



PARISH COMMUNITY  
Santa Clara, California

*Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
King of the Universe*

*November 24, 2024*

*Nuestro Señor Jesucristo,  
Rey del Universo*



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

EVERYONE WHO  
BELONGS TO THE  
TRUTH LISTENS TO  
**MY VOICE.**

— JOHN 18:37 —

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## From Monsignor Fran Cilia

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We have just concluded a very long and contentious political season. The American people elected a president, members of Congress and a host of state and local leaders. We chose them to serve us – each in a specific way and for a definite term of office.

On this Solemnity, “Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe,” the Church gives us the image of a different kind of ruler, One Whose “kingdom is not of this world,” Who was crowned with thorns, and freed us from our sins by the blood He shed on the cross.

The Lord’s reign is marked by service, especially to those on the margins. In the gospel of Matthew, Jesus tells the story of the final judgment, the sheep and goats separated according to whether or not they fed the hungry, clothed the naked, etc. Indeed, the best way to discern the state of a nation or a kingdom is the care that is given to those who are seen as powerless: the poor, the ill, the aged, the unborn, the immigrant. In Jesus’ reign, their welfare is paramount. As we work toward tending the seeds of the Kingdom that the Lord has planted, we show extra care to those who are seemingly unimportant, but whose well-being is, in actuality, the measure of the greatness of God’s reign.

## Thanksgiving Day Mass

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Our parish Mass of Thanksgiving Day will be at 10:00 am.

We invite you to bring non-perishable goods to that Mass. These will be shared by our local Saint Vincent de Paul members with families and individuals in need of food for their tables.

When you arrive at the church on Thursday, please keep your canned goods and other foods with you. During the Offertory Procession of the Gifts of Bread and Wine, we will also bring forward our offerings for the hungry and the poor.

The parish office will be closed on Thursday and Friday, to allow our staff to spend the holiday with their families.

**For Advent. . . *Little Blue Books for Advent*** are still available in the vestibule and in the parish office. Please get yours (in English or Spanish) before they are gone.

**2025 Calendars** are also in the vestibule.

## Sunday Missals for Sale

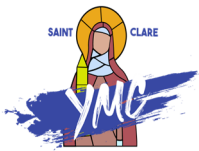
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There are still a some copies of the Saint Joseph Sunday Missal (\$5), for the year that begins next Sunday. available in the sacristy. We also have sets of Advent Wreath Candles (\$6), for any who would want them for your homes.

## Blessing of Parish Christmas Tree and Caroling

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All are welcome to our annual Christmas Tree blessing and lighting at 6:00 pm, on Friday, December 6, followed by caroling and hot cocoa, hot apple cider and cookies. If the weather is bad, we have nothing to fear, since the main part of our celebration will be in the Small Hall.



## Youth Ministry News

**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 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.

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

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)

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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)

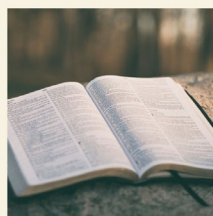
*Liturgia de la Palabra para Niños durante Misa de*  
12:00 p.m. (Español)

**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)*

Contribute to this year's **Christmas Giving Tree!** Choose an ornament at the tree in the church and place a wrapped gift for a child in need back at the tree. Last day to bring back presents is December 20th.



Tuesdays at 8:00pm  
~~November 12~~  
November 19  
December 3  
December 10  
December 17

**Bible study is every week on Tuesday at 8:00pm** in the Youth Center in the basement. Check the image for dates.

**Journeying with Jesus through the Gospel**

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



## Parish Staff

- **Pastor/Párroco**  
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## Office Hours

9am - 5pm  
Monday - Thursday

### **Address:**

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### **Main Office Number**

(408) 248-7786

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

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

## Saint Clare School



Saint Clare School celebrated "Discover Catholic Schools Week" a bit early to get ahead of the rush. Two successful open house/observation days were held. Our student ambassadors demonstrated their leadership skills as well as their love of Saint Clare School as they guided parents into classrooms and answered questions. Ms. Cherell and I were also available to greet prospective families, share insights, and answer questions.

We are always happy to tour parents, grandparents, godparents, and anyone interested in seeing the great things that are happening in our school. As I've noted previously, children who attend Catholic schools are statistically more likely to continue to actively practice their Catholic faith as adults. Along with providing a rigorous academic experience, forming young, practicing Catholics is our calling as Catholic educators.

*As a reminder, applications for the 2025-2026 academic year are open, as are applications for financial assistance.* It is important to apply for both admission and financial assistance as early as possible. All applications can be found on our website, as noted below. We are looking forward to Open House and Breakfast at Clare's on January 26th, 2025. We hope to see you then.

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.

FINANCIAL AID APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE  
WWW.MYTADS.COM

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FORMING STUDENTS WITH HABITS OF  
THE MIND, HEART, AND SPIRIT

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408-246-6797

**Boletim Paroquial Português**  
**24 de Novembro de 2024; Solenidade de Jesus Cristo Rei do Universo**  
**Reflexão Por: João Pereira Arruda**

**“É como dizes; sou rei. Para isso nasci e vim ao mundo a fim de dar ao mundo o testemunho da verdade. Todo aquele que é da verdade escuta a minha voz”.** Foi a resposta de Jesus dada á pergunta de Pilatos no julgamento que condenou Jesus por ser rei dos Judeus. Pilatos, os judeus, os fatiseus, os escribas e os próprios discípulos acreditavam num reino de poder e de riqueza, mas Jesus estava a referir que o seu Reino era um Reino de amor, de Justiça e equidade e de paz. Era então o que o mundo ansiava com a vinda de Jesus Cristo; é também hoje, o que o mundo anseia nos nossos dias. Se o mundo judeu não acreditou em Jesus, julgou-O e matou-O com morte de cruz, assim também hoje não acreditamos na Sua ressurreição e na mensagem do Evangelho que neste Domingo celebramos desde o Advento, acompanhando os Evangelhos nos dado segundo S. Marcos. O Reino de amor, de justiça e equidade na paz só se materializa a começar por cada um de nós. O Evangelho de Jesus diz que Deus nos ama e se assim é e deveras acreditamos, assim também devemos amar a Deus e os irmãos e é nesta fórmula que conseguimos viver no Reino de Deus. O Reino de Deus que Jesus perante Pilatos afirmou não é deste mundo, mas é da responsabilidade de cada um de nós viver neste mundo usando um formulário de decisões cujo o resultado dessas decisões afecta o nosso viver em paz ou em agitação preocupante que até afecta a saúde e aqueles que vivem em nosso redor. Fazer uma decisão de viver em preguiça do não me rales, ou do isso não é comigo,, causa efeitos muito prejudiciais; porque enquanto se esconde nessa qualidade de preguiça aqueles que vivem dos fracos, dos pobres, dos imigrantes e exilados, podem-no fazer-lo porque inconscientemente fizeste a decisão de “esconder-te” numa imagem que embora aparentemente seja boa para os demais na verdade é podre porque teve a oportunidade de viver segundo as recomendações de Jesus no sermão da montanha já clarificavam o povo qual o plano de Deus para O alcaçarem. Entre as oito Bem aventuranças a primeira das quais Jesus diz **“Felizes os pobres de espírito porque deles é o Reino de Deus”** Deixar-se ficar na ignorância é preguiça, desmazelo, não dar importância ás recomendações que Deus nos deixou é dar impotência ao efêmero, ao agora.. É o fim do ano litúrgico, que neste último dia tentemos fazer uma mudança e em cada um de nós possa ser uma pedra viva da Igreja de Jesus Cristo Rei do Universo e das nossas vidas que nos recomenda viver uma vida neste mundo que nos leva ao Seu Reino.

**Mes de Dezembro; Mês do Advento e do Natal:** No próximo Domingo daremos início a este mês em que celebramos o Natal de Jesus Cristo. Enquanto que o mundo do comércio ofereça tudo quanto esteja em saldos como Igreja e como paróquia prepara-se a chegada essa festa de se fazer limpeza ao que está mal em nós e preparar-mos o nosso interior para receber o Deus Menino. Damos a entrada num novo ano litúrgico em que iremos acompanhar o Evangelho de Lucas primariamente e S. João nas solenidade e em quase todo o Tempo Pascal. A nossa paróquia oferecerá celebrações de penitência (confissões) o qual anunciaremos no tempo devido; bem assim as missas serão anunciadas devidamente em futuros boletins. Não se esqueçam de celebrar o Natal na noite de convívio deo Sábado dia 21 de Dezembro próximo. Neste Sábado iremos nos reunir como uma família paroquial no qual partilharemos as nossas comidas uns com os outros, viveremos a nossa cultura dos natais que celebrava-mos nos nossos lugares de origem e daremos apoio as crianças que estão a ser preparadas pela Madalena Dias. Venham todos e tragam os seus familiares e amigos.

**Um Santo e Alegre Domingo de Jesus Cristo Rei do Universo para todos!!**



PARISH COMMUNITY

**Parish Organizations**  
**Organizaciones Parroquiales**

**Parish Pastoral Council**

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## Stewardship Report

**Collection:**  
*November 16th and 17th*

**Goal: \$10,100.00**  
**Actual: \$ 6,293.00**

**Second Collection: Catholic Campaign for  
Human Development (CCHD)**

**\$1,989.00**



## 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!**



### Sunday:

Daniel 7:13-14; Revelation 1:5-8; John 18:33b-37

### Monday:

Revelation 14:1-3, 4b-5; Luke 21:1-4

### Tuesday:

Revelation 14:14-19; Luke 21:5-11

### Wednesday:

Revelation 15:1-4; Luke 21:12-19

### Thursday:

Revelation 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Luke 21:20-28

### Friday:

Revelation 20:1-4, 11—21:2; Luke 21:29-33

### Saturday:

Romans 10:9-18; Matthew 4:18-22

### Next Sunday (First Sunday of Advent):

Jeremiah 33:14-16; 1 Thessalonians 3:12—4:2; Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

## Mass Intentions

*November 23-30, 2024*

<b>Sat</b>	5:00 pm	Saint Clare Parishioners
<b>Sun</b>	7:30 am	Rusty Tensuan— Birthday †
	9:00 am	Andre Sardinha † Maria Lucia Cardoso † Deolinda Silva † Margarida Arias † Constantina Silva † Manuel Santos † Dora M. De Oliveira † Jose and Vidalia Gaspar Rocha † Jose Ignacio Mendonca † John Silva † Manuel Sardinha † David Jaeger † Maria Rose Coelho † Lavina Freitas Hogan † Christopher Amaro † Darlene and Sam— 25th Wedding Anniversary Saint Anthony— Thanksgiving
	10:30 am	All Souls
	12:00 pm	Ida López— Salud Familia Vargas Camarillo— en Agradecimiento Familia Angeles Gonzalez— en Agradecimiento
<b>Mon</b>	8:00 am	The Gutierrez Family
<b>Tues</b>	8:00 am	The Mailhot Family
<b>Wed</b>	8:00 am	John Burgoon †
<b>Thu</b>	10:00 am	In Thanksgiving
<b>Fri</b>	9:00 am	All Souls
<b>Sat</b>	8:00 am	Tom and Carlo Vitanza †

**FREE**

# Thanksgiving Dinner



*For anyone in our community who is in need of a hot meal and a warm, friendly environment for the Thanksgiving Holiday*

**JOIN US FOR OUR 17<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL EVENT!  
All Families Welcome; Adults & Children**

**Thursday, November 28, 2024**

**12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m.**

**St. Clare Parish Hall**

**(Corner of Lexington & Lafayette Streets)**

**Dinner includes: Salad, Turkey, Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetables,  
Rolls & Butter, Dessert, Coffee, Punch & Water**

**Sponsored by the Marsalli Family Foundation (501c3 45-3613675)**

**With the generous support of the St. Clare Parish Community**

**For General Information, E-Mail [turkeydnr@gmail.com](mailto:turkeydnr@gmail.com)**



## Las Posadas at Saint Clare Parish

Join us to commemorate the Virgin Mary and Saint Joseph's search for a place to stay in Bethlehem by praying the Rosary & singing traditional Spanish carols.

We will begin at 7:00pm on each of the following dates

- Monday, December 16<sup>th</sup> (Main Hall)
- Tuesday, December 17<sup>th</sup> (Church)
- Wednesday, December 18<sup>th</sup> (Church)
- Thursday, December 19<sup>th</sup> (North Hall)
- Friday, December 20<sup>th</sup> (Basement)
- Saturday, December 21<sup>st</sup> (Basement)
- Sunday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> (Church)
- Monday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> (Main Hall)

Refreshments & small bites will be served.  
There will be treats for the kids!



## 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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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

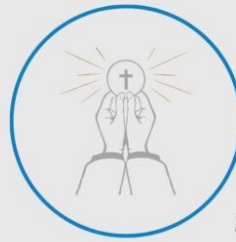


YOU CAN STILL REGISTER  
FOR THE REMAINING!



# WHITE MASS FOR MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS

Celebrated by  
Most Rev. Oscar Cantú, STD  
Bishop of San José



Saturday, November 23  
5:00 pm

St. Martin of Tours Parish  
200 O'Connor Drive, San Jose

Doctors, nurses and healthcare professionals are invited to join in prayer, offering support for all who serve in the medical field.



November 24, 2024

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Dn 7:13-14 | Rv 1:5-8 | Jn 18:33b-37

Written by  
THE  
FAITHFUL  
DISCIPLE

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

If we reflect on today's Gospel, it might be hard for us to envision Jesus ever dressed like an actual king! When Pontius Pilate asked him if he was a king, Jesus responded, "If my kingdom did belong to this world, my attendants would be fighting to keep me from being handed over." Imagine: Jesus had spent the night in agony; his friends had all abandoned him; and, in a few verses, Pilate will deliver him to be scourged. He must have *felt*, at that moment, like anything but a king. But, indeed, he was (and is) the Creator of the Universe and its rightful king. We Christians - called, like Jesus' first disciples, to be his friends and followers - should do everything we can to proclaim him as king of our hearts, our families, our lives, and our society.

**INVITE** This week, take one opportunity to invite someone to pray with you. They could be dinner guests, a coworker, or a friend you meet for coffee. Whoever it is, ask him or her if there are any particular intentions you can bring to God in prayer. By doing this, you remind your friend of God's constant presence and his desire to be part of all of your joys, sorrows, and anxieties.

### GO EVANGELIZE

#### PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

There is a tradition of placing an image of Jesus' Sacred Heart in a prominent place in the home. The idea is to "enthron" Jesus as king of the home and the family; there is even a small ceremony to go along with the enthronement. In one of the most famous images of the Sacred Heart, Jesus wears a magnificent crown, holds a scepter in his right hand, and carries the earth in his left hand. We see, from this picture, Jesus as a king with a glorious crown who holds the world in his hand - but he does so with a heart burning with love! He loves us so much that he wishes to extend the reign of his love to every human being on earth. We can cooperate with him in this by "enthroning" him as king of our hearts and our homes and allowing his love to impact everything we do and say. By our willingness to welcome God into every aspect of our lives, we will become witnesses of his love to others.

## De Monseñor Fran Cilia

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Acabamos de concluir una temporada política muy larga y polémica. El pueblo estadounidense eligió un presidente, miembros del Congreso y una multitud de líderes estatales y locales. Los elegimos para que nos sirvan, cada uno de una manera específica y por un período de mandato definido.

En esta solemnidad, “Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey del Universo”, la Iglesia nos da la imagen de un tipo diferente de gobernante, Uno cuyo “reino no es de este mundo”. Que fue coronado de espinas y nos liberó de nuestros pecados por la sangre que derramó en la cruz.

El reino del Señor está marcado por el servicio, especialmente a los marginados. En el evangelio de Mateo, Jesús cuenta la historia del juicio final, las ovejas y las cabras separadas según si alimentaban o no a los hambrientos, vestían a los desnudos, etc. De hecho, la mejor manera de discernir el estado de una nación o de un reino es el cuidado que se brinda a quienes se consideran impotentes: los pobres, los enfermos, los ancianos, los no nacidos, los inmigrantes. En el reinado de Jesús, su bienestar es primordial. Mientras trabajamos para cuidar las semillas del Reino que el Señor ha plantado, mostramos un cuidado especial a aquellos que son aparentemente poco importantes, pero cuyo bienestar es, en realidad, la medida de la grandeza del reino de Dios.

## Misa del Día de Acción de Gracias

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Nuestra Misa parroquial del Día de Acción de Gracias será a las 10:00 am.

Los invitamos a traer alimentos no perecederos a esa Misa. Estos serán compartidos localmente por nuestros miembros de San Vicente de Paúl con familias e individuos que necesitan alimentos para sus mesas.

Cuando llegue a la iglesia el jueves, por favor lleve consigo sus alimentos enlatados y otros alimentos. Durante la Procesión del Ofertorio de los Dones del Pan y el Vino, también presentaremos nuestras ofrendas para los hambrientos y los pobres.

La oficina parroquial estará cerrada el jueves y el viernes, para permitir que nuestro personal pase el día feriado con sus familias.

**Para el Adviento. . . Los Libritos Azules para el Adviento** todavía están disponibles en el vestíbulo y en la oficina parroquial. Por favor, obtenga el suyo (en inglés o español) antes de que se acaben.

**Los calendarios 2025** también están en el vestíbulo.

## Misales dominicales a la venta

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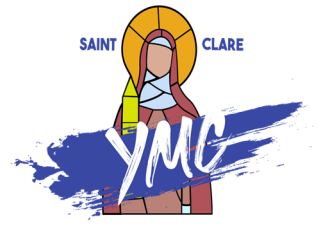
Todavía hay algunas copias del Misal dominical de San José (\$5), para el año que comienza el próximo domingo. disponible en la sacristía. También tenemos juegos de velas para coronas de Adviento (\$6), para quienes las quieran para sus hogares.

## Bendición del árbol de Navidad de la parroquia y Villancicos

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Todos están invitados a nuestra bendición y encendida de luces navideñas anual del árbol de Navidad a las 6:00 p. m., el viernes 6 de diciembre, seguido de villancicos y chocolate caliente, sidra de manzana caliente y galletas. Si el clima es malo, no tenemos nada que temer, ya que la parte principal de nuestra celebración será en el Salón Pequeño.

## Noticias del Ministerio de Jóvenes



¡Las inscripciones para la confirmación están **ABIERTAS para 2025!** Si actualmente está en el octavo al duodécimo grado y está listo para dar el siguiente paso en la fe, considere unirse a nuestro programa de enero a septiembre de 2025. Use el código QR en el volante o visite 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 registrarse es el 5 de enero.

El estudio bíblico se realiza todos los martes a las 8:00 p. m. en el sótano del centro juvenil. Consulta la imagen para ver las fechas.



Tuesdays at 8:00pm

November 12

November 19

December 3

December 10

December 17

¡Contribuye al árbol de donaciones de Navidad de este año! Escoge un adorno del árbol de la iglesia y coloca un regalo envuelto para un niño necesitado en el árbol. El último día para devolver los regalos es el 20 de diciembre. *mas información en la contraportada*



Journeying with Jesus through the Gospel

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



### ¡Celebración Diocesana en honor a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe!

El Obispo Cantú estará celebrando la misa Diocesana en honor de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, en la parroquia de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe.

Las procesiones de las parroquias serán bienvenidas empezando a las 6:00pm. Por favor contáctese con Sandra Quintanilla al (669) 270-2702 si desea formar parte de la peregrinación representando a nuestra Parroquia de Saint Clare.

La Misa empezara a las 7:00pm.

¡CELEBRACIÓN  
DIOCESANA!

*En honor a  
Nuestra Señora de  
Guadalupe*

Celebrante principal: El Señor  
Obispo Oscar Cantú

**Viernes, 6 de diciembre**

Parroquia Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

**6 pm** - Las procesiones de las parroquias

**7 pm** - La Misa empezara



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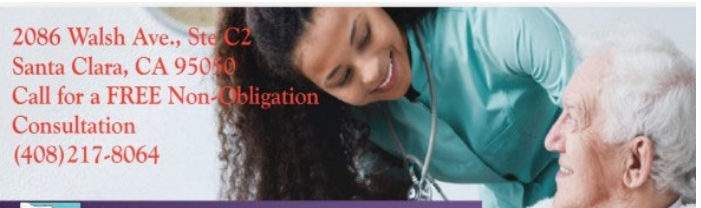
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# GIVING TREE

Help those who cannot give this holiday season. Participate in this year's Giving Tree by taking an ornament from the giving tree in the church and bringing back a gift.



## 5 EASY STEPS

- 1 Grab an ornament
- 2 Buy present
- 3 Wrap it
- 4 Attach the original ornament
- 5 Bring it back to the Giving Tree

**DECEMBER 20TH**  
LAST DAY TO DROP OFF GIFTS

**Las Posadas en la Parroquia de Santa Clara**

Acompañenos a rezar el Rosario y a cantar villancicos para conmemorar la búsqueda de San José y la Virgen María de un lugar donde hospedarse en Belén.

Empezaremos a las 7:00pm en cada una de las siguientes fechas

- Lunes, 16 de diciembre (salón principal)
- Martes, 17 de diciembre (iglesia)
- Miércoles, 18 de diciembre (iglesia)
- Jueves, 19 de diciembre (salón pequeño)
- Viernes, 20 de diciembre (sótano de la iglesia)
- Sábado, 21 de diciembre (sótano de la iglesia)
- Domingo, 22 de diciembre (iglesia)
- Lunes, 23 de diciembre (salón principal)

Se servirán bebidas y bocadillos.  
¡Habrán aguinaldos para los niños!

