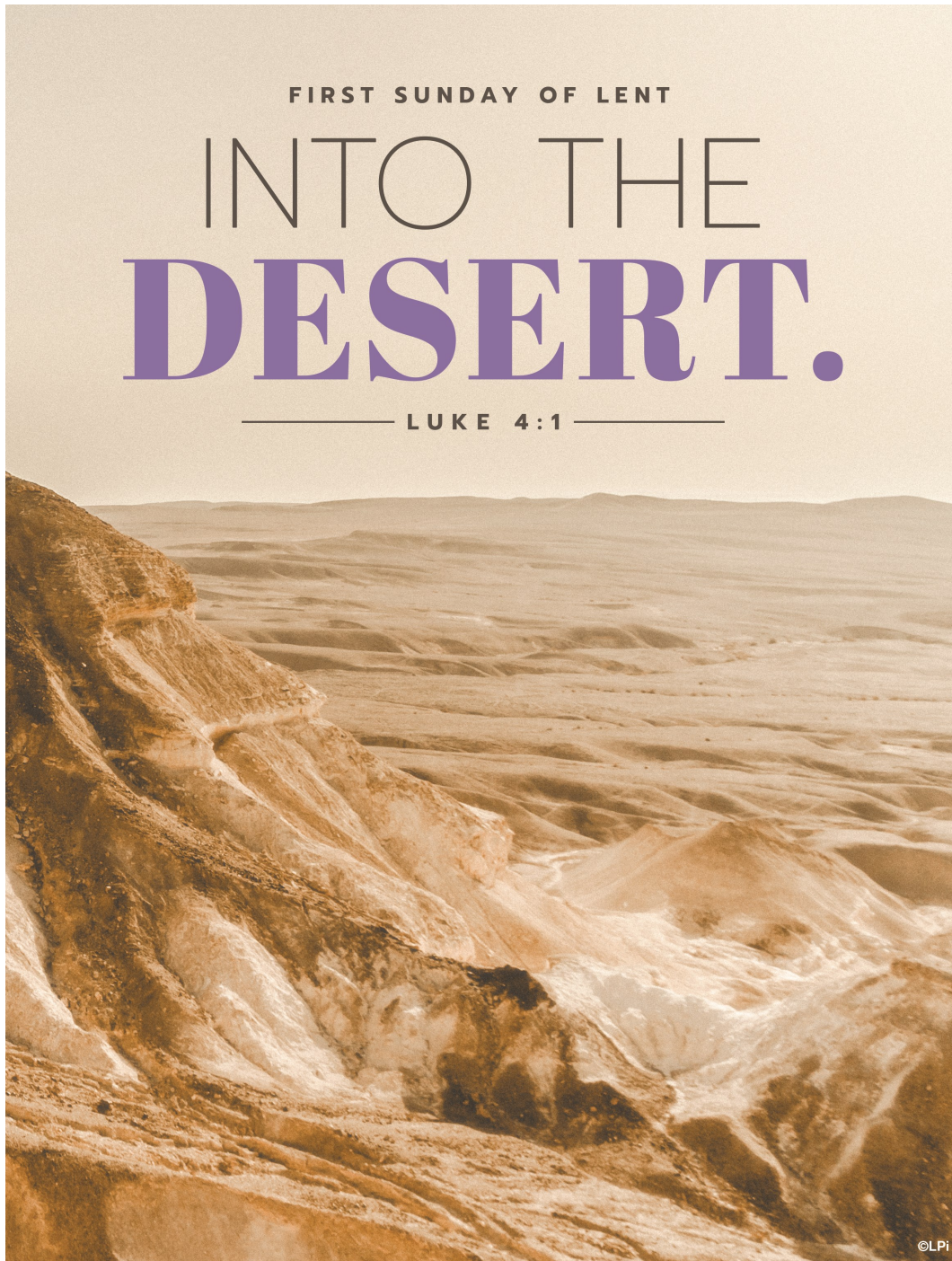




PARISH COMMUNITY
Santa Clara, California

First Sunday of Lent
March 9, 2025
Primer Domingo de
Cuaresma



FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

INTO THE
DESERT.

LUKE 4:1

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From Monsignor Fran Cilia

Lent is patterned after Jesus' 40 days in the desert:

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and when they were over, he was hungry.
(Luke 4:1-2)

These six weeks are our time in the desert, days to face whatever tests our faithfulness to our Baptism and to the Lord.

By works of prayer, penance and care for the poor, the Lord hones our instincts toward greater fidelity to the Christian life.

By common acts of penance (Friday abstinence from meat), we support one another, for we are not alone on this journey.

Our world is bleak. Merciless acts of injustice abound at the highest levels of our society, and all we have is the hope that the Lord Jesus, who was successful in confronting the tests that that were hurled at Him, will be with us in the trials that are suffered by the most vulnerable. As a child-refugee, the heart of Jesus beats with the hearts of all who struggle, who have lost hope and who grieve what befalls them. But none are alone, for we are with them, especially in these days of their trials.

May God bless us all as we begin the journey of hope that leads us to Easter and the renewal of our lives in Christ.

Black and Indian Missions: Second Collection

The Black and Indian Mission Office is comprised of three distinct but inter-related organizations, each with its own purpose and history, but all seeking to fulfill the one Mission to the Missions! Founded by the Catholic bishops of the United States, each organization cooperates with local diocesan communities to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ and respond to real and pressing needs on the ground. Read more and join us in our Mission to the Missions!

- [Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions \(established 1874\)](#)
- [Commission for the Catholic Missions \(established 1884\)](#)
- [Catholic Negro-American Mission Board \(established 1907, united with BIMO 1980\)](#)

While Lenten prayer and activities are graced in themselves, they are doubly-graced when shared with one another. We look forward to your being with us.

Annual Diocesan Appeal: Week 5



We have fallen behind where we were at this time in the past two ADA campaigns, but we can still catch up – if everyone who is able participates in this year's Appeal. Without your help, we will never succeed!

Earlier this week, we had received 163 pledges and gifts for a total of \$110,120. We need all of you to achieve our goal of \$200,000. Remember that whatever is raised above our \$112,063 diocesan goal will return to Saint Clare to address our needs. We depend upon these extra funds to balance our budget for the coming fiscal year (July-June). Thank you for your kind consideration.

LENT AT SAINT CLARE PARISH

Friday Evenings at Saint Clare

Throughout Lent, we are joining together for Soup Supper and Stations of the Cross. Join us for both or just one of these offerings.



Soup Supper is in the Parish Hall, at 6:30 pm. Bring your own meatless soup, along with the bowls and silverware. If you want, you can bring extra for others to enjoy your culinary talents. The parish will provide bread, butter and simple beverages.

Stations of the Cross (*Via Crucis*) will follow in the church at 7:30 pm, in English and Spanish.

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Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick at All Masses Next Weekend

Next weekend, the Second Sunday of Lent, as we hear the Gospel account of the Lord's Transfiguration, we invite all who suffer from acute or chronic illness or the weakness due to age to celebrate with us the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. These communal celebrations help to strengthen the bond between those who suffer from illness with the rest of the Christian community. As we invoke the Lord, the Healer, we pray that those who are anointed will find healing, not only in their bodies, but also in spirit. Realizing that we are not alone is in itself a great source of comfort. If you are unsure if you should approach the Sacrament, Father Victor and Msgr. Fran will offer you guidance.

The Little Black Book for Lent is available, in English and Spanish. It offers a page per day and in about six minutes each day helps guide us through the season.

In addition to weekly confessions, we have scheduled two parish Communal Celebrations of the **Sacrament of Reconciliation**, at the following times:

Saturday, April 12, at 3:00 pm
Tuesday, April 15, at 7:00 pm

Confessions will be available in English, Spanish, Portuguese and a number of other languages.



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*)

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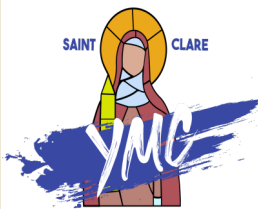
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Attention: All Current and Future Liturgical Ministers Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Ushers and Hospitality Ministers Training and Updating ~ March 22 ~ 9:30 am to 12 Noon

This session is for you if you have been serving at Saint Clare in any liturgical ministry or if you have recently signed up to begin a new ministry or to come back to an old one.

Father Jeff Fernandez, diocesan Director of Liturgy, will be with us for a morning of formation, renewal and preparation to serve our parish liturgical assemblies. As we continue our efforts to be a welcoming parish community, it is a good time to come together so that we are all "on the same page." We will conclude with some practical training for each ministry.

We will gather in the church at 9:15 am on Saturday, March 22, for a little hospitality in the vestibule of the church, and begin the session promptly at 9:30. Please let Lucy Silva (dlsilva@sbcglobal.net) know that you will be with us.



Youth Ministry News

Please pray for our 35 Confirmation candidates and 13 leaders that will be off on retreat this weekend (March 7-9) in Scotts Valley. They will spend the weekend in fellowship with one another and in prayer building their relationship with God in preparation for their Confirmation in September. Look forward to pictures in our next bulletin!

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

Save the Date, June 9-13, for DYR 2025! Registrations coming soon!



Tuesdays at 8:00pm

March 11

March 18

March 25

April 1

April 15

April 22

April 29

Journeying with Jesus through the Gospel

→ For all youth 8th-12th grade

→ In Youth Center (Church Basement)



Boletim Paroquial Português
9 de Março de 2025 – Domingo da Quaresma
Reflexão Por: João Pereira Arruda

Ao entrar-mos neste Tempo Quaresmal de 2025, o Evangelho mostra-nos Jesus Cristo a ser conduzido pelo Espírito Santo para o deserto, a fim de jejuar, e orar, meditar, fazer penitência. No fim dos quarenta dias aarece-lhe o diabo que O desafia a pecar; convidando Jesus a usar da Sua dividande e fantasmagóricamente transformar pedras em pão, para matar-Lhe a fome. Jesus respondeu-lhe: “Nao só de pão vive o homem”. Com esta resposta o demónio não desistiu de tentar Jesus, porém, façamos uma pequena paragem para meditarmos na profundeza da resposta de Jesus.

Nos nossos dias, aqui e agora, somos convidados a questionar-mos : sem ser o pão; de quê mais vivemos? Por exemplo pensemos no nosso espírito e no Espírito Santo que habita em nós e nos alienta com a Palavra de Deus. Este mesmo Espírito Santo nos enche de doms pelo qual somos chamados a gerir-los e a doar-los para o bem comum da comunidade que vivemos. Esses mesmos doms e o uso destes que nos dizem para sermos neste Tempo Quaresmal a sermos mais atentos ás necessidades dos irmãos que nos rodeiam sem pensar nas necessidades que temos. No Tempo Quaresmal o nosso deserto convida-nos a sermos mais: mais generosos ao ponto de darmos o que temos até das nossas necessidades. A sermos mais orantes, para nós próprios, pelas necessidades do mundo, pelas injustiças cometidas contra os pobres, os fracos, os que se não são iguais a nós., os idosos, os enfermos, os exilados, os escravos de vícios de droga, alcool, jogo, pelos chefes que governem os povos saberem governar-los com justiça, equidade na paz, por todos que sofrem de enfermidades; seam estas físicas ou mentais; por tudo isso e mais somos chamados neste Tempo Quaresmal a sermos chamados a ser mais.

No historial da Comunidade Paroquial Portuguesa da paróquia de Saint Clare’s, com o regresso do padre António Meira a Portugal, houve uma certa inseguridade com a continuidade da mesma na paróquia. Houve algumas missas a serem presididas pelos sacerdotes que residiam na paroquia. Estas era celebradas com o sacerdote a presidir em inglês com os leigos a fazerem tudo o mais em português. Apareceu então o padre Gerald Phelan, na altura, era professor na Universidade de Santa Clara e como tinha o dom de falar várias línguas aceitou servir a Comunidade Portuguesa e a hispana. Alguns membros da nossa comunidade viram no padre Phelan além de um enviado por Deus para servir a nossa comunidade um Santo com uma vontade enorme de servir-nos e de melhorar o seu português. Com as suas limitações e muito trabalho para uma pessoa de idade avançada ele teve que dar algumas responsabilidades aos leigos, tal como a Página Portuguesa do boletim paroquial que a partir de então ficou á responsabilidade de João Arruda, com umas poucas interrupções; esporadicamente pelo padre Francisco Rodrigues e o José Bettencourt quando esteve na presidencia do Conselho Paroquial. Coube então também de João Arruda convocar reuniões de planeamento Litúrgico e de convocar os leigos portugueses necessários para servirem nas missas em português, incluindo o planeamento da devoção das Vias Sacras. Padre Gerald Phelan em todo isso marcava presença ou dizia ao coordenador de antemão como queria que as coisas fossem feitas e era raríssimo ele não estar presente nas reuniões do Conselho nem lhe escapava oportunidades de nos corrigir ensinando-nos como melhorar o viver os ministérios em que os leigos serviam. (continuação em próximos boletins).

Um Santo e Alegre Domingo para todos!!



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Stewardship Report

Collection:
March 1st and 2nd

Goal: \$10,100.00
Actual: \$10,859.00

Quarterly Stewardship Collection

\$2,093.00

Thank you!!

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Daily Mass Readings



Sunday:

Deuteronomy 26:4-10; Romans 10:8-13; Luke 4:1-13

Monday:

Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18; Matthew 25:31-46

Tuesday:

Isaiah 55:10-11; Matthew 6:7-15

Wednesday:

Jonah 3:1-10; Luke 11:29-32

Thursday:

Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Matthew 7:7-12

Friday:

Ezra 18:21-28; Matthew 5:20-26

Saturday:

Deuteronomy 26:16-19; Matthew 5:43-48

Next Sunday:

Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18; Philippians 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1; Luke 9:28b-36



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

March 8-15, 2025

Sat	5:00 pm	Lawrence Ragni †
Sun	7:30 am	Paul Fulhorst †
	9:00 am	Joao Silva † Jose and Vidalia Gaspar Rocha † Manuel Sardinha † Manuel and Cristina Jeronimo † Maria de Jesus Sousa † Jose Mendonça † Mildred Golis † Annie Heckman † Tiberio Reis † Joao Viera Bettencourt † Thanksgiving to Saint Anthony
	10:30 am	Joseph Anthony B. Alabanza †
	12:00 pm	Ida López– Salud Jorge Arturo Aguilar †
Mon	8:00 am	The Bautista Family
Tues	8:00 am	Aurora Galam †
Wed	8:00 am	Gregorio Ortiz, Sr. †
Thu	8:00 am	Emily Magallon– Birthday
Fri	8:00 am	Antonio Pereira †
Sat	8:00 am	Wes Cunningham †





Saint Clare School

Saint Clare School began this Season of Lent by celebrating Ash Wednesday together with members of our parish community. Classroom prayer areas have been transformed with purple cloth and symbols of this most important of liturgical seasons. As is done every year, teachers are focusing on age appropriate instruction surrounding Lent, the Triduum, and Easter Sunday.

With Msgr. Fran’s guidance at our weekly Masses, students are reminded that this is a time of personal reflection, prayer, fasting, and care for the poor. This is a time when each of us, young and not so young, reflect on our lives and our behaviors and interactions with others. Are we doing what we can to help others in need? Are our words kind and respectful with everyone? Are we truly living Gospel values? What can each of us do to grow closer to Jesus?

Because children are children, Lent provides an opportunity for them to look into themselves, reminding them that each of us was formed in the image and likeness of God. Each of us is called to love your neighbor as ourselves.

You are always welcome to join us at our 10:45 am Friday Masses. Our students and teachers would love to see you there as we journey through this Lenten season and beyond.

Our doors are always open to student admissions throughout the year. If you would like more information please contact Cherell Rizzo, Director of Enrollment and Marketing at: 408-246-6797 or email cherell.rizzo@dsj.org . She would be happy to schedule a tour with you.

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.

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PARISHES PARTICIPATING

MAY 16, FRIDAY SCHEDULE

- 9 :00 PM - ST. CYPRIAN
- 10 :00 PM - SANTA TERESA
- 11 :00 PM - ST. JOHN VIANNEY

MAY 18, SUNDAY SCHEDULE

- 12 :00 AM - ST. MARIA GORETTI & HOLY KOREAN MARTYRS
- 1:00 AM - ST. FRANCES CABRINI & SAN JOSE CHINESE CATHOLIC MISSION
- 2:00 AM - ST. JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO & BROTHER ALBERT POLISH MISSION
- 3:00 AM - ST. MARTIN OF TOURS
- 4:00 AM - ST. CHRISTOPHER & ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION
- 5:00 AM - ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
- 6:00 AM - ST. JULIE BILLIART
- 7:00 AM - ST. MARY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - LOS GATOS
- 8:00 AM - ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI
- 9:00 AM - MOST HOLY TRINITY
- 10 :00 AM - CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION
- 11 :00 AM - OUR LADY OF REFUGE

OPENING MASS

with Fr. Eric Piczon

Friday, May 16, 7:00 pm

followed by a Procession with the Blessed Sacrament

CLOSING MASS

with Bishop Oscar Cantú

Sunday, May 18, 12:00 pm



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TO REGISTER
FOR HOLY HOUR

MAY 17, SATURDAY SCHEDULE

- 12 :00 AM - OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE
- 1:00 AM - SACRED HEART OF JESUS
- 2:00 AM - OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA
- 3:00 AM - ST. MARTIN, SUNNYVALE
- 4:00 AM - HOLY CROSS & ST. ELIZABETH
- 5:00 AM - OUR LADY OF LA VANG
- 6:00 AM - OUR LADY OF PEACE
- 7:00 AM - ST. THOMAS AQUINAS, OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY & ST. ALBERT THE GREAT
- 8:00 AM - ST. NICHOLAS & ST. WILLIAM
- 9:00 AM - ST. ATHANASIUS & ST. MARY, GILROY
- 10 :00 AM - ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA
- 11 :00 AM - ST. LAWRENCE THE MARTYR
- 12 :00 PM - ST. SIMON & CHRIST THE KING
- 1 :00 PM - CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION
- 2 :00 PM - CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF ST. JOSEPH & ST. LEO
- 3 :00 PM - ST. JUSTIN
- 4 :00 PM - ST. CLARE & CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION
- 5 :00 PM - ST. LUCY & FIVE WOUNDS
- 6 :00 PM - HOLY FAMILY
- 7 :00 PM - HOLY SPIRIT & QUEEN OF APOSTLES
- 8 :00 PM - SACRED HEART, SARATOGA
- 9:00 PM - ST. JOSEPH, MOUNTAIN VIEW
- 10 :00 PM - ST. THOMAS CANTERBURY & ST. ANTHONY
- 11 :00 PM - ST. VICTOR

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De Monseñor Fran Cilia

La Cuaresma sigue el modelo de los cuarenta días que Jesús pasó en el desierto:

Jesús, lleno de Espíritu Santo, se volvió del Jordán, y era conducido por el Espíritu en el desierto, durante cuarenta días, tentado por el diablo. No comió nada en aquellos días y, al cabo de ellos, sintió hambre. (Lucas 4, 1-2)

Estas seis semanas son nuestro tiempo en el desierto, días para enfrentar cualquier prueba que ponga a prueba nuestra fidelidad a nuestro Bautismo y al Señor.

A través de obras de oración, penitencia y cuidado de los pobres, el Señor afina nuestros instintos hacia una mayor fidelidad a la vida cristiana.

A través de actos comunes de penitencia (abstinencia de carne los viernes), nos apoyamos unos a otros, porque no estamos solos en este viaje.

Nuestro mundo es sombrío. Los actos de injusticia sin piedad abundan en los niveles más altos de nuestra sociedad, y todo lo que tenemos es la esperanza de que el Señor Jesús, que tuvo éxito al enfrentar las pruebas que se le presentaron, estará con nosotros en las pruebas que sufren los más vulnerables. Como niño refugiado, el corazón de Jesús late con el corazón de todos los que luchan, que han perdido la esperanza y que sufren lo que les sucede. Pero ninguno está solo, porque estamos con ellos, especialmente en estos días de prueba.

Que Dios nos bendiga a todos al comenzar el viaje de esperanza que nos lleva a la Pascua y a la renovación de nuestras vidas en Cristo.

Misiones Negras e Indígenas: Segunda Colecta

La Oficina de Misiones Negras e Indígenas está compuesta por tres organizaciones distintas pero interrelacionadas, cada una con su propio propósito e historia, pero todas buscando cumplir la única Misión de las Misiones. Fundada por los Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos, cada organización coopera con las comunidades diocesanas locales para difundir la Buena Nueva de Jesucristo y responder a las necesidades reales y urgentes sobre el terreno. ¡Lea más y únase a nosotros en nuestra Misión de las Misiones!

- [Oficina de Misiones Católicas Indígenas \(establecida en 1874\)](#)
- [Comisión para las Misiones Católicas \(establecida en 1884\)](#)
- [Junta de Misiones Católicas Negro-Americanas \(establecida en 1907, unida a BIMO en 1980\)](#)

Si bien la oración y las actividades de Cuaresma son una gracia en sí mismas, tienen el doble de gracia cuando se comparten entre sí. Esperamos contar con su presencia.

Campaña Anual Diocesana : Semana #5



Nos hemos quedado atrás en las últimas dos campañas de la ADA, pero aún podemos ponernos al día, si todos los que puedan participar en la Campaña de este año. Sin su ayuda, ¡nunca lo lograremos!

A principios de esta semana, habíamos recibido 163 promesas y donaciones por un total de \$110,120. Necesitamos a todos ustedes para alcanzar nuestra meta de \$200,000. Recuerden que todo lo que se recaude por encima de nuestra meta diocesana de \$112,063 regresará a Saint Clare para abordar nuestras necesidades. Dependemos de estos fondos adicionales para equilibrar nuestro presupuesto para el próximo año fiscal (julio-junio). Gracias por su amable consideración.

CUARESMA EN LA PARROQUIA DE SAINT CLARE

Viernes por la noche en Santa Clara

Durante la Cuaresma, nos reuniremos para la Cena de Sopa y el Vía Crucis. Únase a nosotros para ambas o solo una de estas ofrendas.

La Cena de Sopa se llevará a cabo en el Salón Parroquial, a las 6:30 p. m. Traiga su propia sopa sin carne, junto con sus tazones y los cubiertos. Si lo desea, puede traer mas sopa para que otros disfruten de sus talentos culinarios. La parroquia proporcionará pan, mantequilla y bebidas sencillas.



El Vía Crucis se llevará a cabo en la iglesia a las 7:30 p. m., en inglés y español.

Si bien la oración y las actividades de Cuaresma son una gracia en sí mismas, somos doblemente agradecidos cuando las compartimos unos con otros. Esperamos contar con su presencia.

Sacramento de la Unción de los Enfermos en Todas las Misas del Próximo Fin de Semana

El próximo fin de semana, Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma, mientras escuchamos el relato evangélico de la Transfiguración del Señor, invitamos a todos los que sufren enfermedades agudas o crónicas o la debilidad debida a la edad a celebrar con nosotros el Sacramento de la Unción de los Enfermos. Estas celebraciones comunitarias ayudan a fortalecer el vínculo entre quienes padecen alguna enfermedad y el resto de la comunidad cristiana. Al invocar al Señor, el Sanador, oramos para que quienes sean ungidos encuentren sanación, no solo en sus cuerpos, sino también en su espíritu. Darse cuenta de que no estamos solos es en sí mismo una gran fuente de consuelo. Si no está seguro de si debe acercarse al Sacramento, el Padre Víctor y Monseñor Fran le darán orientación.

El *Pequeño Libro Negro* para la Cuaresma está disponible en el vestíbulo, en inglés y español. Ofrece una página por día y en aproximadamente seis minutos cada día nos ayuda a guiarnos durante la temporada.

Hemos programado dos **Celebraciones Comunitarias del Sacramento de la Reconciliación** en la parroquia, en los siguientes horarios:

Sábado 12 de abril, a las 3:00 pm

Martes 15 de abril, a las 7:00 pm

Las confesiones estarán disponibles en inglés, español, portugués y en varios otros idiomas.

Una vez más, pondremos a disposición **Platos de Arroz de Catholic Relief Services (CRS)**, como una forma tangible de ayudarnos en la atención cuaresmal a los pobres. *Catholic Relief Services* llega a más de 250 millones de personas con apoyo vital. El 75% de nuestras donaciones de Platos de Arroz de CRS apoyan el trabajo de *Catholic Relief Services* en todo el mundo. El 25% ayuda a combatir el hambre y la pobreza en nuestra propia comunidad, en toda la Diócesis de San José (Condado de Santa Clara).

Durante la Cuaresma, se nos invita a recordar nuestro Bautismo y a trabajar, durante estas semanas, para ser lo más fieles posible a nuestra participación en la vida de Cristo.



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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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