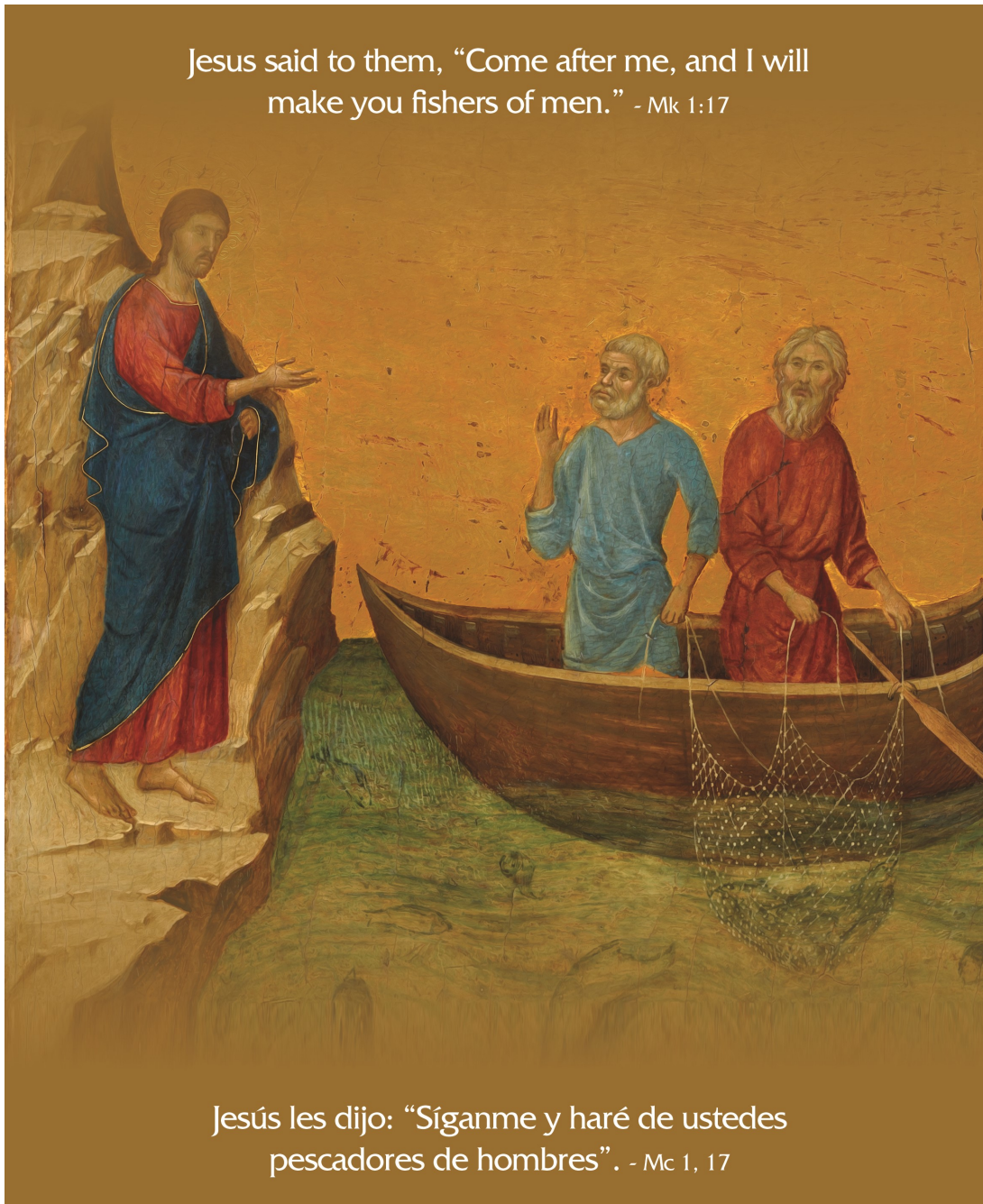




PARISH COMMUNITY
Santa Clara, California

***Third Sunday
of Ordinary Time
January 21, 2024
Tercer Domingo del
Tiempo Ordinario***

Jesus said to them, "Come after me, and I will
make you fishers of men." - Mk 1:17



Jesús les dijo: "Síguenme y haré de ustedes
pescadores de hombres". - Mc 1, 17

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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)

From Monsignor Fran Cilia

After the arrest of John the Baptist, Jesus takes up his proclamation, “This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel.”

After that, Jesus immediately begins calling the disciples: brothers Simon and Andrew and then Zebedee’s sons, James and John. The response of these first apostles was not tentative, but definite: They abandoned their nets. . .[and] left their father.

Moving from the Christmas Season into winter Ordinary Time, focusing no longer on the “Baby” Jesus, we encounter Him in the Scriptures, now as an adult at the beginning of His public ministry. As the Lord called the apostles and others to follow Him, so Jesus continues to call us. We follow by the way we live our lives, reaching out in what we now call “Christlike” ways as we serve most especially those in need. May our following be as total and complete as that of Simon, Andrew, James and John and all the other disciples.

Annual Diocesan Appeal 2024 *Supporting our Mission Together*



This year’s Annual Diocesan Appeal mailing should be arriving at your homes in the next few days, if not already there.

Saint Clare’s parish goal for this year’s ADA is \$98,700. In addition to this, we have added a parish goal of \$76,300, for a total goal of \$175,000. These additional funds will allow the parish to meet budgeted expenses this year and next, without putting the burden of huge increases to what we will budget for our Sunday Offertory. Last year, 264 households and families participated in the Appeal. We hope to receive more than 300 pledges and gifts this year. The only way this can happen is for new or returning participants to take part this year.

It would be a great help to us if you were prepared to make your pledge next weekend. Information will be available in the mailing you receive. If you are not on our mailing list, extra materials are in the vestibule. Thank you so very much.



Catholic Schools Week begins next Sunday, as a time to highlight – and get out the word – about Saint Clare School. Parents, you may not be aware that, in addition to adding a religious dimension to elementary and middle school education, students in the Catholic Schools in our Diocese score better than their peers in other schools and our diocesan schools rank among the highest in the United States. Tuition assistance is available to families in need. There will be an Open House next Sunday for all interested families.

Saint Clare School is the largest ministry of Saint Clare Parish, and has been since 1856.

Collection for Ethnic Minorities and Church in Latin America

Next weekend, we will take up the annual collection to benefit the Church's work among ethnic minorities and in Latin America. As you may know, the Church, its priests and bishops are under attack in Nicaragua. Vatican News recently reported that at least 14 priests, two seminarians and a bishop had been arrested in recent days in Nicaragua.

Your contribution makes a positive impact by supporting seminary studies for future priests, pastoral ministries that provide reconciliation, spiritual direction, and job search assistance to prisoners completing jail sentences, and other vital ministries that bring the light of Christ into the lives of thousands in Central and South America and the Caribbean islands. The Church in the United States has strengthened its relationship with the Church in Latin America through this collection for nearly 60 years, and you can join in by giving at Mass or through WeShare. #iGiveCatholicTogether also accepts funds for the collection.

From the Saint Clare Parish Pastoral Council

All are invited to Parish Hall to meet your Parish Pastoral Council members after the 5pm mass on Saturday, February 3, 2024. Light refreshments will be served.

If you have any questions or comments for the members of the council, please email: stclareparishcouncil@gmail.com. Hope to see you there!

YOU ARE INVITED!



Join us
Saturday, Feb 3, 2024
5:00 pm Mass & Council Commissioning
Light Hors d'oeuvres Reception
6:00 pm
Parish Hall

Share your thoughts with us
or just stop by to say hello!

Email us @ stclareparishcouncil@gmail.com



Creation Care Tips



“For the present form of this world is passing away.” –1 Corinthians 7:31. It can be frightening to imagine that the extremes of heat and cold, storms, droughts, rising oceans, and wildfires are the new normal, but scientists worldwide agree on this. If the world as we know it is passing away, what new, simpler lifestyles can we embrace as life-giving even though we may have experienced them as inconvenient restrictions previously? Less, or no, air travel? Less-extravagant consumption? Eating lower on the food chain? Wearing more layers and keeping the heat turned down? This week, choose something you previously considered inconvenient and focus on the simplicity, pleasure, and value inherent in it now.

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Youth Ministry

The youth center will be open this week on **Tuesday (1/23)** and **Thursday (1/25)** from 6pm-8:30pm.

Join us **this Tuesday from 7:30pm in the Youth Center** as we continue on in the Gospel of Mark in our Bible Study Series.

Don't forget to save the date for Diocesan Youth Retreat on June 10-14! Registrations coming soon.

Also look ahead to our February 4th Youth Ministry Session. This is the first youth ministry session of the year and all 8th-12th graders are invited regardless if you are in Confirmation or not. It will be at 1:30pm in the hall!




Tuesdays at 7:30pm

- January 16
- January 23
- January 30
- February 6
- February 13
- February 20
- February 27

Journeying with Jesus through the Gospel

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




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DIOCESAN YOUTH RETREAT

SAVE THE DATE
ZEPHYR POINT | SOUTH LAKE TAHOE
JUNE 10-14, 2024

DSJ.ORG/YYA




NCEA CATHOLIC SCHOOLS SNAPS

A quick take on issues and statistics



A Gift to the Nation
Based on the average public school per pupil cost of \$14,330, Catholic schools provide \$24.3 billion in savings each year for the nation.

Sources: U.S. Catholic Elementary and Secondary Schools 2022-2023: The Annual Statistical Report on Schools, Enrollment and Staffing (NCEA).

Saint Clare School

This year, National Catholic Schools Week runs from January 28 - February 2, 2024. CSW is an annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States and focuses on the value Catholic education provides to young people and its contributions to our church, communities, and nation. The 2024 theme for Catholic schools: **CATHOLIC SCHOOLS: UNITED IN FAITH AND COMMUNITY**

In honor and celebration of Catholic Schools Week, Saint Clare School would like to extend an invitation to all parishioners, neighbors, friends and family to join us in celebrating our Catholic faith, school, students, and our community. Your support and participation is treasured and greatly appreciated.

Jan. 28 ~ Celebrating Our Parish. Saint Clare School Open House & Pancake Breakfast - join us for a delicious breakfast and follow up with a tour through the school. Meet teachers, students, parents and alumni. Hear their stories, learn about our past, present, and future and receive a small token of our appreciation.

FAMILY MASS AT 10:30 AM
BREAKFAST @ CLARE'S
8:AM TO NOON



SAINT CLARE SCHOOL

OPEN HOUSE
JANUARY 28, 2024
11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

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

CONTACT US:
408-246-6797
WWW.STCLARE.SCHOOL



Jan. 31 ~ Celebrate Our Nation; join us in showing support and gratitude for our community veterans and active service men and women by attending our morning assembly where we will honor you, our flag and our country.

Feb. 3 ~ Celebrate Our Faculty/Staff. We invite you to write a note or send an email message of admiration and appreciation to the faculty, staff and volunteers of Saint Clare School and Parish and anyone else you know who have dedicated themselves to this vocation. Your uplifting words give life and energy to all. Notes and cards may be dropped off at the parish office in % Saint Clare Faculty/Staff and, emails may be sent to Stclare-Office@dsj.org.

These and other celebrations of our community during this week, such as, celebrating parents, caregivers, and students, continue to be an important part of sharing the faith - filled mission of Saint Clare School.

Breakfast at Clare's

January 28th, 2024
8 am to 12 pm
St. Clare Parish Hall

Featuring:
Pancakes
Neto's Sausages
Kevin's Country Potatoes
Scrambled Eggs
Coffee & Juice

Tickets:
Adults \$14
Kids \$10



Pre-order your meal online by 1/25
www.stclare.school/breakfast
Payments also accepted at the door





INTERNATIONAL CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL

CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP

January 2024 • e-Bulletin



A New Year's Resolution: Giving Generously to Your Parish

As we reflect on our family budgets for the coming year, now is an ideal time to focus on gratitude and what we are willing to give back to the Lord in 2024. It can be easy to become distracted by the busyness, planning, spending and indebtedness we occur around the holidays. But when we turn the calendar page we should prayerfully reflect on what priority we will give to God in our spending.

Christian stewards acknowledge with gratitude that even their financial resources and material wealth ultimately come from God. Exercising good stewardship over the money one makes, manages, spends and offers back to God is a tangible measure of their gratitude to God and their spiritual health.

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Giving generously to their parish, dioceses and institutions of the Catholic Church is second nature to good stewards. They prayerfully reflect on their ability to give and return the “first fruits” of their financial resources back to God (Leviticus 23:10). The good steward’s desire is to put God first among his or her spending priorities. They take seriously the psalmist’s question: “What return shall I make to the Lord for all the good He has done for me?” (Psalm 116:12).

The best way to respond to God’s loving generosity is by reflecting that generosity day by day. What God does in Jesus’ human life is a much magnified version of what happens when we take time to pray, offer our time and talents to our parish family or when family budgets and spending habits are reprioritized to conform more devotedly to the Gospel. The stewardship question is not, “Should I do these things?” but rather, “How much should I do?” Take time during these next couple of weeks to reflect prayerfully on God’s generosity toward you, on the quality of your own life of gratitude and what you are doing and can do to further God’s kingdom by your own giving patterns in the coming year.



Third Sunday in Ordinary Time January 20/21, 2024

In today’s letter from Saint Paul to the Corinthians, he calls upon people of faith to disengage from the world’s way of living. He wants the community to step back and see how being entangled with the outside world can be a captivity preventing them from living authentic lives in Christ. Yet, to his way of thinking, disengagement is not an end in itself. Rather, being disengaged and set free, a person can engage the world from the perspective of being one who is “in Christ.” Good stewards recognize that they live in a troubled world. Knowing the certainty, however, of God’s ultimate kingdom beyond human history, how can we work as good stewards of our daily lives to align the present and the future with that kingdom?

A STEWARDSHIP PRAYER for the New Year



Heavenly Father,

Thank you for the gift of a new year.
You have entrusted us with the
coming days,
weeks and months as stewards
of your divine plan;
to live in gratitude,
joy, and an ever growing confidence
in your Kingdom to come.

We ask for the humility
to reform our lives;
the courage to commit ourselves
to you no matter the cost;
and the wisdom
to shine the light of faith
on others.

Open our hearts,
give us your Spirit
and show us how to
share your love
so that we may bring hope
to a world in need of your
justice and peace.

We pray to be a sign of your
grace in this new year
through your son, Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit, one God,
forever and ever.

Amen.

Stewardship Report

**Sunday Collection:
January 13th & 14th**

**Goal: \$9,000.00
Actual: \$ 7,888.50**

**Quarterly Stewardship Collection:
\$2,219.00**

Thank you

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 20th - 27th, 2024

Sat	5:00 pm	Danilo de Jesus †
Sun	7:30 am	Fr. Robert Moran - Health
	9:00 am	Rosalinda Da Silva † Constantina Silva † Zulmira Goulart Lourenco † Andre Sardinha † Maria Lucia Cardoso † Dora de Oliveira † Ernesto Gonsalves † Maria G. Amaral † Ana Amarante † Maria Amelia Spencer † Joao Freitas † Antonio Serafim Vieira †
	10:30 am	Saint Clare Parishioner
	12:00 pm	Ida López - Health
Mon	8:00 am	Jose Euclides & Raquel Rodrigues †
Tues	8:00 am	Peter Louis Rowland †
Wed	8:00 am	Silvina Fernandes †
Thu	8:00 am	Tito Los Angeles †
Fri	8:00 am	Violeta P. Longcob - 90th Birthday
Sat	8:00 am	John Burgoon †



As he passed by the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting their nets into the sea; they were fishermen. Jesus said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." — Mk 1:16-17

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Daily Readings



3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Jonah 3:1-5, 10
1 Corinthians 7:29-31
Mark 1:14-2

Monday
2 Samuel 5:1-7, 10
Mark 3:22-30

Tuesday
2 Samuel 6:12b-15, 17-19
Mark 3:31-35

Wednesday
2 Samuel 7:4-17
Mark 4:1-20

Thursday
Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22
Mark 16:15-18

Friday
2 Timothy 1:1-8 or Titus 1:1-5
Mark 4:26-34

Saturday
2 Samuel 12:1-7a, 10-17
Mark 4:35-41

Next Sunday
Deuteronomy 18:15-20
1 Corinthians 7:32-35
Mark 1:21-2

Boletim Paroquial Português

21 de Janeiro de 2024; Domingo III do Tempo Comum – B

Reflexão por: João Pereira Arruda

“Arrependei-vos e acreditai no Evangelho” Esta frase é usada pelo sacerdote ou leigo quando na Quarta-Feira de cinzas impõem estas na frente dos fieis na missa que abre as portas á jornada quaresmal de quarenta dias em direção da Páscoa da Ressurreição. As leituras deste Domingo sugerem-nos ao arrependimento, conversão e mudança de vida. Na mudança de vida os habitantes da cidade de Ninive foram poupados ao castigo que lhes estava aguardado pela vida desenfreada e corrupta que levavam. e na conversão e mudança de vida foram poupados. Assim também nós nos nossos dias somos chamados á conversão fazendo um propósito de mudança de actos pecaminosos e que causam vidas arruinadas, para actos de virtude, de doação e de graça. Bastou ao povo de Ninive acreditar na mensagem de Jonas. Era evidente que o modo de vida desenfreada os levaria á morte e por assim ser Deus os poupou da morte. Assim também, aqui e agora devemos ser activos nas decisões que fazemos. Todas elas de um ou outro modo causarão impacto nas nossas vidas e nas vidas da comunidade e família a que pertencemos. O tempo de que o homem dispõe para se arrepender e salvar-se passa sem se dar conta. Importa pois, que o cristão o aproveite, lembrando-se que a vida presente, por mais bela que seja não é ainda a verdadeira vida. Por isso o cristão quer viva no matrimónio, quer na virgindade que mais directamente, , prepara para a ressurreição tem de ser fiel ás tarefas do tempo, sem deixar de aderir, continuamente, a Deus; só Ele é eterno. Quando Jesus iniciou a sua vida pública convidando homens para serem seus Apóstolos e ao passar nas margens do mar da Galileia ao ver Pedro e André lançando as redes ao mar disse-lhes: “Vinde comigo e farei de vós pescadores de homens” De um modo interessante de aprofundar; a resposta desses primeiros Apóstolos dada foi a de seguir Jesus e deixar as redes que pelo peixe que apanhavam ganhavam seu sustento. Nesse gesto estava o crer, o acreditar na Palavra de Jesus. Até aí eles só sabiam pescar peixe e aderindo ao convite de Jesus não o questionaram como se “pescam” homens mas de qualquer modo deram resposta sem saber bem como. Assim também nós enquanto não nos despir-mos das inibições que nos atolham os movimentos e entulham as nossas boas acções não podemos fazer mudança de vida, continuaremos a viver nas mesmas rotinas de apanhar qualquer qualidade de peixe mas não apanharemos nenhum ser humano para Deus. O primeiro passo para a conversão está no crer que Jesus tem um plano de felicidade para a minha vida e que da minha parte terei que dar a mesma resposta que deram os Apóstolos e ou todos que activamente e com fé acreditaram em seguir Jesus e viver a Sua sugestão de vida.

Apelo Anual Diocesano: Oficialmente a campanha da ADA será iniciada no Próximo fim de semana, dias 27-28. Este Ano sob o tema deste apelo é: “**Apoiando juntos a nossa Missão**”. O objectivo da nossa Diocese é de \$76,300.00. Porém para colmatar as necessidades da nossa paróquia Monsenhor Cilia Aumentou esta quantia para \$175,000.00, sendo esta diferença para colmatar as necessidades administrativas da nossa paróquia pelo qual as colectas semanais não abrangem os gastos da paróquia. Os dados que o levaram a esta decisão encontram-se na carta que deveis já ter recebido em vossas casas. Mais detalhes sobre essa campanha em próximos boletins.

Um Santo e Alegre Domingo para todos!!

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De Monseñor Fran Cilia

Después del arresto de Juan Bautista, Jesús retoma su proclamación: “Este es el tiempo del cumplimiento. El reino de Dios está cerca. Arrepiéntanse y crean en el evangelio”.

Después de eso, Jesús inmediatamente comienza a llamar a los discípulos: los hermanos Simón y Andrés y luego a los hijos de Zebedeo, Santiago y Juan. La respuesta de estos primeros apóstoles no fue tentativa, sino definitiva: abandonaron sus redes. . .[y] dejaron a su padre.

Pasando de la temporada navideña al Tiempo Ordinario invernal, sin centrarnos más en el “Niño” Jesús, lo encontramos en las Escrituras, ahora como un adulto al comienzo de Su ministerio público. Así como el Señor llamó a los apóstoles y a otros a seguirlo, Jesús continúa llamándonos a nosotros. Seguimos la forma en que vivimos nuestras vidas, extendiéndonos a lo que ahora llamamos formas “cristianas” mientras servimos especialmente a los necesitados. Que nuestro seguimiento sea tan total y completo como el de Simón, Andrés, Santiago y Juan y todos los demás discípulos.

Campaña Anual Diocesana 2024 **Juntos Apoyando Nuestra Misión**



El envío por correo de la Campaña Diocesana Anual de este año debería llegar a sus hogares en los próximos días, si aún no lo ha hecho.

La meta parroquial de Saint Clare para la ADA de este año es \$98,700. Además de esto, hemos agregado una meta parroquial de \$76,300, para una meta total de \$175,000. Estos fondos adicionales permitirán a la parroquia cubrir los gastos presupuestados este año y el próximo, sin imponer la carga de grandes aumentos a lo que presupuestaremos para nuestro Ofertorio Dominical. El año pasado, 264 hogares y familias participaron en el llamamiento. Esperamos recibir 300 promesas y obsequios este año. La única manera de que esto suceda es que los participantes nuevos o recurrentes participen este año.

Sería de gran ayuda para nosotros si estuviera preparado para hacer su promesa el próximo fin de semana. La información estará disponible en el correo que reciba. Si no está en nuestra lista de correo, hay materiales adicionales en el vestíbulo. Muchas gracias.



La Semana de las Escuelas Católicas comienza el próximo domingo, como un momento para resaltar – y hacer correr la voz – sobre la Escuela Saint Clare. Padres, es posible que no sepan que, además de agregar una dimensión religiosa a la educación primaria y secundaria, los estudiantes de las Escuelas Católicas de nuestra Diócesis obtienen mejores calificaciones que sus pares de otras escuelas y nuestras escuelas diocesanas se encuentran entre las más altas de los Estados Unidos. Estados. La asistencia para la matrícula está disponible para las familias necesitadas. Habrá una jornada de puertas abiertas el próximo domingo para todas las familias interesadas.

La escuela Saint Clare es el ministerio más grande de la parroquia de Saint Clare y lo ha sido desde 1856.

Colecta para las Minorías Étnicas y la Iglesia en América Latina

El próximo fin de semana realizaremos la colecta anual en beneficio del trabajo de la Iglesia entre las minorías étnicas y en América Latina. Como tal vez sepáis, la Iglesia, sus sacerdotes y obispos están bajo Atentado en Nicaragua. *Vatican News* informó recientemente que al menos 14 sacerdotes, dos seminaristas y un obispo habían sido arrestados en los últimos días en Nicaragua.

Su contribución tiene un impacto positivo al apoyar estudios de seminario para futuros sacerdotes, ministerios pastorales que brindan reconciliación, dirección espiritual y asistencia en la búsqueda de empleo a prisioneros que cumplen sentencias de cárcel, y otros ministerios vitales que traen la luz de Cristo a las vidas de miles de personas en Central y América del Sur y las islas del Caribe. La Iglesia en los Estados Unidos ha fortalecido su relación con la Iglesia en América Latina a través de esta colecta durante casi 60 años, y usted puede unirse donando en Misa o a través de WeShare. #iGiveCatholicTogether también acepta fondos para la colecta.

Del Consejo Pastoral Parroquial

Todos están invitados al salón parroquial para convivir con los miembros del Consejo Pastoral Parroquial después de la misa de las 5 pm el sábado 3 de febrero de 2024. Se servirán refrigerios ligeros.

Si tiene alguna pregunta o comentario para el consejo, envíe un correo electrónico a: stclareparishcouncil@gmail.com. ¡Esperamos verlos allí!

¡ESTAS INVITADOS!

ST. CLARE

Consejo Parroquial de Pastoral

Acompáñenos
sábado, 3 de febrero del 2024
5:00 pm Misa y Comisión del Consejo
Recepción con aperitivos ligeros
6:00 pm
salón parroquial

Comparte tus ideas con nosotros
¡O simplemente ven a saludar!

Envíanos un correo electrónico a
stclareparishcouncil@gmail.com



Consejos para el Cuidado de la Creación

“Porque la apariencia de este mundo se está acabando”. –1 Corintios 7:31. Puede resultar aterrador imaginar que los extremos de calor y frío, tormentas, sequías, aumento de los océanos e incendios forestales sean la nueva normalidad, pero los científicos de todo el mundo están de acuerdo con esto. Si el mundo tal como lo conocemos está desapareciendo, ¿qué estilos de vida nuevos y más simples podemos adoptar como dadores de vida, aunque anteriormente los hayamos experimentado como restricciones inconvenientes? ¿Viajar en avión menos, o no viajar? ¿Consumir de una manera menos extravagante? ¿Comer de una parte inferior de la cadena alimentaria? ¿Abrigarte más y reducir la temperatura de la calefacción? Esta semana, elige algo que antes considerabas inconveniente y concéntrate en la simplicidad, el placer y el valor inherentes de eso ahora.



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Un propósito de Año Nuevo: Dar generosamente a su parroquia

Al reflexionar sobre nuestros presupuestos familiares para el próximo año, ahora es un momento ideal para enfocarnos en la gratitud y en lo que estamos dispuestos a devolver al Señor en 2024. Puede ser fácil distraerse con el ajetreo, la planificación, el gasto y el endeudamiento que se producen durante las fiestas. Pero cuando pasemos la página del calendario, debemos reflexionar en oración sobre la prioridad que le daremos a Dios en nuestros gastos.

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Dar generosamente a su parroquia, diócesis e instituciones de la Iglesia Católica es una segunda naturaleza para los buenos corresponsables. Reflexionan en oración sobre su capacidad para dar y devolver “las primicias” de sus recursos financieros a Dios (Levítico 23:10). El deseo del buen corresponsable es poner a Dios en primer lugar entre sus prioridades de gasto. Toman en serio la pregunta del salmista: “¿Qué debo devolver al Señor por todo el bien que me ha hecho?” (Salmos 116:12).

La mejor manera de responder a la generosidad amorosa de Dios es reflejando esa generosidad día a día. Lo que Dios hace en la vida humana de Jesús es una versión mucho más magnificada de lo que sucede cuando nos tomamos el tiempo para orar, ofrecer nuestro tiempo y talentos a nuestra familia parroquial o cuando los presupuestos familiares y los hábitos de gasto se vuelven a priorizar para conformarnos más devotamente al Evangelio. La pregunta de corresponsabilidad no es: “¿Debo hacer estas cosas?”, sino más bien: “¿Cuánto debo hacer?”. Tómese un tiempo durante estas próximas dos semanas para reflexionar en oración sobre la calidad de su propia vida de gratitud y sobre lo que está haciendo y puede hacer para promover el reino de Dios mediante sus propios patrones de ofrendas en el próximo año.

Padre celestial,

Gracias por el regalo de un nuevo año.
Tú nos confías los próximos días,
semanas y meses,
como corresponsables
de tu plan divino;
para vivirlos en gratitud,
alegría, y una confianza
cada vez mayor
en la venida tu Reino.

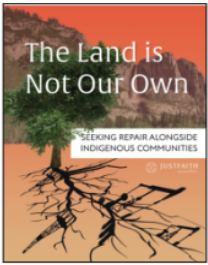
Nosotros te pedimos la humildad
para reformar nuestras vidas;
el valor para comprometernos
a ti sin tomar en cuenta el costo,
y la sabiduría
para encender la luz de la fe
en otros.

Abre nuestros corazones,
danos tu Espíritu
y muéstranos cómo
compartir tu amor
para que podamos llevar esperanza
a un mundo necesitado
de tu justicia y de tu paz.

Nosotros oramos para ser un signo
de tu gracia en este nuevo año
a través de tu hijo, Jesucristo,
quien vive y reina contigo
y con el Espíritu Santo,
un solo Dios,
por los siglos de los siglos.

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**The Land is Not Our Own:
Seeking Repair Alongside Indigenous Communities**



This is a small group program that will guide us in learning the truth about our history so that we can join in the heartbreaking and joyous work of protecting our sacred land, air, and water; addressing Native boarding schools; respecting tribal sovereignty, and honoring the interconnectedness of all Creation.

The Program Overview can be downloaded on *The Land Is Not Our Own* webpage: <https://justfaith.org/the-land-is-not-our-own-seeking-repair-alongside-indigenous-communities/>

**Via Zoom on consecutive Tuesdays
Jan. 30th - Apr. 16th. 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm pst / 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm est**

Join us in honoring and protecting Indigenous rights.

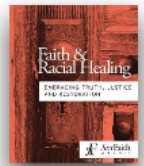
Should you have questions,
Contact Kathy Mattingly: (669) 222-9418 or kat@kajon.com

The following link can be used to register for this program:
<https://justfaith.org/the-land-is-not-our-own-st-thomas-of-canterbury/>

Cost: When you register, you will be asked to pay based on a sliding fee scale of \$35, \$55, or \$75/person. Scholarships are available.



**Faith and Racial Healing:
Embracing Truth, Justice,
and Restoration**



Created by JustFaith Ministries, Faith and Racial Healing explores the concept/construct of race through the lens of the Christian tradition. It is an eight-session program that narrates the historical context behind the racial inequalities we face today, whether in education, the criminal justice system, the workforce, or even in church life.

Hosted by St. Clare of Assisi Parish,
sessions are every other week on a Monday,
January 29 until May 6, 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM
725 Washington St, Santa Clara 95050

Requested tax deductible donation of \$35, \$55, \$75 per person.
Approximate cost for books is \$44, available through JustFaith Ministries and may be found at book stores, libraries or on-line.
Scholarships available on request.



Discussions within our small groups will draw from each of these books: *40 Days of Prayer*, compiled by Cheryl L. Mills, *Post Traumatic Slave Syndrome*, by Dr. Joy Degruy, and *The Color of Compromise*, by Jemar Tisby

**If you have questions, or to reserve a space, contact:
Kathy Mattingly at kat@kajon.com or (408) 378-2355
Donna O'Connell at wocdoc@sbcglobal.net or (408) 658-2992**



**AN AFTERNOON OF
REMEMBRANCE
AND
REFLECTION**

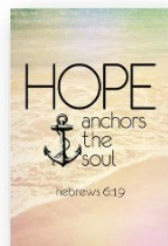
All grieving mothers, grandmothers, and supportive friends are invited to an Afternoon of Remembrance & Reflection. Fr. John Auther, S.J. and Rita Morton from Sacred Sorrows will present a topic designed to bring peace to your soul.

WHEN: Sunday, January 28, 2024

WHERE: EL RETIRO SAN INIGO
THE JESUIT RETREAT CENTER
300 Manresa Way
Los Altos, CA

TIME: 2:00 p.m.

HOW: To register or for more information, visit
www.sacredsorrows.org



Reservations are required - Suggested donation \$25

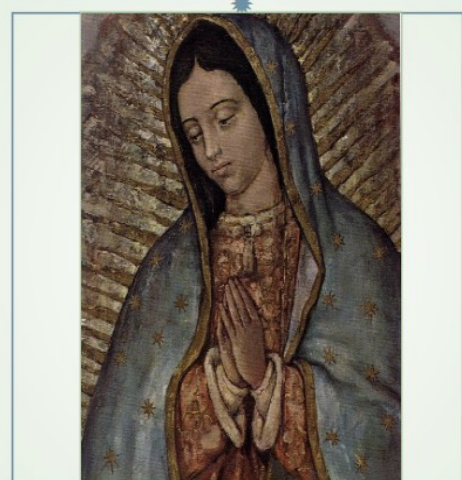


The Guadalupe Hope Society presents



**ROSARY AND FAITH TALK
LUNCHEON**

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2024 @ 11:30AM - 1:00PM



Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us!

Rev. Matthew Stanley, Pastor of St. Nicholas & St. William Parish, will lead the Rosary and share a faith talk.

This event is free to attend; free will offering graciously accepted.
Please call (408) 447-5433 or email admin@ghswomenscenter.com to reserve your seat at the Santa Maria Hall. This event will be streamed online too.

Diocese of San Jose
World Day of the Sick 2024
 Sponsored by The Order of Malta



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Join us for a special
 Mass of the Sick

Celebrated by
 Bishop Oscar Cantú
 In honor of
 Our Lady of Lourdes

With an Anointing of the Sick
 Blessings of Caregivers
 And Refreshments after Mass

Where: The Cathedral Basilica
 of Saint Joseph
 80 S Market Street
 San Jose, CA 95113

When: Saturday,
 February 3, 2024

Time: 11:00 am
 You will be directed to free
 parking nearby.

Attendees:

- Will receive Lourdes water, a Holy Metal & card
- May submit Prayer Petitions for Malta Members to hand carry to Lourdes on your behalf in May

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Saturday February 17, 2024 | 10:00 AM
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For more information or to register
 visit: dsj.org/wedding-anniversary




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Women's Sacred Healing Circle
 Effective Self-Healing Techniques and Practices



Come and be part of a sacred healing circle, meeting monthly to learn and share in new ways of connecting science and spirituality, a "quantum field of possibilities," and co-creating pathways to higher consciousness that lead to healing. Together we will seek ways to become the transformational change which can lead to oneness in the world, increasing hope, love, joy, peace and gratitude on earth. You are invited to come together to shine and vibrate the Light of Christ out into the cosmos.

 Sister Joanie is a Dominican Sister of Mission San Jose and a professional Energy Medicine therapist, with extensive training and experience in the field of Mind Body Healing.

Jan. 12: Overview of Human Energy System
 Feb. 16: Cultivating Souleeds of Light Within
 Mar. 15: Cultivating Souleeds of Light Among
 Apr. 19: Cultivating Souleeds of Light Beyond
 May 17: Integrating Unity Consciousness and Oneness

Time: 10 a.m. - 12 Noon
 Location: Motherhouse Wellness Room
 Cost: \$30 per session / \$125 for the series
 RSVP by January 5
 Register: [HERE](#)



Motherhouse Wellness Room, 43326 Mission Circle, (Entrance Off Mission Tierra), Fremont, CA 94539

www.msjdominicans.org

For more information, call (510) 933-3546



Hope for the Future
 Sharing the experience of the Synod on Synodality



Join us for an afternoon of HOPE with Cardinal Robert McElroy of San Diego, who comes to share the magnificent pastoral experience of the SYNOD ON SYNODALITY in the Vatican, October 2023. A worldwide consultation preceded this event, surfacing the joys, sorrows and hopes of millions of Catholics. Synodality is grounded in conversion within the entire Church, leading us to embrace all God's people. Cardinal McElroy will lead us in understanding and transformation as each of us endeavors to best listen and respond to this call of the HOLY SPIRIT!

Date: February 4, 2024
 Time: 1 - 3 p.m.
 Where: Dominican Center
 Cost: Donations gratefully accepted

Register: [HERE](#)



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