



PARISH COMMUNITY  
Santa Clara, California

# *The Baptism of the Lord*

*January 12, 2025*

# *El Bautismo del Señor*



## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

The Holy Spirit descended upon him. - Lk 3:21-22a

## EL BAUTISMO DEL SEÑOR

El Espíritu Santo bajó sobre él. - Lc 3, 21-22

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## From Monsignor Fran Cilia

It is interesting that, in the Gospel of Saint Luke, the baptism of Jesus is mentioned in this way: “After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying. . .”

The Lord’s baptism itself – how John baptized Him – is less important than the effect of that baptism. Saint Luke tells us three things: Jesus was praying, the Holy Spirit came upon Him, and there was a voice from heaven: “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.”

We also know from the gospels that, immediately following His baptism, Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert, where he fasted and was tempted.

Although we have photos or videos to memorialize when many of us were baptized, few remember that event. We take it for granted, whether we were baptized Catholic or in another Christian denomination, that water was poured and the sacramental formula was recited: “I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.”

Like Jesus, it was after the event of our baptism that our work as Christians began.

Hopefully, we, too, pray that we will be faithful to our baptism.

In the same way, we believe that the Holy Spirit rushed upon us and that to God we are beloved daughters and sons.

The challenge for us – as for Jesus – is to live out the life of baptism: a life of faith and service. We are strengthened by the other sacraments, primarily the Eucharist, and by Confirmation, which seals us with the Gift of the Holy Spirit, so that we can be faithful to our calling in Christ.

Pope Francis often challenges the baptized to celebrate the anniversary of the day we were baptized. How many of us know that date? If you do not, try to find it and honor it as a day as important as your birthday. Good luck!

## **Ministry Renewal Weekend ~ Today!!!!**

Today is a “red letter day” for Saint Clare Parish. Our Pastoral Council has organized this weekend to highlight the various ministries and services that the parish offers, to invite additional parishioners to join these ministries, and even to express your interest in ministries that we need to begin or re-start. We do much, but we could and should be doing much more.

On the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, each of us has a great opportunity to consider how well we are living out the call to Christian service that our baptism makes of us and how we can renew our response within the context of the life of our parish.

There will be refreshments served – doughnuts after the Sunday Masses and other treats after the Saturday evening Mass. Parish Youth Ministry will provide coffee and hot cocoa.

A week ago, Msgr. Fran included in his weekly update “A Parishioner’s Prayer,” which we reprint here:

My parish is composed of people like me. I help make it what it is.

It will be friendly, if I am. It will be holy, if I am.

Its pews will be filled if I help fill them.

It will do great work, if I work. It will be prayerful, if I pray.

It will make generous gifts to many causes, if I am a generous giver. *(continued on next page)*

It will bring others into its worship, if I invite and bring them. It will be a church of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, of compassion, charity, and mercy, if I, who make it what it is, am filled with these same things.

Therefore, with the help of God, I now dedicate myself to being all the things I want my parish to be. Amen!

Thank you for all the ways you build up the People of God, present here at Saint Clare Parish.

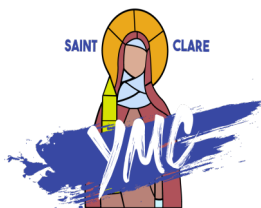
## Collection for Saint Clare School



Next weekend, will have our quarterly collection to benefit our parish school. Proceeds from the collection contribute to our fund for tuition assistance to families who cannot cover the entire cost of tuition. Your generosity is very much appreciated by those families and by our entire school community. Thank you!

## Youth Ministry News

Please pray for our new 32 candidates as we begin our 2025 Confirmation program! Join them for the Rite of Acceptance on January 25th at 5pm.



Tuesdays at 8:00pm

January 7  
January 14  
January 21  
January 28  
February 4  
February 11  
February 18

Journeying with Jesus through the Gospel

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

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

Look out soon for another announcement on Youth Ministry Thursdays back again for 2025!

Save the Date, June 9-13, for **DYR 2025!**

## Jubilee Year 2025



**Solemn Vespers for the Jubilee Year of Hope**  
January 12 @ 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

On this Sunday, January 12, at 5 pm, in union with bishops throughout the world, Bishop Cantú will lead Solemn Vespers to open the local observance of the Jubilee Year 2025 at Cathedral Basilica of Saint Joseph.

The motto of the Jubilee 2025 is "Pilgrims of Hope." The liturgy will include a procession and a special proclamation of the Jubilee. All are welcome.



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## 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)

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then press 9



## Saint Clare School

After much discernment and prayer, I am retiring effective July 1, 2025. While my goal was to serve as principal for at least as long as Msgr. Fran leads our parish, God has other plans for me. My parents and family are in need of more support than I am able to provide while at the helm of our school. The decision was both difficult and easy at the same time. I found my way by really listening to the Holy Spirit and by following my own advice to my faculty and staff - God, health, and family above all.

I will cherish the many relationships formed with our students, parents, and parish community. The partnership between home, school, and parish has been a vital part of our shared mission to guide our children in the formation of their faith, as well as their academic growth.

As I transition into this next phase, I want to express my deepest gratitude to all of you for your support, your trust, and your commitment to the mission of Saint Clare School. As an active member of the Saint Clare Parish community, I know I will be seeing you at Mass and in my continued service to both the parish and the school.

I am excited to see what the future holds for Saint Clare School and know you will be as supportive of the new principal as you have been with me.

With deepest gratitude,

Catherine Kogura  
Principal

Join us the week of January 26 -  
February 1, 2025. Visit  
<https://www.stclare.school/admissions-2>  
to learn more.

Catholic  
Schools  
Week



## Diocesan Mass for the Walk for Life West Coast January 25



Join Bishop Cantú at Saint John Vianney Parish for 8:00am Mass before the Walk for Life West Coast event on January 25, 2025. The Walk for Life is a simple way for people of all ages to get involved by actively demonstrating their support for the value of human life and enjoying a

community-building activity with other like-minded people. Click here for information on the Walk for Life West Coast event. Join thousands of like-minded Respect Life people and celebrate Life! [Registration Web Address](#).  
[Event Web Address](#)

**Boletim Paroquial Português**  
**12 de Janeiro de 2025; Solenidade do Baptismo De Jesus**  
**Reflexão Por: João Pereira Arruda**

“Este é o Meu Filho muito amado a quem Eu pus as minhas complacências; escutai-O.” Assim falou o Pai quando Jesus recebeu o Baptismo por João no rio Jordão. Jesus que era divino e não tinha pecados ao receber o Baptismo no rio Jordão termina com a sua vida diária da rotina do dia a dia para entrar na Sua vida pública de evangelização, de dar a conhecer o Pai a todos que O escutem e aos que O seguem. No Baptismo Jesus Se emiscui com os pecadores, e no final o Pai nos confirma que Ele é o Seu Filho e o Espírito Santo em forma de pomba desceu sobre Ele. Ao se fazer um de nós em todos os momentos da Sua vida Jesus demonstrou ter vontade de querer estar sempre conosco; Ele mais tarde antes de partir para o Pai nos afirmou; “ Eu estarei sempre convosco até ao fim dos tempos”. E assim é; pois que aqui e agora Ele se faz presente na Santa Eucaristia e nos alimenta com Seu Corpo e Sangue na Santa Comunhão para nos assistir e ajudar em todos os momentos da nossa vida neste mundo. Hoje celebrando essa Solenidade do Baptismo do Senhor dá-nos a oportunidade de contemplar-mos qual o impacto que este Sacramento nas nossas vidas? Pelo Baptismo nos tornamos filhos de Deus e como tal sacerdotes, profetas e reis. No Baptismo foi nos revelado a Santíssima Trindade, no Pai que Se fez ouvir : Este E o Meu Filho, muito amado. Escutai-O’ no Espírito Santo pairando sobre Jesus em forma de pomba se afirmou em estar sempre acompanhado-O na Sua missão na terra e entre nós e em Jesus que deixava a sua vida normal de filho de Maria e José para se revelar em missão como o Filho de Deus, o Salvador. João Baptista assim O revelou apontando Jesus como o Cordeiro de Deus que tirava o pecado do mundo, e enviando alguns dos seus discípulos apontou-lhes para seguirem a Jesus. Coincidentalmente neste fim de semana a nossa paróquia está promovendo e apresentando no final de cada missa neste fim de semana a funcionalidade dos ministérios dos leigos na Igreja e muito concretamente na nossa paróquia. No Baptismo de Jesus Ele nos demonstra que recebendo o Baptismo somos convidados neste Sacramento a sermos activos nas funções e actividades que são necessárias para um melhoramento na funcionalidade de bem servir a todos os paroquianos. Tal como o Messias recebeu o Espírito Santo no final do Seu Baptismo assim também assiste todos os baptizados da Igreja a doarem os seus dons p’ro de todos. Sabemos que O Espírito doa seus dons conforme O intende para todos e cada um de nós. Cabe a cada um de nós fazer esses dons crescerem e serem ditribuidos de graça a todos que deles necessitam. A funcionalidade da Igreja ficam muito melhorada se os seus membros vivem neste espírito de entrega e doação de Dons. Que todos depois da missa vão ao salão paroquial para observarem o que cada comunidade da nossa paróquia tem de informação sobre a funcionalidade de cada ministério na nossa paróquia.

**Em Espírito de celebrar meio século de existência na paróquia de Saint Clare’s:** Na verdade as celebrações em português tiveram seu início em Abril de 1973, porém só com a vinda do Padre José Ribeiro formou-se em uma comunidade organizada liturgicamente Culturalmente e socialmente. Uma das tradições que ainda hoje temos e que tem impacto de grande significância são os convívios de Natal que pela primeira vez foi este convívio realizado em 24 de Dezembro de 1975. O Conselho Paroquial tem este ano projectado para celebrar-mos o meio centenário deste evento único nesta paróquia. No próximo Domingo dia 19 deste mês haverá um convívio pelo serão apresentadas fotografias e videos de actividades executada que revelam actividades e facetas muito genuinamente nossas que ainda continuamos a celebrar e promover nesta paróquia. E deste modo aos poucos a história da nossa comunidade nesta paróquia será revivida por aqueles que ainda vivos querem dar continuidade á presença Portuguesa na vida da nossa paróquia. Não se esqueçam de trazer um prato para ser partilhado na refeição.

***Um Santo e Alegre Domingo da Solenidade do Baptismo do Senhor!***



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**Organizaciones Parroquiales**

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## Stewardship Report

**Collection:**  
**January 4th and 5th**

**Goal: \$10,100.00**  
**Actual: \$13,708.00**

**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 40:1-5, 9-11; Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

#### Monday:

Hebrews 1:1-6; Mark 1:14-20

#### Tuesday:

Hebrews 2:5-12; Mark 1:21-28

#### Wednesday:

Hebrews 2:14-18; Mark 1:29-39

#### Thursday:

Hebrews 3:7-14; Mark 1:40-45

#### Friday:

Hebrews 4:1-5, 11; Mark 2:1-12

#### Saturday:

Hebrews 4:12-16; Mark 2:13-17

#### Next Sunday:

Isaiah 62:1-5; 1 Corinthians 12:4-11; John 2:1-11



## 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

**January 11-18, 2025**

<b>Sat</b>	5:00 pm	Rodney Kessle †
<b>Sun</b>	7:30 am	Saint Clare Parishioners
	9:00 am	Andre Sardinha † Dora M. De Oliveira † Jose and Vidalia Gaspar Rocha † Manuel Sardinha † Ernesto Gonsalves † Julio Matos † Maria Zulmira Rodrigues † Jose Rogero Barcelos † Jose C. Barcelos † Joao Silva † Lourdes Pereira Sant'Anna
	10:30 am	Terry Thatcher †
	12:00 pm	Ida López– Salud Cecilia Buitrago † Cesar Arturo Sandoval † José Zamora †
<b>Mon</b>	8:00 am	Diocese of San Jose
<b>Tues</b>	8:00 am	United States of America
<b>Wed</b>	8:00 am	Elinore Peters †
<b>Thu</b>	8:00 am	The Peters Family
<b>Fri</b>	8:00 am	Special Intention
<b>Sat</b>	8:00 am	The Ross Family





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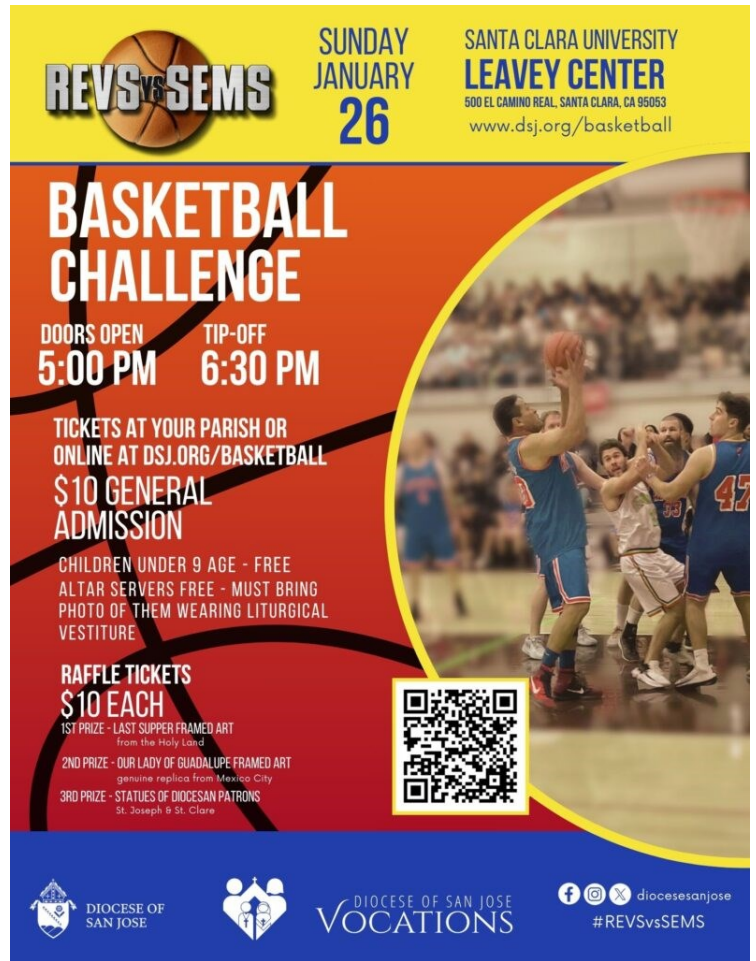
**OPEN HOUSE**

**JANUARY 26, 2025**  
**11:30 - 1:30**

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**REVS vs SEMS**

SUNDAY JANUARY 26

SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY  
**LEAVEY CENTER**  
500 EL CAMINO REAL, SANTA CLARA, CA 95053  
[www.dsj.org/basketball](http://www.dsj.org/basketball)

**BASKETBALL CHALLENGE**

DOORS OPEN 5:00 PM TIP-OFF 6:30 PM

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From the Holy Land

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genuine replica from Mexico City

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St. Joseph & St. Clare

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## Knights Of Columbus Crab Feed and Auction

**Location:** Saint Clare Catholic Church, Parish Hall – **A DINE IN EVENT!**

**Date:** February 15, 2025 - **Time:** 5:30 PM to 9:30 PM

Proceeds split between Saint Clare Parish and the Knights of Columbus.

**TICKETS ON SALE NOW!!!**

- All you can eat crab.
- Served with pasta, salad, garlic, bread, and dessert.
- Wine and soda with dinner. (cash bar available)

**Cost:** \$85.00 per adult and \$42 per child 12 and under and child 5 and under free!

Find a Knight after Mass or email Michael Adams, Grand Knight, at [MJAdams99ND@gmail.com](mailto:MJAdams99ND@gmail.com) or Manuel Madruga, Deputy Grand Knight, at [camponeses6@gmail.com](mailto:camponeses6@gmail.com)



## Your Voice Matters!

Youth Survey Now Open! Are you a young person in grades 6–12? We want to hear from you! The Diocese of San José is hosting a **Youth Assembly** to shape the future of youth ministry, and your voice is essential.

Take a few minutes to share your thoughts on faith, community, and what inspires you. Your feedback will help guide the Church in better serving you and your peers.

**Survey Deadline:** February 7, 2025

**Take the Survey Below**

*(en español)*



# YOUTH SURVEY YOUR VOICE, YOUR IMPACT

Join the conversation and shape the future of youth ministry in the Diocese of San José. Your insights will make a difference.



**SURVEY  
ENDS**  
FEBRUARY 7, 2025

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# WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

## Anointing of the Sick For the Diocese of San Jose

Saturday, February 8, 2025

Join us for a special Rosary at 9:30am  
Mass for the Sick with Anointing at 10:00am

The Cathedral Basilica of St. Joseph

80 S Market St. San Jose, CA 95125

You will be directed to free parking nearby



- All Attendees will receive Lourdes water, a Holy Medal and a Holy Card.
- Prayer Petitions may be submitted for the Malta Members to hand carry to Lourdes on your behalf in May.



This celebration is sponsored by the Order of Malta

World Day of the Sick is an observation introduced by Pope John Paul II as a way for believers to offer prayers for those suffering from illnesses. The day coincides with the commemoration of Our Lady of Lourdes and is an important opportunity for those who serve in Catholic health ministry to reflect on caring for those who are sick as well as those who provide care to them.

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION 2025

Feb. 15, 2025 | 10:00 AM

Cathedral Basilica of St. Joseph

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[dsj.org/wedding-anniversary](http://dsj.org/wedding-anniversary)



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## VOCATIONS DISCERNMENT RETREATS

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Retreats to discern a vocation to the Priesthood or Consecrated Life



MEN'S RETREAT - ENGLISH

Jan. 31-Feb. 2, 2025

St. Patrick's Seminary  
- Menlo Park

WOMEN'S RETREAT ENGLISH & SPANISH

March 7-9, 2025

Poor Clare Colettines of  
Immaculate Heart  
Monastery - Los Altos Hills

MEN'S RETREAT - SPANISH

March 21-23, 2025

St. Patrick's Seminary  
- Menlo Park

## De Monseñor Fran Cilia

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Es interesante que en el Evangelio de San Lucas se mencione así el bautismo de Jesús: “Después de todo, la gente había sido bautizada y Jesús también había sido bautizado y estaba orando. . .”

El bautismo del Señor en sí (cómo lo bautizó Juan) es menos importante que el efecto de ese bautismo. San Lucas nos dice tres cosas: Jesús estaba orando, el Espíritu Santo descendió sobre Él y hubo una voz del cielo: “Tú eres mi Hijo amado; contigo estoy muy contento”.

También sabemos por los evangelios que, inmediatamente después de su bautismo, Jesús fue guiado por el Espíritu al desierto, donde ayunó y fue tentado.

Aunque tenemos fotos o videos para recordar cuando muchos de nosotros fuimos bautizados, pocos recuerdan ese evento. Damos por hecho, ya sea que hayamos sido bautizados católicos o en otra denominación cristiana, que se vertió agua y se recitó la fórmula sacramental: “Yo te bautizo en el nombre del Padre, y del Hijo y del Espíritu Santo”.

Al igual que Jesús, fue después de nuestro bautismo que comenzó nuestro trabajo como cristianos.

Con suerte, nosotros también oramos para que seamos fieles a nuestro bautismo.

De la misma manera, creemos que el Espíritu Santo se precipitó sobre nosotros y que para Dios somos hijas e hijos amados.

El desafío para nosotros –como para Jesús– es vivir la vida del bautismo: una vida de fe y servicio. Somos fortalecidos por los demás sacramentos, principalmente la Eucaristía, y por la Confirmación, que nos sella con el Don del Espíritu Santo, para que podamos ser fieles a nuestro llamado en Cristo.

El Papa Francisco a menudo desafía a los bautizados a celebrar el aniversario del día en que fuimos bautizados. ¿Cuántos de nosotros conocemos esa fecha? Si no es así, intenta encontrarlo y honrarlo como un día tan importante como tu cumpleaños. ¡Buena suerte!

## Fin de Semana de Renovación Ministerial ~ ¡¡¡Hoy!!!

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Hoy es un “día de letras rojas” para la parroquia de Saint Clare. Nuestro Consejo Pastoral ha organizado este fin de semana para resaltar los diversos ministerios y servicios que ofrece la parroquia, para invitar a feligreses adicionales a unirse a estos ministerios e incluso para expresar su interés en los ministerios que necesitamos comenzar o reiniciar. Hacemos mucho, pero podríamos y deberíamos hacer mucho más.

En la Fiesta del Bautismo del Señor, cada uno de nosotros tiene una gran oportunidad de considerar qué tan bien estamos viviendo el llamado al servicio cristiano que nuestro bautismo hace de nosotros y cómo podemos renovar nuestra respuesta dentro del contexto de la vida de nuestra parroquia.

Se servirán refrigerios: donas después de las misas dominicales y otras delicias después de la misa del sábado por la noche. El Ministerio Juvenil Parroquial proporcionará café y chocolate caliente.

Hace una semana, Monseñor Fran incluyó en su actualización semanal “La oración de un feligrese”, que reimprimimos aquí:

Mi parroquia está compuesta por personas como yo. Ayudo a que sea lo que es.

Será amistoso, si lo soy. Será santo, si lo soy.

Sus bancos se llenarán si ayudo a llenarlos.

Hará un gran trabajo, si trabajo. Será una oración, si oro.

Serán donaciones generosas para muchas causas, si soy un donante generoso. *(continua en la próxima pagina)*

Atraerá a otros a su adoración, si los invito y los traigo.  
Será una iglesia de lealtad y amor, de valentía y fe,  
de compasión, caridad y misericordia, si yo, que hago lo que es,  
Estoy lleno de estas mismas cosas.

Por eso, con la ayuda de Dios, ahora me dedico a ser  
todas las cosas que quiero que sea mi parroquia. ¡Amén!

Gracias por todas las formas en que construyen el Pueblo de Dios, presente aquí en la Parroquia Saint Clare.

## Colecta para la Escuela Saint Clare



El próximo fin de semana tendremos nuestra colecta trimestral para beneficiar a nuestra escuela parroquial. Las ganancias de la recaudación contribuyen a nuestro fondo de asistencia de matrícula a familias que no pueden cubrir el costo total de la matrícula. Su generosidad es muy apreciada por esas familias y por toda nuestra comunidad escolar. ¡Gracias!

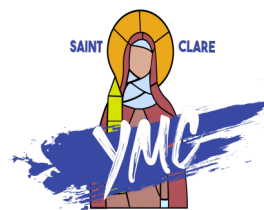
## Ministerio Juvenil

¡Ore por nuestros nuevos 32 candidatos mientras comenzamos nuestro programa de Confirmación 2025! Únase a ellos para el Rito de Aceptación el 25 de enero a las 5 p.m.

El estudio bíblico se realiza todos los martes a las 8:00 p. m. en el sótano del centro juvenil. Consulta la imagen en la pagina 3 para ver las fechas.

¡Esté atento pronto a otro anuncio sobre los jueves del Ministerio Juvenil para 2025!

¡Reserve la fecha, del 9 al 13 de junio, para DYR (*Retiro Juvenil Diocesano*) 2025!



## Año Jubilar 2025



El domingo 12 de enero a las 5:00 pm, en unión con los obispos alrededor del mundo, el Obispo Cantú celebrará las vísperas solemnes para empezar localmente el Año Jubilar 2025 en la Catedral Basílica de San José.

El lema del Jubileo 2025 es Peregrinos de Esperanza. La liturgia incluirá una procesión y una proclamación especial del Jubileo. Todos son bienvenidos.

## Misa Diocesana para la Caminata por la Vida Costa Oeste, 25 de enero

Únase al Obispo Cantú en la parroquia de Saint John Vianney para la misa de las 8:00 a. m. antes del evento Caminata por la Vida en la Costa Oeste el 25 de enero de 2025. La Caminata por la Vida es una forma sencilla para que personas de



todas las edades se involucren activamente demostrando su apoyo al valor de la vida humana y disfrutando de una actividad creando comunidad con otras personas de ideas afines. Haga clic aquí para obtener información sobre el evento Walk for Life West Coast. ¡Únase a miles de personas de Respeto a la Vida con ideas afines y celebre la Vida! [Registration Web Address](#). [Event Web Address](#)





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*The Solemn Vespers*

Presided by: Most Rev. Oscar Cantú  
Bishop of the Diocese of San José

Sunday, January 12, 2025

- Where: Cathedral Basilica of St. Joseph, 80 South Market St., San José
- Time: 5pm
- The motto of the Jubilee: Pilgrims of Hope


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Our warmest welcome to all who celebrate with us, whether long-time residents or newly arrived in the parish. We thank God for you. If you are not registered, please fill out this form and place it in the collection basket or mail it to the parish office.

*Nuestra más cordial bienvenida a todos los que están celebrando con nosotros, ya sea que han estado por largo tiempo o estén recién llegados a la parroquia. Damos gracias a Dios por ustedes. Si aún no está registrado, por favor, llene este formulario y póngalo en la canasta de la coleta o mándelo por correo a la oficina de la parroquia.*

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