



PARISH COMMUNITY  
Santa Clara, California

*Third Sunday  
of Ordinary Time  
January 28, 2024  
Tercer Domingo del  
Tiempo Ordinario*



"I KNOW WHO YOU ARE—THE HOLY ONE OF GOD!"  
- MK 1:24

"YA SÉ QUIÉN ERES: EL SANTO DE DIOS". - MC 1, 24

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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

What was Jesus' "new teaching with authority" (Mark 1:27)?

While many speak eloquently, and their power is in their words, Jesus' words had effect: "He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him."

This way of teaching and speaking can also be the way of the Lord's disciples. Our faith, our words and our actions should be unified. It is the call and commission of the Baptism we share. The mark of being a follower is the Lord's own authority: in speech and action. While most of us fail in this from time to time, the goal remains before us; we should not be discouraged.

## Annual Diocesan Appeal 2024



This weekend, we renew our Annual Diocesan Appeal. Through the ADA, each parish is assigned its fair share of supporting the ministry of Bishop Cantú and the pastoral offices that carry out his work. Saint Clare's diocesan goal is \$98,700 of the \$7.1 Million overall goal.

In addition to this, we have added a parish goal to bring the total for this year's Appeal to \$175,000. Achieving our goal (as we did this past year) will help us to keep our budget balanced so we can continue to provide parish ministries and services at their current level, or better.

Next weekend is "Pledge Sunday." We will be asking you to bring forward your pledges and gifts during the Offertory.

We are extremely grateful to donors in past years and hope that you will be in a position to participate in 2024. We are also reaching out to households who have not taken part in this work in recent years. We need all of you!! Please keep the success of the Annual Appeal in your prayers.

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](mailto:stclareparishcouncil@gmail.com)



## Saint Clare School

This Sunday starts the beginning of Catholic Schools Week, and is also the day we **Celebrate our Parishioners**. We are deeply grateful for your continued prayers and support throughout the school year. If you are at Mass today and you see a Saint Clare student, please stop and say hello to them and ask them about their experiences at Saint Clare School.

Also, don't forget to join us this morning for Breakfast @ Clare's followed by Family Mass, and Open House; 11:30-1:30.



**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](http://www.stclare.school/breakfast)  
Payments also accepted at the door

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

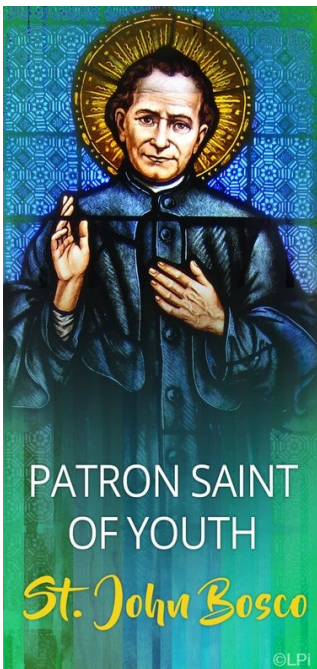
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## A Stewardship Moment

A central theme in today's Gospel reading is the nature and extent of Jesus' authority. The people were astonished, "for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes." Jesus' authority brought blessings to people including healing and comfort. His authority possessed an irresistible power that drew people not through manipulation, but simply by the person that he was and the gifts that he gave. Good stewards reveal the power and authority of Christ through the words they use and deeds they perform every day. At times their stewardship leaves them open to ridicule and scorn. But having the courage to imitate Jesus invites others to imagine a different world. What can we do this week to reveal Christ's authoritative presence in the world?

## STEWARDSHIP SAINT for January Saint John Bosco



John Bosco was born in 1815 in a small town near Turin, Italy, now one of the great cultural, educational and manufacturing cities of Italy. He was the youngest of three sons of a family of farm workers. His father died when Bosco was 2 years old, leaving a widowed mother to support a family in her poverty. He was unable to afford an education but was given an opportunity to enter the seminary by a priest who saw promise in the young man. He did well and was ordained to the priesthood in 1841 at age 26. "Don" Bosco soon thereafter began a lifelong devotion to educating and caring for boys and young men who were poor, homeless or among the working class in the newly industrialized city of Turin. Bosco became a pioneer in vocational training. He opened workshops to train tailors, shoemakers, printers, bookbinders and metal workers. Other priests were attracted to his ministry and social outreach and a community began to form. Eventually Don Bosco established the Society of St. Francis de Sales after the saint who inspired him. The Salesians were formally approved as a religious community in 1884. Bosco had served for a time as chaplain to a Catholic shelter for young girls and in 1872 he collaborated with Mary Mazzarello to establish a community of women, the Daughters of Mary Help of Christians, or the Salesian Sisters. Mary Mazzarello was elevated to sainthood in 1951. Upon his death on January 31, 1888, approximately 40,000 mourners filed past his body as he lay in state in church and it is reported that most of the population of Turin lined the streets for his funeral. He was canonized on Easter Sunday 1934 by Pope Pius XI, who as a young priest had known Don Bosco. The next day a national holiday was observed in his honor throughout Italy. Saint John Bosco is the patron saint of Catholic editors and publishers. His feast day is January 31.

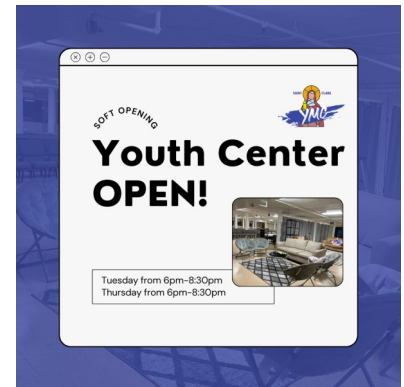
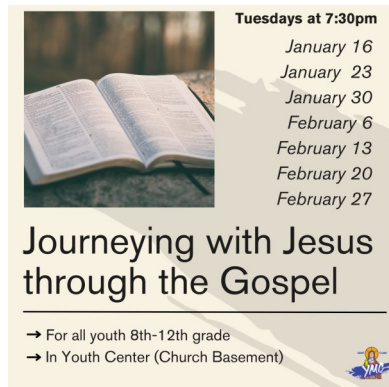
## Youth Ministry

Did you know we have Youth Ministry sessions where all youth are invited even if you are not in our Confirmation Program. There is no registration fee. It's a great way to get to know others or even bring your own friends. Join us next **Sunday, February 4th, at 1:30pm in the Parish Hall!** Join us for some games and a great time!

The youth center will be open this week on **Tuesday (1/30)** and **Thursday (2/1)** from 6pm-8:30pm. Come by, play pool, play ping pong, or just hang out!

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 in the Youth Center.

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



## JustFaith Ministries

Our Saint Clare Parish will host two more courses from JustFaith Ministries this year. Both start this week!

1. Our "Faith and Racial Healing" Course will explore racial inequalities, whether in education, the criminal justice system, the workforce, or even in church life. It will meet on Mondays in person from 6:30-8:30 PM beginning January 29<sup>th</sup>. The eight sessions will meet every other week.
2. A second course "The Land is not our Own" focuses on seeking repair alongside Indigenous communities and will begin on Tuesday Jan 30<sup>th</sup> on Zoom from 4-6 PM.

More information, including the books we will read and how to sign up is available on page 11 of this bulletin. Please pray about whether learning with these special small groups would help you to grow in Christian love and hope.

## Weekly Justice Challenges

Very early on in his public career people were spellbound by Jesus' teachings and recognized that there was something unusually powerful about what he was teaching and how he was teaching. The listeners in the synagogue in Capernaum noticed that Jesus was using his power and authority only for good, in this case, to cast out a demon. They noted the contrast with the way the scribes taught and threw around their authority. This week, think about who in your life wields authority and/or speaks persuasively and moves people to action. Now, consider, are those charismatic people using their power for good, or are they using harmful or hateful words or moving people to do harm to others? Identify those voices in your life whom you trust are speaking with the love, compassion, and mercy of Jesus, and listen to them.

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## Creation Care Tips



Two hundred thousand Guatemalans were killed between 1960-1996 in a war begun over access to a simple fruit... the banana. Not only has the production of bananas had a huge impact on the people of Guatemala and other Central and South American countries, but it has also negatively impacted the environment in the form of deforestation, soil degradation, erosion, and immense water usage. Consider giving up bananas this week and replacing them with local fruit from your region.

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INTERNATIONAL CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL

# CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP

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## Stewardship in the New Year: Making Commitments to the Lord

Stewardship is a commitment of mind and heart to the Lord; a way of life that needs constant renewal and transformation. This time of year has always been one of looking forward to a new year, reflecting on the changes we need to make in our lives and resolving to follow through on those changes. Perhaps those who seek to make resolutions to be better stewards might find inspiration in one or more of the following samples:

**Stewardship of Prayer:** Resolve to strengthen your relationship with the Lord through prayer. Notice how often you pray and what hinders you from praying. If you are a beginner, commit to short, daily prayer times.

**Stewardship of Family:** Resolve to set aside more time to stay connected with your family. Eat dinner together, schedule regular dates with your spouse, plan family outings, and go to Mass together. Practice patience and forgiveness.

**Stewardship of Health:** Resolve to get those medical and dental checkups. Adopt healthier eating habits. Add exercise and other physical activity to your daily routine.

**Stewardship of Possessions:** Resolve to possess a little more “lightly” this year. Consider ways you can reduce the amount of all that stuff you own. Distinguish between those items that are necessary and those that are considered luxurious and unnecessary.

**Stewardship of the Parish Family:** Resolve to serve your faith community in some way this year such as at liturgy, in the parish’s outreach or education and formation efforts. Is it time to enhance your generosity to the parish?

**Stewardship of Money:** Resolve to render sacred your annual budget. Reprioritize your financial goals to ensure that the Lord comes first in your spending. Take positive steps to improve your financial health.

**Stewardship of Work:** Resolve to be faithful to your daily, work- related tasks and offer them up to the Lord. Cultivate your skills. Deepen your knowledge. Be mindful of how you are building the Kingdom of God.

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**Stewardship of Mind:** Resolve to keep your mind active. Commit to being more informed on the issues of the day. Read your bible. In this presidential election year in the United States, become even more familiar with Catholic social teaching.

**Stewardship of Neighbor:** Resolve to be a person of hospitality and mercy. Make time and space for others who enter your life. Be more aware of those times when a neighbor, co-worker, fellow parishioner or stranger, needs a moment of kindness, a little attention or an affirming gesture on your part.

**Stewardship of the Poor:** Resolve to live with more compassion and in solidarity with those less fortunate. Remember the poor in prayer, and commit to helping relieve in some way the plight of those who are impoverished or marginalized.

## Stewardship Report

**Sunday Collection:**

**January 20 & 21**

**Goal: \$9,000.00**

**Actual: \$ 7,970.60**

**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 27th - February 3, 2024**

<b>Sat</b>	5:00 pm	Rosario Alolong & Rosita Escalona †
<b>Sun</b>	7:30 am	Saint Clare Parishioners
	9:00 am	Rosalinda Da Silva † Constantina Silva † Jose C. Barcelos † Jose Rogero Barcelos † Zulmira Goulart Lourenco † Andre Sardinha † Maria Lucia Cardoso † Dora de Oliveira † Ernesto Gonsalves † Maria G. Amaral † Jeannie Amarante † Maria Amelia Spencer † Antonio Serafim Vieira † Vincencia Silva † Ricki Rosa Monteiro †
	10:30 am	Alex Dotson †
	12:00 pm	Dora Blandon † Ida López - Health Alicia Suarez - Health
<b>Mon</b>	8:00 am	Luz Cortez †
<b>Tues</b>	8:00 am	Tom Bommarito †
<b>Wed</b>	8:00 am	Elson Lourenco †
<b>Thu</b>	8:00 am	The Peters Family
<b>Fri</b>	8:00 am	Luciano & Imelda Huitron †
<b>Sat</b>	8:00 am	Jose Manuel Correia †



## Daily Readings



### 4th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

1 Corinthians 7:32-35

Mark 1:21-2

### Monday

2 Samuel 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13

Mark 5:1-20

### Tuesday

2 Samuel 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3

Mark 5:21-4

### Wednesday

2 Samuel 24:2, 9-17

Mark 6:1-6

### Thursday

1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12

Mark 6:7-1

### Friday

Malachi 3:1-4

Hebrews 2:14-18

Luke 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

### Saturday

1 Kings 3:4-13

Mark 6:30-34

### Next Sunday

Job 7:1-4, 6-7

1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23

Mark 1:29-3

## Boletim Paroquial Português

28 de Janeiro de 2024; Domingo IV do Tempo Comum – B

Reflexão por: João Pereira Arruda

“ **Se hoje ouvirdes a voz do Senhor, não fecheis os vossos corações**” . Assim cantará o salmista o refrão do Salmo Responsorial para este Domingo. Neste início do Tempo Comum do Ano Litúrgico B, temos vindo a observar como Jesus deu início à Sua vida pública. No Segundo Domingo Jesus quer uma resposta ao seu chamamento por cada um de nós,. Para dar-mos resposta deveremos despirmos de preconceitos e entregarmo-nos por inteiro aos interesses de Deus. No último Domingo vimos Jesus convidar os primeiros Apóstolos: Pedro e seu irmão André que eram pescadores, convidou-os a seguir-Lo e estes ao fazer-lo acreditaram em Jesus e no seu plano de salvação. Ao acreditarem disseram as redes para se tornarem em pescadores de homens. Neste Domingo a sugestão é para escutar-mos a voz do Senhor. Que não nos limitemos sómente a ouvir, preparemos para escutarmos e nos preparar-mos para que a mensagem divina crie em nós um impacto positivo que cause mudança nas nossas vidas. Os Apóstolos ao receberem o convite: “Vinde e vede”! Deixaram de imediato as redes e seguiram Jesus. Eles também tinham mulher e tinham família mas acreditaram na superioridade do plano de Jesus com as suas consequências. Acreditaram que Jesus era o profeta dos profetas que João Baptista havia de lhes ter falado durante a sua pregação no deserto. Facto interessante que o alicerce da Igreja de Cristo não foi feito por pessoas eruditas ou catedráticos; Os primeiros Apóstolos eram pescadores! Foi o sim de uma donzela desposada de José , um carpinteiro, que com o seu SIM nasceu o Emanuel que nos veio dar a salvação, Lúcia, Francisco, Jacinta, Bernardete ou Juan eram pastores ou campestinos mas foi desses pequenos e humildes na escala da sociedade que a Nossa Mãe conhecida nos nossos dias de hoje por Fátima, Lurdes ou Guadalupe, veio nos avisar para rezarmos pela paz do mundo e conversão dos pecadores. Veio nos dizer através dessas crianças que continuemos a estar unidos a seu Filho para o bem da Igreja e do mundo. Desde que Jesus Cristo iniciou a fundação da sua Igreja, desde os Apóstolos até aos nossos dias milhares de homens e mulheres deram as suas vidas pela continuidade da Igreja que de tal modo os veneramos como santos e muitas das suas imagens estão nos altares das igrejas paroquiais e ermidas que continuam a nos inspirar para também dar-mos as nossas vidas e nos entregar-mos ao convite de Jesus. Por assim ser: “ **Se hoje escutardes a voz do Senhor, não fecheis os vossos corações!**”

**Apelo Anual Diocesano:** Oficialmente a campanha da ADA está a ser iniciada neste fim de semana de 27-28. Este Ano sob o tema deste apelo é: “**Apoiando juntos a nossa Missão**”. O objectivo da nossa Diocese é de 98,700.00. 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 abragem 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. Façam as suas ofertas em acordo com o seu plano financeiro da família. Numa Campanha desta natureza o importante é todos contribuírem. Os envelopes com as suas contribuições podem depois serem depositados nos cestos das colectas semanais. Os paroquianos serão informados do progresso dos totais de contribuições recebidas semanalmente neste boletim.

**Anuncio do Grupo do Terço:** Como tem vindo a acontecer na primeira sexta-feira de cada mês, o Grupo do Terço vai novamente reunir-se para rezar o terço sexta-feira dia 2 de Fevereiro, pelas 6:30 horas da tarde na Capela da Reitoria. São todos convidados a participar, para os que não podem participar, mas que tenham intenções que queirem que sejam feitas, por favor escrevem-nas na folha que para esse efeito se encontra na entrada da igreja.

**Um Santo e Alegre Domingo para todos!!**

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then press 9



## PARISH COMMUNITY

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## De Monseñor Fran Cilia

¿Qué era Jesús “una doctrina nueva y con autoridad” (Marcos 1:27)?

Aunque muchos hablan elocuentemente y su poder está en sus palabras, las palabras de Jesús surtieron efecto: “Él manda hasta a los espíritus inmundos y ellos le obedecen”.

Esta manera de enseñar y hablar también puede ser la manera de los discípulos del Señor. Nuestra fe, nuestras palabras y nuestras acciones deben estar unificadas. Es el llamado y comisión del Bautismo que compartimos. La marca de ser un seguidor es la propia autoridad del Señor: en palabras y acciones. Si bien la mayoría de nosotros fracasamos en esto de vez en cuando, la meta permanece ante nosotros; no debemos desanimarnos.

## Campaña Anual Diocesana 2024 Juntos Apoyando Nuestra Misión



Este fin de semana renovamos nuestra Campaña Diocesana Anual. A través de la ADA, a cada parroquia se le asigna una parte justa del apoyo al ministerio del Obispo Cantú y las oficinas pastorales que llevan a cabo su trabajo. La meta diocesana de Saint Clare es \$98,700 de la meta general de \$7.1 millones.

Además de esto, hemos agregado la meta parroquial de llevar el total para la Campaña de este año a \$175,000. Lograr nuestra meta (como lo hicimos el año pasado) nos ayudará a mantener nuestro presupuesto equilibrado para que podamos continuar brindando ministerios y servicios parroquiales en su nivel actual, o mejor.

El próximo fin de semana es el “Domingo de Compromiso”. Le pediremos que presente sus promesas y donaciones durante el Ofertorio.

Estamos muy agradecidos con los donantes de los últimos años y esperamos que estén en condiciones de participar en 2024. También nos estamos acercando a los hogares que no han participado en este trabajo en los últimos años. ¡¡Los necesitamos a todos!! Por favor mantengan en sus oraciones el éxito de la Campaña Anual.

¡ESTAS INVITADOS!

## ST. CLARE *Consejo Parroquial de Pastoral*

Acompañenos  
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](mailto:stclareparishcouncil@gmail.com)





## Escuela Saint Clare

Este domingo es el inicio de la Semana de las Escuelas Católicas, y también es el día en que celebramos a nuestros Feligreses. Estamos profundamente agradecidos por sus continuas oraciones y apoyo durante todo el año escolar. Si está en Misa hoy y ve a un estudiante de Saint Clare, deténgase, saludelo y pregúntele sobre sus experiencias en la Escuela Saint Clare.

Además, no olvide acompañarnos esta mañana para el desayuno en el salón parroquial seguido de la misa familiar y la jornada de puertas abiertas; 11:30-1:30.



### Breakfast at Clare's

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## Desafío Semanal de Justicia

Muy temprano en su carrera pública, la gente estaba hechizada por las enseñanzas de Jesús y reconocía que había algo inusualmente poderoso en lo que estaba enseñando y cómo estaba enseñando. Los oyentes en la sinagoga de Cafarnaúm notaron que Jesús estaba usando su poder y autoridad solo para el bien, en este caso, para expulsar a un demonio. Notaron el contraste con la forma en que los escribas enseñaban y ejercían su autoridad. Esta semana, piensa en quién en tu vida ejerce autoridad y/o habla de manera persuasiva y mueve a las personas a la acción. Ahora, considere, ¿esas personas carismáticas están usando su poder para el bien, o están usando palabras dañinas o de odio o moviendo a las personas a hacer daño a otros? Identifica esas voces en tu vida en las que confías que están hablando con el amor, la compasión y la misericordia de Jesús, y escúchalas.

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## Consejos para el Cuidado de la Creación

Doscientos mil guatemaltecos fueron asesinados entre 1960 y 1996 en una guerra iniciada por el acceso a una simple fruta: la banana. La producción de bananas no sólo ha tenido un enorme impacto en la población de Guatemala y en otros países de América Central y del Sur, sino que también ha impactado negativamente al medio ambiente en forma de deforestación, degradación del suelo, erosión y un inmenso uso de agua. Considera dejar los plátanos esta semana y reemplazarlos con una fruta local de tu región.



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# Corresponsabilidad Católica

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## La Corresponsabilidad en el Nuevo Año: Hacer Compromisos al Señor

La corresponsabilidad es un compromiso con el Señor, de pensamiento y de corazón; una forma de vida que necesita renovación constante y transformación. Esta época del año ha sido siempre un tiempo en el que nos proponemos avanzar hacia un nuevo año, reflexionando en los cambios que necesitamos hacer en nuestras vidas y resolviéndonos a avanzar a través de esos cambios. Tal vez quienes buscan hacer resoluciones para ser mejores corresponsables puedan encontrar una fuente de inspiración en uno o más de los siguientes ejemplos:

**La Corresponsabilidad de la Oración:** Propóngase fortalecer su relación con el Señor a través de la oración. Ponga atención en la frecuencia con la que usted hace oración y en lo que le impide orar. Si es principiante, comprométase a tiempos cortos de oración diaria.

**La Corresponsabilidad de la Familia:** Propóngase apartar más tiempo para reunirse con su familia. Cenen juntos, planee citas habituales con su esposa/o, organice paseos con la familia, y asistan a Misa juntos. Practique la paciencia y el perdón.

**La Corresponsabilidad de la Salud:** Propóngase llevar a cabo esos chequeos médicos y dentales. Adopte hábitos de alimentación saludable. Agregue ejercicio y otra actividad física a su rutina diaria.

**La Corresponsabilidad de las Posesiones:** Propóngase tener un poco menos este año. Considere las formas en las que pueda reducir la cantidad de todas esas cosas que tiene. Distinga entre aquellos artículos que son necesarios y los que son considerados de lujo e innecesarios.

**La Corresponsabilidad de la Familia Parroquial:** Propóngase servir a su comunidad de fe este año en alguna manera, como en la liturgia, en la extensión de la parroquia o en los esfuerzos de educación y de formación. ¿Es este un tiempo para incrementar su generosidad hacia la parroquia?

**La Corresponsabilidad del Dinero:** Propóngase hacer sagrado su presupuesto anual. Revise la prioridad de sus metas financieras para asegurarse de que el Señor está en primer lugar en sus gastos. Adopte medidas positivas para mejorar su salud financiera.

**La Corresponsabilidad del Trabajo:** Propóngase ser fiel a sus tareas diarias relacionadas con el trabajo y ofrézcalas al Señor. Cultive sus habilidades. Profundice su conocimiento. Sea consciente de cómo está usted construyendo el Reino de Dios.

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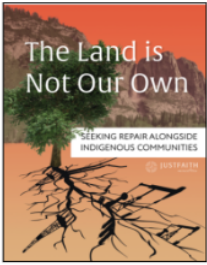
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**La Corresponsabilidad del Pensamiento:** Propóngase mantener su mente activa. Comprométase a estar más informado sobre los temas del día. Lea su Biblia. En este año de elección presidencial en los Estados Unidos, familiarícese aún más con la enseñanza social católica.

**La Corresponsabilidad del Próximo:** Propóngase ser una persona de hospitalidad y misericordia. Haga tiempo y espacio para aquellos que entren en su vida. Sea más consciente de los momentos en los que su vecino/a, su compañero/a de trabajo, su compañero feligrés o un extraño, necesite un momento de amabilidad, un poco de atención o un gesto de afirmación de su parte.

**La Corresponsabilidad del Pobre:** Propóngase vivir con más compasión y en solidaridad con aquellos menos afortunados. Recuerde al pobre en la oración, y comprométase a ayudar para aliviar en alguna manera las dificultades de quienes se encuentran en la pobreza y la marginación.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:kat@kajon.com) or (408) 378-2355  
Donna O'Connell at [wocdoc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:wocdoc@sbcglobal.net) or (408) 658-2992



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Diocese of San Jose  
**World Day of the Sick 2024**

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Join us for a special  
**Mass for the Sick**

Celebrated by  
**Bishop Oscar Cantú**  
in honor of  
**Our Lady of Lourdes**

with  
An Anointing of the Sick  
Blessing of the Caregivers  
and Refreshments after Mass

Where: **The Cathedral Basilica  
of St. Joseph**  
80 S Market St  
San Jose, CA 95113

When: Saturday,  
February 3, 2024

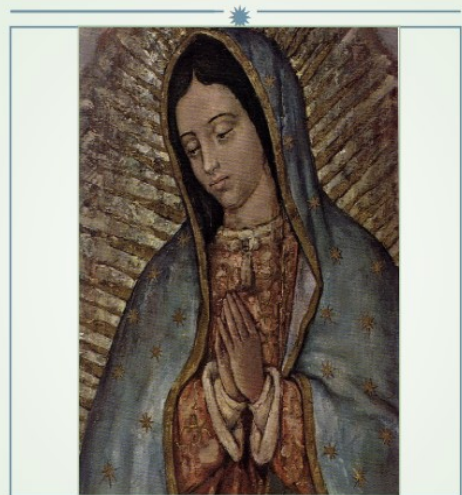
Time: 11:00 am  
You will be directed to free  
parking nearby.

Attendees:  
-will receive Lourdes water, a Holy Medal  
& card  
-may submit Prayer Petitions for Malta  
Members to hand carry to Lourdes on  
your behalf in May.

Guadalupe Hope Society The Guadalupe Hope Society presents GHS Women's Center

**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](mailto:admin@ghswomenscenter.com) to reserve your seat at the Santa Maria Hall. This event will be streamed online too.

# Wedding Anniversary Mass

Saturday February 17, 2024 | 10:00 AM  
Cathedral Basilica of St. Joseph



For more information or to register  
visit: [dsj.org/wedding-anniversary](https://dsj.org/wedding-anniversary)



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JUNE 10-14, 2024



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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 Soulseeds of Light Within
  - Mar. 15: Cultivating Soulseeds of Light Among
  - Apr. 19: Cultivating Soulseeds 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](http://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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