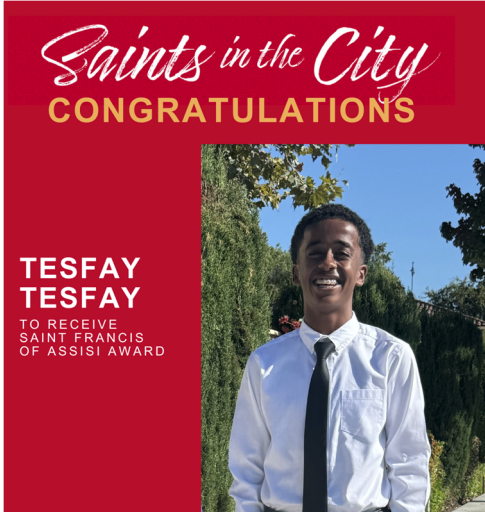
CCHD provides the Catholic faithful with concrete opportunities to live out the love of God and neighbor in ways that express our baptismal call and continuing Eucharistic transformation.

CCHD is made possible by the generous support of Catholics in the United States, especially through an annual parish collection.

CCHD is an essential part of the Church in the United States' social mission, and a unique part of the Catholic community's broad commitment to assist low-income people, families and communities. *Flyer on page 6*



Join us in our next **Youth Ministry Thursday THIS coming Thursday, November 14th!** If you had a minute, would you win it!? Compete against your peers in these short mini games to claim the grand prize. Do you have what it takes? Registrations for our program are still open in the QR Code!

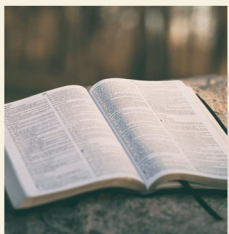


**Congratulations to Tesfay Tesfay for being nominated for this year's Saints in the City Award!** Saints in the City is an annual award night that recognizes youth from each parish and school community who exemplifies discipleship. Through his dedication to playing cajón with the liturgical choir each Sunday and also his growth in spirituality in the Confirmation Program, Tesfay displays truly how young discipleship can be lived out today. Please congratulate Tesfay on this achievement.

**Confirmation Registrations are OPEN for 2025!** If you are a current 8th-12th grade and are ready to take the next step in faith, consider joining our program from January to September 2025. Use the QR code in the flier on page 7 or visit our website for more information: [stclareparish.org/ymc](http://stclareparish.org/ymc) Cost to register is \$350 and our last day to register is January 5th.

Get ready for this year's **Christmas Giving Tree** starting November 16th and ending December 20th. More information to come!

**Bible Study is every week on Tuesday at 8:00pm** in the youth center basement. Check the image for dates.



**Tuesdays at 8:00pm**

- November 12
- November 19
- December 3
- December 10
- December 17

**Journeying with Jesus through the Gospel**

- For all youth 8th-12th grade
- In Youth Center (Church Basement)



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

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## Office Hours

9am - 5pm  
Monday - Thursday

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### **Main Office Number**

(408) 248-7786

**Emergencies (for sick & dying):**  
408-248-7786 Follow the prompt,  
then press 9

## **Boletim Paroquial Português** **10 de Novembro de 2024; Domingo XXXII do Tempo Comum – B** **Reflexão Por: João Pereira Arruda**

As leituras deste Domingo mencionam mulheres na condição de pobres e viúvas. Várias vezes a Bíblia refere a classe de mulheres viúvas como pobres carentes das mais básicas necessidades e as deste Domingo não são exceções. Tanto a viúva de Sarepta como a do Evangelho possuíam da mesma virtude generosa de dar a Deus do que lhes faltava. Não podemos ter uma ideia precisa do papel da mulher viúva, tanto no tempo de Elias como no de Jesus. As viúvas daquele tempo pelo falecimento dos maridos, não podiam casar com outros que não fossem irmãos dos maridos delas, não havendo irmãos as viúvas passariam a viver com as famílias dos maridos pois era proibido regressarem ás seus pais ou familiares. As viúvas do nosso tempo tem direitos aos bens dos maridos, tem direitos de propriedade, tem meios suficientes para continuarem a viver, com a perda dos maridos mas podem viver livremente sem serem propriedade das famílias dos maridos. Enquanto o gesto generoso dessas viúvas agrada a Deus, já Jesus não tem a mesma opinião sobre os escribas que davam condicionalmente a pensar na quantidade que iriam receber de volta. Estes davam do que lhes sobrava. Os escribas e fariseus faziam ostentação da sua suposta bondade. Dão esmolas e rezam batendo no peito á frente das pessoas com aparente grandiosidade, Ocupam os melhores e primeiros lugares e Jesus mais uma vez se levanta contra esse espírito de falsidade.. Recordem uma outra passagem da Bíblia e que continua a ser popular desde os nossos avós” Quando deres uma esmola que a tua mão esquerda, não veja o que a direita deu”. Quer isso dizer que o que deste foi em função do amor de Deus pelo bem comum do irmão e não para receber incenso ou louvores. Do mesmo modo se aplica essa ideia á função de serviços voluntários na doação dos dons que recebemos e ao doarmos para serem usados no bem comum da comunidade e não para receber algo em função do que foi dado. A doação foi feita e o doador fica com a sensação de sentimento de ter cumprido com a acção que foi gerada pelo doador num espírito de generosidade tal e qual ás viúvas que as Leituras deste Domingo se nos apresentam.

**Festa do Natal da Comunidade Paroquial Portuguesa:** Está marcado o Sábado dia 21 de Dezembro para se fazer a festa anual de Natal da nossa comunidade. Tem sido parte relevante desta festa ser dedicada e participada para as crianças. Para o efeito pedia-se aos pais e familiares que sabem de crianças para as animarem e as trazerem para os ensaios para o espetáculo do salão paroquial. Estes neste ano serão feitos nas quintas feiras. No mês de Novembro nas quintas feiras nos dias 7, 14, 21 e no Mês de Dezembro nos dias 5, 12 e 19. O horário dos ensaios será das 7:15 -8:15 e Madalena Dias está encarregada de ensinar ás crianças músicas apropriadas de Natal. Por favor deem os nomes das vossas crianças á Claudia Madruga ou á Eduina Faria. Mais detalhes em próximos boletins.

**Mês das Almas e de Accão de Graças:** Durante todo este mês de Novembro lembramos com mais intensidade as almas dos nossos familiares e amigos e tal como nos anos anteriores temos envelopes vazios, apropriadamente colocados no vestíbulo da nossa igreja. Os envelopes quando devidamente preenchidos com os nomes das pessoas a que queremos oferecer as intenções podem depois de serem selados com o donativo serem colocados num cesto em frente do álbão. O Livro dos defunntos que está colocado ao lado do c”irio Pascal está disponível para escreverem os nomes dos seus entes queridos que serão lembrados em todas as missas durante este mês.

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



## 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.*

## Stewardship Report

**Collection:**  
*November 2nd and 3rd*

**Goal: \$10,100.00**  
**Actual: \$ 8,905.00**

**Second Collection: Quarterly Stewardship**

**\$2,304.00**

**Thank you**

### SUPPORT OUR PARISH

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



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**



### Sunday:

1 Kings 17:10-16; Hebrew 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

### Monday:

Timothy 1:1-9; Luke 17:1-6

### Tuesday:

Timothy 2:1-8, 11-14; Luke 17:7-10

### Wednesday:

Timothy 3:1-7; Luke 17:11-19

### Thursday:

Philemon 7-20; Luke 17:20-25

### Friday:

2 John 4-9; Luke 17:26-37

### Saturday:

3 John 5-8; Luke 18:1-8

### Next Sunday:

Daniel 12:1-3; Hebrews 10:11-14, 18; Mark 13:24-32

## Mass Intentions

**November 9-16, 2024**

<b>Sat</b>	5:00 pm	All Souls
<b>Sun</b>	7:30 am	Saint Clare Parishioners
	9:00 am	Andre Sardinha † Maria Lucia Cardoso † Ernesto Gonsalves † Constantina Silva † Margarida Arias † Manuel Santos † Dora M. De Oliveira † Jose and Vidalia Gaspar Rocha † John Bettencourt † Jose Ignacio Mendonca † Antonio Garcia † Julio Matos † Alice DeMello † Chriss Amaro † Natalie Rose † All Souls in Purgatory Saint Anthony– Thanksgiving
	10:30 am	Rob Laschinski †
	12:00 pm	Ida López– Salud Enrique Lugardo Reyes– Salud Avelino Masmela † Ismenia Niño de Masmela † Rafael Cabrera Gomez † Guillermo Lopez Servin †
<b>Mon</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	Elinore Peters †
<b>Tues</b>	8:00 am	Eileen Mailhot †
<b>Wed</b>	8:00 am	Jesuina and Francisco Lourenco †
<b>Thu</b>	8:00 am	Maria Adelina and Jose Furtado Pereira, Sr. †
<b>Fri</b>	8:00 am	All Souls
<b>Sat</b>	8:00 am	The Peters Family



# CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT WORKING ON THE MARGINS

The Catholic Church teaches the fundamental importance of paying workers a living wage that allows them to meet their basic needs. Cooperative businesses are co-owned by the employees, which gives workers greater say in how the business is run, including the wages and salaries that workers earn. Those principles animate the work of the organizations creating opportunities and fighting poverty with support from the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD).

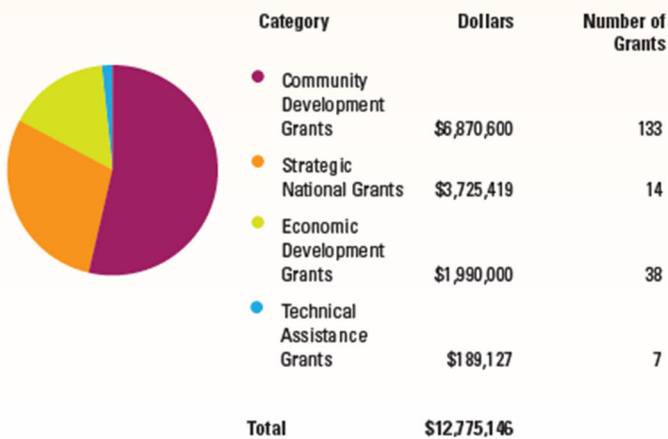
Seed Commons is a New York City-based national network of community loan funds that make cooperative businesses easier to start and less expensive than obtaining bank loans. Based on a “nonextractive” model, Seed Commons does not require borrowers to make payments on interest or principal until they can cover operating expenses, including market-rate salaries. With support from CCHD, Seed Commons helps workers become

cooperative owners who earn living wages at companies like a Chicago-based window manufacturer, which pays \$2/hour more than it did before it became a cooperative. The employee-owners now earn not only higher wages but profit-sharing checks as well.

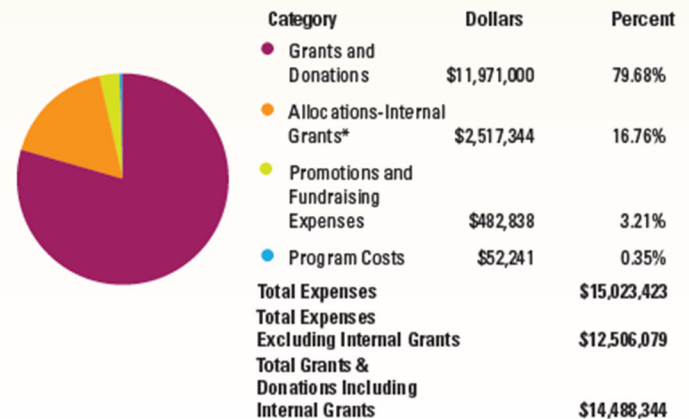
Your support of CCHD helps workers become worker-owners who earn living wages and establish economic roots in communities that badly need greater employment and earning opportunities. When you give to the CCHD collection, you help not only national networks like Seed Commons but also organizations working to end poverty within your diocese, where 25% of your contribution stays to create opportunities in your own neighborhood.

To learn more about the collection for the CCHD and the way CCHD upholds the moral and social teachings of the Catholic Church, visit [www.usccb.org/cchd](http://www.usccb.org/cchd).

## 2022-2023 GRANTS



## 2022 EXPENSES



\*Internal grants include a distribution from the Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection for CCHD operations expenses and for USCCB Justice, Peace and Human Development's Education and Outreach program that includes engaging Catholics in our faith-filled call to address the root causes of poverty.

**LEARN** about those living in poverty who are working to improve their communities. • **ACT** and spread the word about poverty by sharing this flier. • **CONNECT** with the work of CCHD by supporting the collection. • **PRAY** for those who benefit from this collection.



Office of National Collections

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FOR 8th-12th GRADERS

# REGISTER NOW!

GO TO [stclareparish.org/ymc](http://stclareparish.org/ymc)

### HOW TO GET STARTED!

- READ THE CONFIRMATION PACKET
- CHOOSE A PREFERENCE FOR A SMALL GROUP DAY
- CHOOSE A POTENTIAL SPONSOR
- REGISTER USING THE QR CODE
- PAY THE REGISTRATION FEE OF \$350.00
- SUBMIT BAPTISM AND 1ST COMMUNION CERTIFICATE
- HEAD TO THE ORIENTATION JAN 12

### WHAT IS FORMATION?

- RETREATS - OVERNIGHT MARCH 21-23 AND DAY SEPT 7
- SESSIONS - SUNDAYS AT 1:30PM
- SMALL GROUPS - WEEKDAY AT 7PM ONCE A MONTH
- CONFIRMATION - SEPT 27



## CONFIRMATION!

JAN-SEPT 2025



### HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

# \$350

- RETREAT LODGING, MEALS, SITE, T-SHIRT, TRANSPORTATION
- SESSION MATERIALS AND FOOD



DEADLINE JAN 5

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

[ryan.bao@dsj.org](mailto:ryan.bao@dsj.org)

OCT - DEC | 7TH-12TH GRADERS



# YOUTH MINISTRY

## THURSDAYS

7:00-8:30PM ON SELECT THURSDAYS

# -\$6

PER YOUTH PER SESSION

- ~~OCT 10~~ KICK-OFF INTO SPACE 
- ~~OCT 24~~ HALLOWS DAY OF HALLOWEEN 
- NOV 14 MINUTE TO WIN IT 
- NOV 21 IN THANKSGIVING 
- DEC 5 TBD 
- DEC 19 CRAZY CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

REGISTER HERE



YOU CAN STILL REGISTER FOR THE REMAINING!



## 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:  
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November 10, 2024

Written by  
THE  
FAITHFUL  
DISCIPLE

# Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 17:10-16 | Heb 9:24-28 | Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

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

“Give it your all! Leave it all on the field! Trust in your training/preparation/coaches.” We’ve all heard a version of this type of exhortation. It requires a great amount of confidence and trust – faith, if you will – to let go of our doubt and fears. The two widows of today’s readings had such confidence, as they offer us heroic examples of faith. The widow of Zarephath uses her only remaining food to cook for Elijah. She did this after receiving God’s promise that, “The jar of flour shall not go empty, nor the jug of oil run dry.” The widow had the assurance that God would sustain her, and she lived by it – trusting she could give her all, because with God’s help there would be more. Likewise, the widow in the Gospel could make an offering to the temple treasury because of her limitless confidence in God: she gave “her whole livelihood.” From that moment, she would have nothing to sustain her but God’s providential care. By their unreserved acts of generosity, both women consented to rely on God in the most absolute sense. And in so doing, they silently proclaimed their faith in the personal and unconditional love that God had for each of them.

## **GO EVANGELIZE**

**PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT**

So deeply did these two women believe in God’s goodness that they were able to act without fear. Confident in his love, they could give to the point of having nothing left. They, literally, “gave it all that they had.” Rather than being burdensome, however, their surrender was the basis of their relationship with God and therefore, it was a much greater treasure than material goods. This message is clearly at odds with the notion that possessions and wealth are the basis of happiness. By rejecting this idea, giving generously of ourselves and trusting God to sustain us, we gain more than we could ever give up. Like the widow whose jar never runs dry, when we fill our lives with what God offers and not what the world offers, we live with abundance.

**REFLECT** Choose one aspect of your life you can mentally “reframe” in order to see it not as a lack but as an opportunity to cast yourself more fully on God. Spend 15 minutes this week speaking to God about this. If you can, thank him for the chance to draw closer to him. If it is too difficult to thank him for your trial, ask him to *help you* see and appreciate how he is leading you along this path of greater intimacy with him.





# CAMPAÑA CATÓLICA PARA EL DESARROLLO HUMANO TRABAJANDO DESDE LA PERIFERIA

La Iglesia Católica enseña la importancia fundamental de pagar a los trabajadores un sueldo digno que les permita satisfacer sus necesidades básicas. En el caso de las empresas cooperativas, los empleados son copropietarios, lo cual brinda a los trabajadores una mayor participación en la manera en que se maneja la empresa, incluyendo los sueldos y los salarios que ganan los trabajadores. Estos principios alientan la labor de las organizaciones, creando oportunidades y luchando contra la pobreza con el apoyo de la Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano (CCHD).

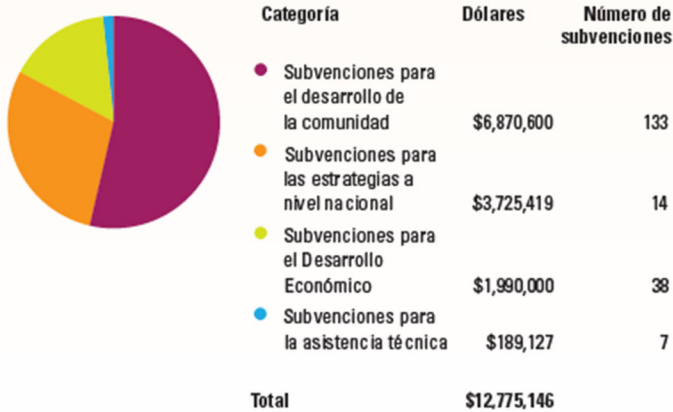
Seed Commons es una red nacional de fondos de préstamos comunitarios, situada en la ciudad de Nueva York, la cual facilita el inicio de empresas cooperativas y les resulta menos costoso que obtener préstamos bancarios. Seed Commons, basado en un modelo “no extractivo”, no les exige a los prestatarios que hagan sus pagos sobre los intereses y el principal hasta que ellos puedan cubrir sus gastos de operación, incluyendo salarios a tasa de mercado. Con el apoyo de CCHD, Seed Commons ayuda a los

trabajadores a convertirse en propietarios de cooperativas los cuales ganan salarios dignos en empresas como la de un fabricante de ventanas con sede en Chicago, la cual les paga \$2 más por hora que antes de convertirse en cooperativa. Los empleados-propietarios hoy ganan no solo sueldos más altos, sino que también reciben cheques por el reparto de utilidades.

El apoyo de ustedes a CCHD ayuda a los trabajadores a convertirse en trabajadores-propietarios que ganan sueldos dignos y establecen raíces económicas en comunidades que necesitan urgentemente mayores oportunidades de empleos y de ingresos. Cuando ustedes contribuyen a la colecta de CCHD, están ayudando no solo a redes nacionales como Seed Commons, sino también a organizaciones que trabajan para erradicar la pobreza dentro de su misma diócesis, en donde el 25% de sus contribuciones permanece allí para crear oportunidades en sus propias vecindades.

Para informarse más acerca de la colecta para CCHD y la forma en que CCHD defiende las enseñanzas morales y sociales de la Iglesia Católica, visiten [www.usccb.org/cchd](http://www.usccb.org/cchd).

## SUBVENCIONES 2022-2023



## GASTOS EN EL 2022



\* Las subvenciones internas incluyen una distribución de la Colecta de CCHD para los gastos de operación de CCHD y para el programa de educación y extensión de la USCCB para la Paz, la Justicia y el Desarrollo Humano, el cual incluye el compromiso de los católicos a nuestro llamado pleno de fe para abordar las causas raíz de la pobreza.

**APRENDAN** acerca de aquellos que viven en la pobreza y que trabajan para mejorar sus comunidades. • **ACTÚEN** y diseminen información sobre la pobreza compartiendo este folleto. • **CONÉCTENSE** con la labor de CCHD brindando su apoyo a la colecta. • **OREN** por los beneficiarios de esta colecta.



Oficina de Colectas Nacionales

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## De Monseñor Fran Cilia

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La mayoría de las personas donan a las causas que apoyan de lo que les sobra, de lo “extra” que tienen.

En el tiempo de Jesús, cuanto mayor era la donación, más pesada era la moneda que los ricos ponían en el tesoro, haciendo los sonidos más fuertes, para que todos pudieran oír. Comprensiblemente estaban orgullosos de su capacidad para hacer contribuciones generosas.

Sin embargo, Jesús no los elogia a ellos, sino a la pobre viuda que sólo pudo dar la ofrenda más pequeña, porque era todo lo que tenía para vivir.

El “Óbolo de la Viuda”, como se la ha llamado, nos enseña que la generosidad no se calcula en función del tamaño de la donación, sino de cuánto le cuesta al donante. La viuda dio todo, sin retener nada, y por esta razón su ejemplo todavía se proclama después de casi 2000 años.

Noviembre es un momento para renovar nuestra administración financiera, las formas en que contribuimos a la salud financiera de nuestra parroquia. Durante este mes, se nos pide que consideremos el nivel de apoyo que podemos ofrecer a Santa Clara. Este es un buen momento para hacerlo, especialmente si no ha revisado su patrón de donaciones en los últimos años.

Así como sus gastos en el hogar continúan aumentando, también lo hacen los de la parroquia. Un ejemplo de esto es el reciente aumento en el costo de las hostias que usamos para la Sagrada Comunión. Las hermanas que las suministran nos informaron que una bolsa de 500 hostias aumentará de \$ 15.45 por bolsa a \$ 28.00. Si bien este es un ejemplo extremo, es indicativo del aumento de costos que hemos encontrado en los últimos años.

Gracias por considerar esta solicitud.



## Día Feriado del Día de los Veteranos

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La misa del lunes 11 de noviembre será a las 9:00 a. m. y la oficina parroquial estará cerrada en honor al Día de los Veteranos. La oficina volverá a abrir a las 9:00 a. m. el martes.

## Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano (CCHD)

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La Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano es el programa nacional contra la pobreza de los obispos católicos de los Estados Unidos, que trabaja para llevar a cabo la misión de Jesucristo: “... dar la buena nueva a los pobres... libertad a los cautivos... vista a los ciegos y dejar libres a los oprimidos” (Lucas 4:18).

La creencia de que quienes se ven directamente afectados por sistemas y estructuras injustas tienen la mejor idea de cómo cambiarlos es fundamental para la CCHD. La CCHD trabaja para romper el ciclo de la pobreza ayudando a las personas de bajos ingresos a participar en las decisiones que afectan sus vidas, familias y comunidades. La CCHD ofrece una mano, no una limosna.

La CCHD tiene una misión complementaria de educar sobre la pobreza y sus causas. Esta estrategia de educación para la justicia y de ayudar a las personas pobres a hablar y actuar por sí mismas refleja el mandato de las Escrituras y los principios de la enseñanza social católica.

La CCHD ofrece a los fieles católicos oportunidades concretas para vivir el amor a Dios y al prójimo de maneras que expresen nuestro llamado bautismal y la transformación eucarística continua.

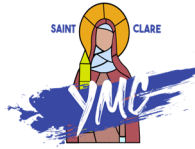
La CCHD es posible gracias al generoso apoyo de los católicos de los Estados Unidos, especialmente a través de una colecta parroquial anual.

La CCHD es una parte esencial de la misión social de la Iglesia en los Estados Unidos y una parte única del amplio compromiso de la comunidad católica de ayudar a las personas, familias y comunidades de bajos ingresos.

*Folleto en la página 9*

## Noticias del Ministerio de Jóvenes

¡Únase a nosotros en nuestro próximo **Jueves del Ministerio de Jóvenes ESTE próximo jueves 14 de noviembre!** Si tuviera un minuto, ¿lo ganaría? Compita contra sus compañeros en estos minijuegos cortos para reclamar el gran premio. ¿Tiene lo que se necesita? ¡Las inscripciones para nuestro programa aún están abiertas en el código QR!



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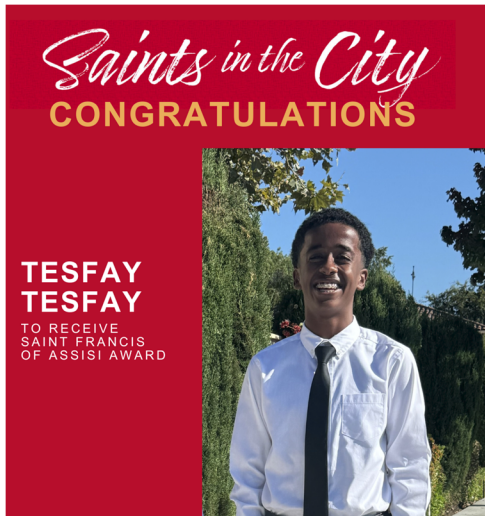
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¡Felicitaciones a Tesfay Tesfay por ser nominado para el Premio **Saints in the City** de este año! *Saints in the City* es una noche anual de premios que reconoce a los jóvenes de cada parroquia y comunidad escolar que ejemplifican el discipulado. A través de su dedicación a tocar cajón con el coro litúrgico cada domingo y también su crecimiento en espiritualidad en el Programa de Confirmación, Tesfay muestra verdaderamente cómo se puede vivir el discipulado joven hoy. Felicite a Tesfay por este logro.

¡Las inscripciones para la Confirmación están **ABIERTAS para 2025!** Si actualmente estás en el 8.º al 12.º grado y estás listo para dar el siguiente paso en la fe, considera unirse a nuestro programa desde enero hasta septiembre de 2025. Usa el código QR en el volante de la página 7 o visita nuestro sitio web para obtener más información: [stclareparish.org/ymc](http://stclareparish.org/ymc). El costo de inscripción es de \$350 y nuestro último día para inscribirte es el 5 de enero.

Prepárate para el **árbol de donaciones de Navidad** de este año que comienza el 16 de noviembre y termina el 20 de diciembre. ¡Pronto habrá más información!





**Tuesdays at 8:00pm**

- November 12
- November 19
- December 3
- December 10
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→ For all youth 8th-12th grade  
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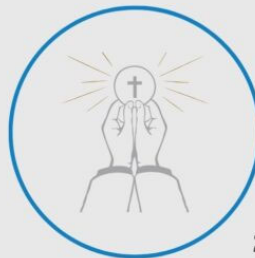
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 Bishop of San José



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