

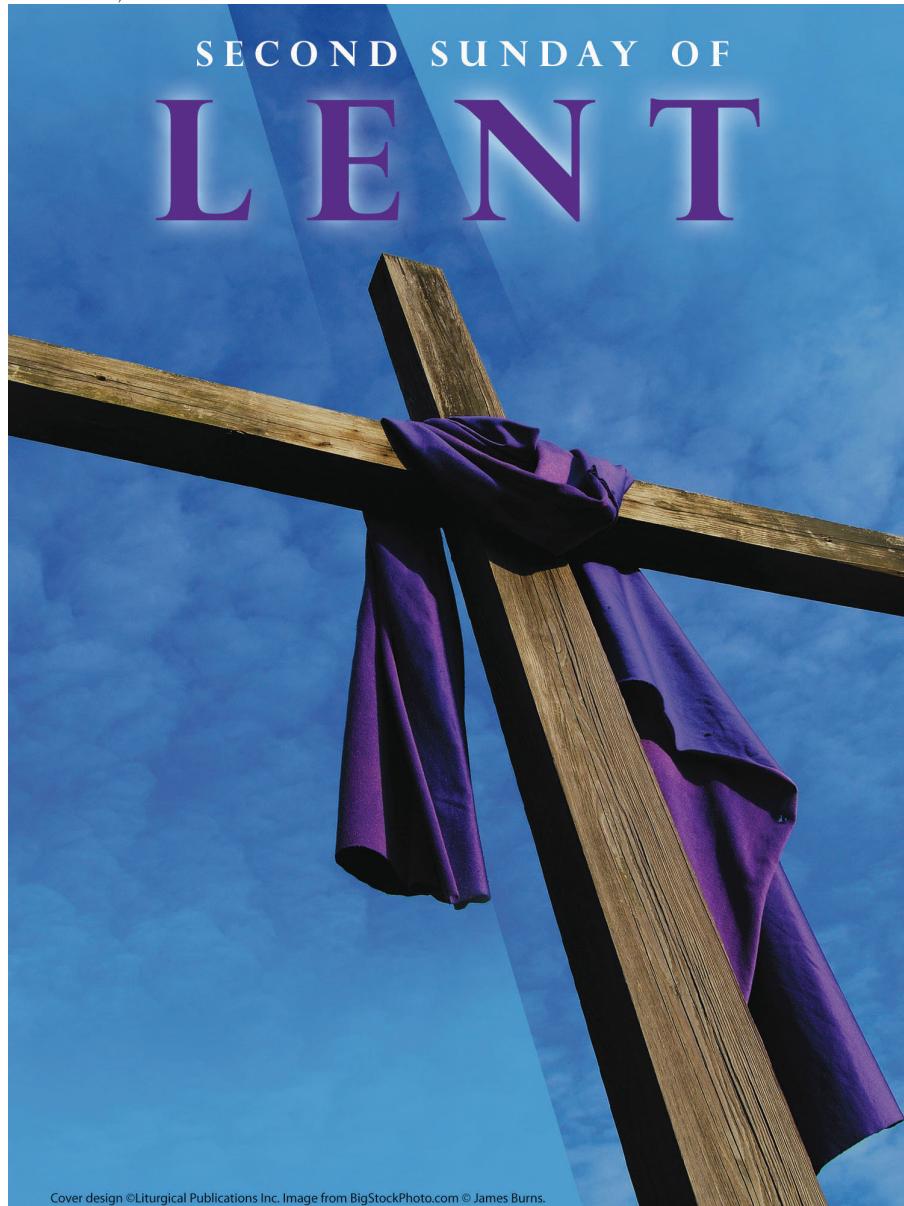


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Second Sunday of Lent



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## 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.*

## From Monsignor Fran Cilia

“Master, it is good for us to be here.” Peter did not understand the meaning of the Transfiguration; he wanted to prolong the moment of Jesus’ glory: “Let us erect three tents.” But Jesus was on His way to the Cross, and the purpose of the Transfiguration was to offer hope of what was to come and consolation in the midst of challenges – then and now. Later, when the apostles understood its significance, they found encouragement along the path that led most of them, also, to suffering and martyrdom.

For us, on this Second Sunday of Lent, we can reflect upon “transfiguring” events in our lives: such powerful experiences that, although fleeting, affect us at the deepest levels. Although we cannot extend the time of such moments (such as the birth of a child, a couple’s marriage, etc.), those events have within them the power to transform the rest of our lives, even to give our lives added dimensions of meaning.

God appears to us in the little things, the ordinary happenings of our lives. As we reflect upon them, may we all draw nearer to the Lord.

## Order of Christian Initiation of Adults: The Scrutinies

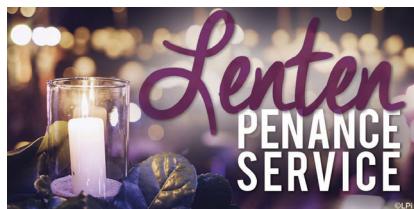
On Easter, we will baptize a parishioner who is currently a catechumen, Rob Reckis. As part of the process leading up to Baptism, we will celebrate three Scrutinies, “rites for self-searching and repentance.” This will take place on the third, fourth and fifth Sundays of Lent.

Beginning next Sunday, we will celebrate the First Scrutiny at the 10:30 Mass, to be followed by the Second Scrutiny at the 5:00 Mass on Saturday, the 27th, and the final scrutiny, which we will celebrate on April 3, at the 10:30 Mass. The rites are simple and will not prolong the Mass by too many minutes. Please come to support Rob as he approaches the waters of Baptism, the Gift of the Spirit and the reception of the Eucharist at the Easter Vigil, the night of April 16.

We also have a number of catechumens who are children. We will celebrate the various rites of the Order of Christian Initiation with them at other times during Lent, looking forward to their initiation on Sunday, April 24.



## Lent Penance Liturgy



Our parish Lenten Liturgy of Reconciliation will be on Saturday afternoon, April 9, at 3:00 pm. The celebration of this sacrament is an integral component of Lenten observance. Individual confessions will be part of this liturgy.

## Annual Diocesan Appeal

As of earlier in the week, we had received \$120,110 in pledges and gifts from 206 parish families and households. This places us at 80% of our combined goal of \$150,000. As you know, any funds raised over our diocesan goal of \$85,674 is earmarked for the new roof we will be putting on the church this summer.

We have not yet heard from 900 registered households. Please do your part – whatever that might be – to assure us of success in this year's ADA.



## Portuguese Council Annual Goat Stew/Cod Fish Take-Out Dinner

Please join us for this year's Goat Stew/Cod Fish Dinner – with sides and dessert, on Saturday, March 26. Take out/Pick Up is between 3 and 6 pm, in the Parking lot, next to the Tent.

Donation for Dinner is \$35. Tickets are available in the Parish Office or by calling 650-420-9908 or 408-406-8676.



## Sharing Your Journey



How is God at work in your life? And, how does the Church fit in? #Synod listening sessions are happening now in parishes. To learn more, check your parish bulletin, website, or social media for details, or visit our website for a schedule of upcoming sessions: <https://www.dsj.org/universal-synod/>

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### Weekend Masses

#### Saturday Evening Vigil (Livestreamed and in-person)

5:00 p.m. (English)  
6:30 p.m. (Español)

#### Sunday

7:30 a.m. (English)  
9:00 a.m. (Portuguese)  
10:30 a.m. (English)  
12:00 p.m. (Español)

#### Liturgy of the Word for Children

During 10:30 a.m.  
Mass (English)

#### Weekday Masses

Monday-Saturday 8:00 a.m.

#### Confessions

Saturdays 3:00 p.m.– 3:30 p.m.  
(In the Tent)

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## CRS Ricebowl

Ricebowls are available at the entrances to the church, if you have not already taken one or more home. We ask that whatever amount is collected in the Ricebowls throughout Lent be put in the collection on Palm Sunday. If you could write a check of donate through WeShare, it would be much easier for us to account for this special collection.



## Youth Ministry News



Thank you to those who came out to our listening session and shared their voice! I hope that we can implement lasting change with your input.

Next on the block is our **Youth Ministry session this Sunday, March 13th at 1:30 pm in the parish hall**. Remember these youth ministry sessions are open to all youth from 8th to 12th grade but are required for Confirmation candidates. Hope to see you there!

Hang out with us this week on **Thursday at 7 pm in the rectory garden for Clarely Casual Conversations!** It is always a fun one, so swing by if you can.

Looking ahead, the rest of March will be a bit busy on the Confirmation side of things. This coming week we will continue with our **small groups from March 14th-18th**. It will be followed by a **Confirmation session next Sunday, March 20th**.

## Weekly Justice Challenge

On March 15th we celebrate the feast day of Saint Louise De Marillac. She was known to have “an open heart for the poor.” She formed a religious order for women with Saint Vincent de Paul which became known as the Daughters of Charity of Saint Vincent de Paul. Your challenge this week is to explore your own heart and ask yourself if you have an open heart for the poor. Then take specific action to help someone who is poor. Volunteer at a homeless shelter, donate money to a helping agency, or invite someone in need into your home for a meal.



## Saint Clare School News

### This Week at Saint Clare

Our 8th Grade students are anxiously awaiting word on Catholic high school admissions this week. Their teachers have prepared them well to succeed in a college preparatory program and they have worked hard on their applications and essays to highlight their achievements. Kindly keep them in your prayers this week as they anticipate what the years ahead will bring. We are so very proud of them!

On Monday, our teachers will virtually gather with colleagues in the diocese to be formed in community. Teacher leaders will lead professional development in social emotional learning, teacher self-care, pedagogy, and instructional technology. In the afternoon, our faculty and staff will gather for our Mandated Reporter Training.

Starting this week, the elementary schools in the Diocese of San Jose will align with Santa Clara County schools in shifting indoor masking from a requirement to a strong recommendation. We will continue our health and safety practices to prevent the spread of disease as we have in years past, emphasizing respect and care for one another.

We continue to work on our accreditation self-study, engaging in dialogue to surface areas of strength and areas of growth. Stay tuned for updates on our progress in the months ahead.

### Attention Alumni!

The Saint Clare School Alumni page is live! We invite you to register so that we can build our network to keep you connected to our Beloved Saint Clare School. Visit <https://www.stclare.school/alumni> to learn more about upcoming alumni-focused events, sign up to receive newsletters, and help us populate the page!

### Faith-In-Action at Saint Clare School | A Day of Service - April 3rd

We are partnering with Catholic Charities to bring back A Day of Service, focusing on Accompanying the Stranger. This year's theme on Building a Culture of Accompaniment means gaining a better understanding of the plight of refugee families. We hope you can join us on April 3rd starting with Family Mass at 10:30, a solidarity meal at noon followed by a Refugee Simulation with a Call to Action. Stay tuned for participation information.

### Jog-A-Thon Returns to Santa Clara University on April 27

We are happy to be returning to Bellomy Field at Santa Clara University on Wednesday, April 27. Get ready to sponsor your favorite student or faculty member by visiting the 99Pledges page: <https://app.99pledges.com/fund/scs31stjat/>

Our goal is \$50k to benefit CleanAir4StClare, but we would like for you to consider becoming a sponsor. You can find the details here: <https://www.stclare.school/store/jat> Your logo will remain in the bulletin for the remainder of the school year.

### 31st Annual Jog-a-Thon GOLD SPONSOR

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Donations are tax deductible and eligible for matching. Please send a check in any amount to the School % CleanAir4StClare or visit <https://www.stclare.school/cleanair4stclare> to make a donation.



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## Daily Readings

### Monday

Daniel 9:4b-10  
Psalms 79:8, 9, 11, 13  
Luke 6:36-38

### Tuesday

Isaiah 1:10, 16-20  
Psalms 50:8-9, 16bc-  
17, 21, 23  
Matthew 23:1-12

### Wednesday

Jeremiah 18:18-20  
Psalms 31:5-6, 14-16  
Matthew 20:17-28

### Thursday

Jeremiah 17:5-10  
Psalms 1:1-4, 6  
Luke 16:19-31

### Friday

Genesis 37:3-4, 12-  
13a; 17b-28a  
Psalms 105:16-21  
Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46

### Saturday

2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-  
14a, 16  
Psalms 89:2-5, 27, 29  
Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22  
Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a

### Sunday

Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15  
Psalms 103:1-4, 6-8, 11  
1 Corinthians 10:1-6,  
10-12  
Luke 13:1-9

## Mass Intentions March 12-19, 2022

### Saturday

5:00 pm

6:30 pm

### Sunday

7:30 am

9:00 am

Eden Pantaleon+

Ida Lopez-Salud

Joaquim Mancebo+

Messalina Eleazar+

Manuel & Cristina Jeronimo+

Rosa da Conceicao Machado+

Jose S. Sanches+

Maria L. Monteiro+

Lobato Family+

Luis Tomas Nunes+

Maria Dias+

Orlando & Ezaltina Pereira+

Jose Manuel Nunes Azevedo+

Ernest Gonsalves+

Vidalia Gaspar Rocha+

Jeannie Amarante+

Norberto & Isabel Costa+

Souls in Purgatory

Saint Clare Parishioners

10:30 am

12:00pm

**Monday** 8:00 am

Fred Olenak

**Tuesday** 8:00 am

Benito & Aurora  
Galam+

**Wednesday** 8:00 am

Souls in Purgatory

**Thursday** 8:00 am

Rogelio Abragan+

**Friday** 8:00 am

Souls in Purgatory

**Saturday** 8:00 am

Souls in Purgatory

## Creation Care Tips



Besides perhaps fasting from sweets, caffeine, or alcohol during Lent and being more conscious of those who are hungry some or most days, this is the perfect time to be more intentional about cutting food waste. Almost 30-50% of food produced globally is wasted. With food waste comes the waste of water, energy, and land. Are you served too much food at a restaurant? Be sure to bring it home and enjoy it again the next day. Only buy large quantities of an item if you know you can finish it before it goes bad. If you have too many leftovers for yourself or your family, bring some to a neighbor who might welcome the gift. If you have extra produce from your garden or fruit trees, donate it to a local food bank or look for a gleaning group that will pick the excess and donate it for you.

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## De Monseñor Fran Cilia

"Maestro, es bueno para nosotros estar aquí". Pedro no entendió el significado de la Transfiguración; quería prolongar el momento de la gloria de Jesús: "Levantemos tres tiendas". Pero Jesús iba camino a la Cruz, y el propósito de la Transfiguración era ofrecer esperanza de lo que estaba por venir y consuelo en medio de los desafíos – en ese entonces y ahora. Más tarde, cuando los apóstoles comprendieron su significado, encontraron aliento en el camino que conducía a la mayoría de ellos, también, al sufrimiento y al martirio.

Para nosotros, en este segundo domingo de Cuaresma, podemos reflexionar sobre hechos "transfiguradores" en nuestra vida: experiencias tan poderosas que, aunque fugaces, nos afectan en los niveles más profundos. Aunque no podemos extender el tiempo de tales momentos (como el nacimiento de un hijo, el matrimonio de una pareja, etc.), esos eventos tienen dentro de sí el poder de transformar el resto de nuestras vidas, incluso de darles dimensiones adicionales de significado.

Dios se nos aparece en las pequeñas cosas, en los acontecimientos ordinarios de nuestra vida. Al reflexionar sobre ellos, que todos nos acerquemos más al Señor.

## Orden de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos: Los Escrutinios

En Pascua, bautizaremos a un feligrés que actualmente es catecúmeno, Rob Reckis. Como parte del proceso que conduce al Bautismo, celebraremos tres Escrutinios, "ritos para el autoexamen y el arrepentimiento". Esto tendrá lugar el tercero, cuarto y quinto domingo de Cuaresma.

A partir del próximo domingo celebraremos el Primer Escrutinio en la Misa de las 10:30 am, al que seguirá el Segundo Escrutinio en la Misa de las 5:00 pm del sábado 27, y el escrutinio final, que celebraremos el 3 de abril a las la Misa de las 10:30am. Los ritos son simples y no prolongarán la Misa por muchos minutos. Venga a apoyar a Rob mientras se acerca a las aguas del Bautismo, el Don del Espíritu y la recepción de la Eucaristía en la Vigilia Pascual, la noche del 16 de abril.

También tenemos un número de catecúmenos que son niños. Celebraremos con ellos los diversos ritos de la Orden de Iniciación Cristiana en otros momentos de la Cuaresma, esperando su iniciación el domingo 24 de abril.



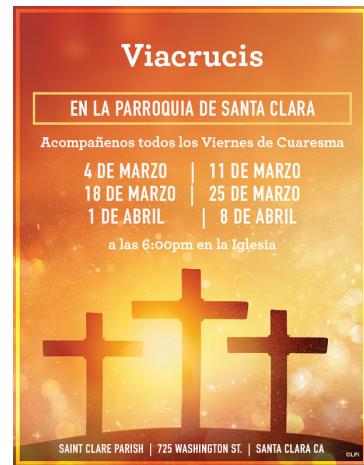
## Apelación Diocesana Anual



A principios de semana, habíamos recibido \$120,110 en promesas y regalos de 206 familias y hogares parroquiales. Esto nos coloca en el 80% de nuestra meta combinada de \$150,000. Como saben, todos los fondos recaudados por encima de nuestra meta diocesana de \$85,674 será destinados al nuevo techo que estaremos poniendo en la iglesia este verano. Todavía no hemos tenido noticias de 900 hogares registrados. Haga su parte, cualquiera que sea, para asegurarnos el éxito en la ADA de este año.

## Viacrucis

Acompáñenos todos los viernes de Cuaresma para el Viatocristo en Español a las 6:00 pm de la tarde.



## Liturgia de Penitencia de Cuaresma

Nuestra parroquia Liturgia de Reconciliación de Cuaresma será el la tarde del sábado 9 de abril, a las 3:00pm. La celebración de este sacramento es un componente integral de la Cuaresma. Las confesiones individuales serán parte de esta liturgia.

## Plato de Arroz de CRS



Los **Platos de Arroz** están disponibles en las entradas de la iglesia, si aún no ha llevado uno o más a casa. Pedimos que cualquier cantidad que se recolecte en los Platos de Arroz durante la Cuaresma se ponga en la colecta del Domingo de Ramos. Si pudiera escribir un cheque de donación a través de WeShare, sería mucho más fácil para nosotros dar cuenta de esta colección especial.

## Consejo Portugués Cena Anual para Llevar Guiso de Cabra/Bacalao

Únase a nosotros para la cena de estofado de cabra o cena de bacalao de este año, con guarniciones y postre, el sábado 26 de marzo. Puede pasar a recoger su cena entre las 3:00pm y las 6:00pm, en el estacionamiento, al lado de la carpeta.

La donación por la cena es de \$35. Los boletos están disponibles en la Oficina Parroquial o llamando al 650-420-9908 o al 408-406-8676.



## Compartiendo Tu Viaje



¿Cómo está obrando Dios en tu vida? Y, ¿cómo encaja la Iglesia? Escucha del #Sínodo sesiones están sucediendo ahora en las parroquias. Para obtener más información, consulte el boletín de su parroquia, sitio web o las redes sociales para obtener más detalles, o visite nuestro sitio web para obtener un cronograma de las próximas sesiones:  
<https://www.dsj.org/universal-synod/>



## ESTA SEMANA EN CASA

### Lunes, 14 de marzo

#### Compartir misericordia

El evangelio nos llama hoy a “ser misericordiosos”. Las obras de misericordia generan misericordia. “Con la medida con la que midan serán medidos”, dice Jesús a los discípulos. Realice una de las siete obras corporales de misericordia: alimentar al hambriento, dar de beber al sediento, albergar a los desamparados, visitar a los enfermos, visitar a los presos, enterrar a los muertos, dar limosna a los pobres. *Lecturas de hoy: Daniel 9:4b–10; Salmo 79:8, 9, 11; Lucas 6:36–38.*

### Martes, 15 de marzo

#### Humildad de verdad

Mucha gente suele promocionar sus logros y su estatus. El mensaje de Jesús hoy es contrario a tal conducta. Nos enseña que el mayor entre nosotros debe ser un servidor y que los humildes serán exaltados. Revísese y vea si es jactancioso. Cuando obramos como la persona que Dios nos creó para ser, no hace falta jactarnos, porque cada uno de nosotros está hecho a imagen y semejanza de Dios. *Lecturas de hoy: Isaías 1:10, 16–20; Salmo 50:8–9, 16bc–17, 21 y 23; Mateo 23:1–12.*

### Miércoles, 16 de marzo

#### Servir

Jeremías era un profeta joven. Cuando Dios lo llamó, no quería esa tarea; Jeremías sabía que sería difícil retar a las personas que no seguían los caminos de Dios. Los cristianos de hoy pueden sentirse inseguros de asumir la vocación de discípulos, pero Jesús nos pide servir desinteresadamente. Para muchos, servir es difícil. ¿Cómo seguirá usted a Jesús hoy? ¿Sirviendo a los demás? *Lecturas de hoy: Jeremías 18:18–20; Salmo 31:5–6, 14, 15–16; Mateo 20:17–28.*

### Jueves, 17 de marzo

#### Prioridades

Recostado a la puerta del rico, a Lázaro le hubiera gustado recibir cualquier bocado de comida. Ni los pobres ni las palabras de Moisés y los Profetas le preocuparon nunca al rico. Muchas cosas compiten por nuestra atención. ¿En qué se concentra usted: en las enseñanzas cristianas y las Escrituras o en cosas más terrenales? Enliste hoy sus diez prioridades principales. ¿Dónde está Dios en esa lista? *Lecturas de hoy: Jeremías 17:5–10; Salmo 1:1–2, 3, 4 y 6; Lucas 16:19–31.*

### Viernes, 18 de marzo

#### Ante la adversidad, creer

Los celos, el odio y los sentimientos de venganza son emociones humanas muy fuertes que pueden estar en la raíz de las malas decisiones. Cirilo de Jerusalén, cuya fiesta es hoy, fue tratado injustamente por sus contemporáneos, pero se mantuvo fiel. Fue obispo de Jerusalén y más tarde doctor de la iglesia. Es conocido por sus homilías que preparaban a los catecúmenos para la iniciación en la fe cristiana. *Lecturas de hoy: Génesis 37:3–4, 12–13a, 17b–28a; Salmo 105:16–17, 18–19, 20–21; Mateo 21:33–43, 45–46.*

### Sábado, 19 de marzo

#### San José, esposo de la Virgen María

Al celebrar a san José, esposo de la Santísima Virgen María, escuchamos en el evangelio que él es “un hombre justo” que no está dispuesto a exponer a María a la vergüenza. Cuando un ángel lo visita en un sueño, José muestra una gran confianza en el plan de Dios para él y María. José es el patrón de la Iglesia universal. Ore hoy por la intercesión de san José, consciente de su ejemplo de fe. *Lecturas de hoy: 2 Samuel 7:4–5a, 12–14a, 16; Salmo 89:2–3, 4–5, 27 y 29; Romanos 4:13, 16–18, 22; Mateo 1:16, 18–21, 24a.*





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Domingo II da Quaresma – C

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Desde o princípio dos tempos Deus demonstra vontade de Se relacionar com os homens. Tal como na Primeira Leitura deus tomou a iniciativa de se aproximar de Abraão e com ele formar uma aliança, aliança essa, que séculos mais tarde se materializou com o nascimento de Jesus Cristo, incarnando e fazendo-se um de nós e consequente sujeito á morte. Em Jesus Cristo pela Sua paixão, morte e ressurreição se consumou a última aliança de Deus comosco, com o Seu povo. A aliança de Deus comosco em Jesus Cristo veio a justificação e a remissão dos nossos pecados. É uma aliança que continua viva e eficaz na presença de Jesus Cristo na Santa Eucaristia; acessível a todos que de Jesus queiram participar nessa aliança de amor e de vida. Em Jesus Cristo se resumem todas as outras alianças que Deus Pai fez com os homens por amor desde p princípio do mundo. O nosso Baptismo nos faz filhos de Deus e nos configura como herdeiros do Reino Santo de Deus. Pelo Baptismo vivemos na terra como cidadãos do Céu. Sendo assim o cristão; consciente do seu destino eterno, trabalha com o objectivo de construir um mundo melhor, de: paz, justiça, equidade e de harmoniasem exceção de raças ou condição social, porque em Deus somos todos importantes e acessíveis ao Seu Amor. “*Se não queremos perder o caminho da meta indicada pela Sua Transfiguração, temos de cumprir a ordem do Pai: Escutai-O*”. É escutando a Palavra de Deus nas mensagens de Jesus Cristo que Deus Se revela no Seu amor por nós. É na oração despreendida de interesses pessoais que construimos um relacionamento coeso e eficaz com o nosso Deus e nesse relacionamento pessoal Deus se torna presente em nós e toma parte dos nossos sucessos e insucessos, alegrias e tristezas, na saúde e na doença... Quando estamos aliados a Deus a vida neste mundo tem outra dimensão, pela intervenção e eficácia da acção do Espírito Santo que nos alimenta na nossa vida de igreja e do nosso cristianismo.. No Salmo Responsorial da Liturgia deste Domingo diz-nos: “*Espero vir a contemplar a bondade do Senhor na terra dos vivos. Confia no Senhor, sé forte. Tem coragem e confia no Senhor.*” Assim é para aqueles que depositam toda a confiança na esperança da salvação.

## Tempo Quaresmal

Estamos em pleno Tempo Quaresmal; por assim ser, sugerem-se práticas religiosas apropriadas para esse tempo tais como : penitência, sacrifício, caridade e uma oração mais intensificada. Os livros dispostos no vestíbulo da igreja (inglês e espanhol) e que são grátis dão uma ajuda valiosa para os que querem e desejam meditar de como nos devemos preparar para a Festa das Festas = a Páscoa. O programa tigela de arroz faz-nos participar caritativamente na ajuda aos mais necessitados, para isso os cartões que servem de tigela estão disponíveis no vestíbulo da nossa igreja. A data para o serviço geral penitencial da paróquia Está planeada para o Sábado dia 9 de Abril ás 3 horas da tarde. As devoções da Via-Sacra, serão anunciamadas cedo se saiba do programa. E do local em que as mesmas serão feitas. A Romaria Quaresmal de visitas ás igrejas de Santa Clara será levada a efecto no Sábado dia 9 de Abril próximo. Esta como sempre sera promovida pela Irmandade Familiar do Espírito Santo mas aberta a toda a Comunidade que queira participar. Qualquer pessoa que queira fazer perguntas sobre esta promoção pode as fazer á Lurdes Ferreira ou a João Arruda. Esta Romaria inicia na nossa igreja com a missa das 8 horas de manhã e depois de se fazer oração na nossa igreja fazer-se-á oração na Missão de Santa Clara, Nossa Senhora do Perpétuo Socorro, Sagrada Família (Mosteiro das Carmelitas) São Justino, São Loureço e termina no Santuário de Nossa Senhora da Paz.

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## Thank you!!

Thanks to the 70 parishioners who participated in last Sunday's Listening Session and to all who served as group facilitators and note takers. By all accounts, it was a meaningful and worthwhile afternoon. A special thanks to Dr. Rosemary Ellmer for doing such a great job setting the tone for the meeting. We will be communicating what was shared via our Friday Update in a few weeks. Now would be a good time to sign up for the Update, if you do not already receive it.



## ¡¡Gracias!!

Gracias a los 70 feligreses que participaron el pasado domingo en la Sesión de Escucha y a todos los que sirvieron como facilitadores de grupo y tomadores de notas. Según todos los informes, fue una significativa y valiosa tarde. Un agradecimiento especial a la Dra. Rosemary Ellmer por hacer un gran trabajo estableciendo el tono de la reunión. Estaremos comunicando lo que se compartió a través de nuestra Actualización del Viernes en unas pocas semanas. Ahora sería un buen momento para suscribirse a la Actualización, si aún no lo recibe.

## Stewardship Report

**Sunday Collection:  
March 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Weekly Goal: \$7,850.00**

**Last Sunday: \$13,092.00**

**Ash Wednesday: March 2<sup>nd</sup>  
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**Thank You Very Much!!**

