



SAINT

Clare

PARISH COMMUNITY

Santa Clara, California

*Sixth Sunday
of Ordinary Time*
February 11, 2024
*Sexto Domingo del
Tiempo Ordinario*



“SEE THAT YOU TELL NO ONE ANYTHING, BUT GO, SHOW YOURSELF TO THE PRIEST AND OFFER FOR YOUR CLEANSING WHAT MOSES PRESCRIBED.” - MK 1:44

“NO SE LO CUENTES A NADIE; PERO PARA QUE CONSTE, VE A PRESENTARTE AL SACERDOTE Y OFRECE POR TU PURIFICACIÓN LO PRESCRITO POR MOISÉS”. - MC 1, 44

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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

It is easy for us to dismiss biblical cures as remnants of a long ago past, asserting that God does not care for us in our illnesses as once He reached out to those who suffered every kind of malady. But if we do this, are we really not closing our imaginations to the many possible ways that God continues to be present to us – in all aspects of our lives? Are we able discern how the Lord is active in our lives and in the life of the world?

Often, Jesus concludes His work of healing with the declaration, “Your faith has saved you.” Are we capable of this kind of biblical faith? Or do we consider it to be a relic of long ago?

Jesus continues to heal – to make whole – those who suffer in any way, if we are open to the mystery of God’s abiding presence in our lives. That is what we celebrate in the Eucharist, that we may have the strength to believe and turn to the Lord, as we will sing in the Responsorial Psalm this weekend: “I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation” (Psalm 32).

Youth Ministry

Here are some pictures from our youth ministry session last week!

The youth center will be open this week on **Thursday (2/15)** from 6pm-8:30pm. Come by, play pool, play ping pong, or just hang out!

Join us this **Tuesday (2/13)** 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.



Knights of Columbus Drive Thru Crab Feed



February 24, 2024

Pick Up Time Between 3 PM and 5:30 PM

Dinner Ticket:
\$75.00 Dollars
*Crab, Green Salad,
and Garlic Bread*



Saint Clare Church
Parking Lot
725 Washington Street
Santa Clara, Ca 95050

Tickets available in the Parish Office

LENT AT SAINT CLARE PARISH

The traditional works of Lent are Prayer, Penance and Care for the Poor. We begin this season of 40 days in prayer together on Ash Wednesday, February 14, when we are invited to renew our faithfulness to Christian living, called to do penance and to begin a time of special care for those who do not share the goodness of creation as we do (almsgiving).

Lent is a very special time for our Catechumens, soon to be the Elect, who approach the waters of Baptism at Easter. We hold them in our prayers and try to be examples of Christian living for them. Next Sunday, at the 10:30 Mass, we will celebrate the **Rite of Sending to Election**, and on the Third, Fourth and Fifth Sundays of Lent, we will celebrate **Scrutinies** with the Elect.

Here in our parish, we hope that our Lenten offerings will help all of us – individually and as a community – to deepen our baptismal sharing in the life of the Lord and the Church.

There is no obligation attached to Ash Wednesday, but celebrating Mass and receiving ashes are the best possible way to mark the beginning of this season that calls us to renew our baptismal life.

Parish Masses on Ash Wednesday will be at the following times:

8:00 am (English)
10:45 (school Mass – English – all are welcome)
12:05 pm (Bilingual - English/Spanish)
6:00 pm (English)
7:30 pm (Spanish)



Ashes will be blessed and distributed during each Mass.

The Collection for the Church in Eastern Europe will be taken up at the Masses on Ash Wednesday. This includes aid for the Church in war-torn Ukraine.

Beginning this Friday, February 14, we will have **Stations of the Cross**, at 7:00 pm. This will be bilingual (English and Spanish), and will continue on all the Fridays of Lent, until March 22.

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

We will celebrate the **Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick** at all weekend Masses of February 24-25. All who are chronically or acutely ill, preparing for surgery or weakened by the burdens of age are welcome to come forward for the Sacrament.

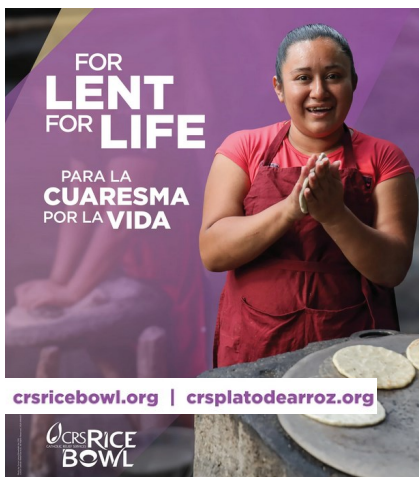
We have scheduled two parish Communal Celebrations of the **Sacrament of Reconciliation**, at the following times:

Saturday, March 23 at 3:00 pm
Tuesday, March 26 at 7:00 pm

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

Once again, we will make **Rice Bowls** available from **Catholic Relief Services** (CRS), as a tangible way to help us in Lenten care for the poor. Catholic Relief Services reaches out to more than 250 Million people with lifesaving support. 75% of our CRS Rice Bowl donations support Catholic Relief Services work around the world. 25% helps fight hunger and poverty in our own community, throughout the Diocese of San Jose (Santa Clara County).

As we prepare to enter Lent, we invite you to recall your Baptism and work, throughout these weeks, to be as faithful to our sharing in the life of Christ as we can.



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Creation Care Tips



“So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God.” –1 Corinthians 10:31. It’s so easy to forget to slow down, savor, and give thanks for the fruits of the earth which nourish us each day. As you eat this week, intentionally give glory to God through your gratitude for the sun, the rain, and the laborers who have all made your meal possible. Give thanks for your food, knowing that many people in this world go hungry.

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Weekly Justice Challenges

This Sunday’s Gospel is about the leper who touches Jesus’ heart. While leprosy isn’t rampant in our communities today, many people suffer from the poverty of relationships which lepers suffered in Jesus’ time. There are people in our own communities who have no one who loves them except God. And they may not experience God’s love because they have no human love to help them recognize God’s love. They are the lonely, the alienated; some are scared, or angry or wounded. Your challenge this week is to take the compassion in your heart beyond your immediate circle of loved ones and extend that compassion to someone who is alone. What can you do as a family or household to bring love into this person’s life? And can you commit to making it more than a one-time act of kindness and care? How can you continue to let this person know that he or she is not alone in this world, that God loves them, and that you do, too?

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2024 Annual Diocesan Appeal – Supporting Our Mission Together

\$70,266.50 of our Parish Goal of **\$175,000** *Thank You!!*
93 households of our Parish Participation Goal of **350** households



The programs, services, and ministries supported by the Annual Diocesan Appeal are intended to meet the needs of Catholics here in the Diocese of San José. The Church serves each of us, and our financial support is needed to continue God’s work here in Santa Clara County across 54 parishes and missions. 100% of all funds collected over an individual parish’s goal are returned directly to the parish. In the 2022 Appeal, 49 parishes exceeded their Appeal goal. Remember to bring your envelopes with you to Mass next week if you have not already mailed it in! For more information on the work of the Diocese of San José or to make a gift online, visit www.dsj.org/ADA.

“The measure of your own free-will offering shall be in proportion to the blessings the Lord, your God, has bestowed on you... No one shall appear before the Lord empty handed, but each of you with as much as he can give, in proportion to the blessings which the Lord, god has bestowed on you.” - Dt. 16:10, 16-17

A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTORAL PLANNING COMMISSION

To the faithful of the Diocese of San Jose, CA:

We are honored to present the Diocese of San José 2023 Pastoral Plan. This pastoral plan includes the new mission, values, and vision¹ for the diocese. Additionally, it details the six strategic priorities, their respective goals and objectives, and summarizes action steps² — all aimed at spiritually renewing our diocese. The detailed action plans have been entrusted to Bishop Cantú and the new diocesan Office of Pastoral Planning and Implementation.

The journey through this synodal process has been both humbling and rewarding. We recognize and deeply appreciate the involvement of hundreds of stakeholders at every stage. Furthermore, our heartfelt gratitude goes to the many laypersons, religious, and clergy whose efforts were indispensable in shaping this pastoral plan. They committed significant time and expertise.

While we desired to address all major areas of concern and need, it is imperative to understand that not every significant aspect can be encapsulated in a single plan. Therefore, certain aspects were prioritized based on the proposal prioritizations from the Synod Assembly.

Lastly, our sincere thanks to Bishop Cantú for bestowing upon us the privilege to contribute to the Pastoral Plan.

In Christ,

Pastoral Planning Commission:

Sharon Aeria, Irma Alarcón de Rangel, Pamela Bjorklund, Mike Blach, Andrew Brown, Cheryl Caligaris, Dolores Carr, Reyver Galvan, Father Michael Hendrickson, Hieu Ho, Deacon Bob Lassalle-Klein, Father Andy Ligot, Steve Milligan, Rose Pucan-Meagor, Luis Santiago, Father Walter Suárez López, Joanna Thurmann, Yolanda Toulet, Elizabeth Trela, Melissa Ursin



Diocese of San José

2023 Pastoral Plan

40 HOURS FOR THE LORD

April 19-21 2024
Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR VOCATIONS
Will you spend an hour with Jesus?

OPENING MASS
with Fr. Eric Piczon
Friday, April 19
7:00 pm

CLOSING MASS
with Bishop Oscar Cantú
Sunday, April 21
8:30 am

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DIOCESAN YOUTH RETREAT

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

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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.

Stewardship Report

**Sunday Collection:
February 3rd & 4th**

**Goal: \$9,000.00
Actual: 20,910.50**

Thank you!!!

Mass Intentions

February 10th - 17th, 2024

Sat	5:00 pm	Lyndon & Grace Rumohr - 17 Wedding Anniversary
Sun	7:30 am	Tom Bommarito †
	9:00 am	Rosalinda Da Silva † Constantina Silva † Zulmira Goulart Lourenco † Andre Sardinha † Maria Lucia Cardoso † Dora de Oliveira † Ernesto Gonsalves † Maria G. Amaral † Manuel & Cristina Jeronimo † Vidalia Gaspar Rocha † Carol Eliason † Kin Ritter † The Amarante Family
	10:30 am	Saint Clare Parishioners
	12:00 pm	Angela de Buitrago † Francisco Luis Buitrago † Eugenio Carpio Hernandez † Ida López - Health Alicia Suarez - Health
Mon	8:00 am	Luz Cortez †
Tues	8:00 am	Manuel Siva †
Wed	8:00 am	Saint Clare Parishioners
	10:45 am	Saint Clare Parishioners
	5:00 pm	Saint Clare Parishioners
	6:30 pm	Saint Clare Parishioners
Thu	8:00 am	The Bautista Family
Fri	8:00 am	Hereoliuo Lourenco †
Sat	8:00 am	Eduardo Baez Vega †

Daily Readings



6th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46
1 Corinthians 10:31—11:1
Mark 1:40-45

Monday

James 1:1-11
Mark 8:11-13

Tuesday

James 1:12-18
Mark 8:14-21

Wednesday

Joel 2:12-18
Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday

Deuteronomy 30:15-20
Luke 9:22-25

Friday

Isaiah 58:1-9a
Matthew 9:14-15

Saturday

Isaiah 58:9b-14
Luke 5:27-32

Next Sunday

Genesis 9:8-15
1 Peter 3:18-22
Mark 1:12-15

Boletim Paroquial Português

11 de Fevereiro de 2024; Domingo VI do Tempo Comum – B
Reflexão por: João Pereira Arruda

No Próximo Domingo entramos em Tempo de Quaresma ! Na próxima Quarta Feira celebraremos a entrada do Tempo Quaresmal de quarenta dias com missas e imposição de das cinzas. A lepra de que n Primeira Leitura de hoje e o Evangelho de hoje nos falam era sinal de pecado. Um leproso vivia fora da família e da comunidade vestido andrajosamente e sujo para que as pessoas vissem que estavam com a lepra e se desviassem deles para não serem contaminados por essa doença incurável. Jesus, quando esteve no meio de nós, curou muitos leproso ; já isso nos diz que Ele veio para salvar a todos , incluindo os pecadores. Hoje a lepra é uma doença do passado, quase inexistente. Mas vivemos e sentimos o pecado existir em nós e á nossa volta. A solução de iliminar o pecado é entregar-mo-nos a Jesus, só Ele cura, só Ele perdoa, só Ele tem soluções para vivermos em felecidade, aqui e já neste mundo. S. Paulo na Segunda Leitura nos diz: “Não sejais ocasião de pecado; nem para judeus, nem para gregos, nem para a igreja de Deus...tornai-vos como eu que sou imitador de Cristo.”. A vida por si torna-se mais leve de se viver quando se esforça para imitar Cristo e ser seu discípulo, porque Ele nos ajuda a carregar o fardo de problemas que acarretamos neste e que por vezes faz-nos parar e desistir de seguir-Lo. Que nunca retiremos o nosso olhar em Cristo.

A Igreja também neste Domingo celebra o Dia do Matrimónio. A igreja dos nossos dias continua a fazer esforços em criar pilares de apoio que ajudem os casais a viverem fielmente o Sacramento do Matrimónio. Os casais que se esforçam para construir um relacionamento de amor um pelo outro são fortificados por este sacramento que no dia da sua união a fizeram perante Deus e a comunidade que estão inseridos. De um casamento saudável nasce uma família nuclear, pelo qual cada membro deste modelo de família é consciente do lugar que ocupa na família, É no amor dos conjuges que nasce um relacionamento: forte, desinteressado, pelo qual não há lugar para o ciúme porque a confiança existe e na fidelidade e confiança um no outro e de um pelo outro que no meio está Cristo. Não tenham dúvidas a Oração no casal e na família é imprescindível; que nunca se encerra a porta na família a Jesus Cristo, porque pelo sacramento do matrimónio na igreja não é um casamento a dois mas a três porque Jesus Cristo é tão parte do casamento como do casal. Se quisermos ter uma sociedade sólidamente saudável teremos que criar leis que apoiam, o casal e as famílias. Está em cada um de nós escolher os nossos representantes que são favoráveis a apoiarem e criarem legislação que ajude o casal, os filhos, e nesse processo haverá menos divórcios, menos separações, menos ajuntamentos e de duas pessoas do mesmo sexo sexo verem como casados. Esses modelos de casal e de família tornam uma sociedade doentia e deixam entrar a “lepra do pecado” que corroi e destroi. Necessitam assim, de Cristo de se arrependerem e acreditarem na misericórdia de Deus.

Apelo Anual Diocesano: *Está em curso a campna da ADA. Este Ano 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. O progresso financeiro desta campanha será divulgado na divulgação do boletim no final de cada missa*

Dia Mundial do Matrimónio: *Após a nossa missa o como parte da celebração do Dia Mundial do Matrimónio iremos ter o convívio do Café. Sejam todos bemvidos!*

Um Santo e Alegre Domingo Feliz Dia Mundial do Matrimónio para todos!!



PARISH COMMUNITY

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De Monseñor Fran Cilia

Es fácil para nosotros descartar las curas bíblicas como restos de un pasado lejano, afirmando que Dios no se preocupa por nosotros en nuestras enfermedades como una vez se acercó a aquellos que sufrían todo tipo de enfermedades. Pero si hacemos esto, ¿no estamos realmente cerrando nuestra imaginación a las muchas formas posibles en que Dios continúa estando presente para nosotros – en todos los aspectos de nuestras vidas? ¿Somos capaces de discernir cómo el Señor está activo en nuestras vidas y en la vida del mundo?

A menudo, Jesús concluye su obra de sanación con la declaración: "Tu fe te ha salvado". ¿Somos capaces de este tipo de fe bíblica? ¿O lo consideramos una reliquia de hace mucho tiempo?

Jesús continúa sanando – haciendo entero – a aquellos que sufren de cualquier manera, si estamos abiertos al misterio de la presencia permanente de Dios en nuestras vidas. Eso es lo que celebramos en la Eucaristía, que tengamos la fuerza para creer y volvernos al Señor, como cantaremos en el Salmo Responsorial, en la misa de inglés, este fin de semana: "A ti recurro, Señor, en el tiempo de la angustia, y tú llenas mí con el gozo de la salvación" (Salmo 32).

Ministerio Juvenil

¡Aquí hay algunas fotos de nuestra sesión de ministerio juvenil la semana pasada!

El centro juvenil estará abierto esta semana el **jueves (15/2)** de 6:00 pm a 8:30 pm ¡Ven a jugar al billar, al ping pong o simplemente pasa el rato!

Acompáñenos este **martes (13 de febrero)** a partir de las **7:30 pm** en el Centro Juvenil mientras continuamos en el Evangelio de Marcos en nuestra Serie de Estudios Bíblicos en el centro juvenil.

¡No olvides reservar la fecha para el Retiro Diocesano de Jóvenes del **10 al 14 de junio!** Las inscripciones llegarán pronto.



Escuela Saint Clare

La escuela Saint Clare prepara a los estudiantes para convertirse en líderes servidores éticos y morales. Visite <https://www.stclare.school/admissions-2> para obtener más información.

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Consejos para el Cuidado de la Creación

"Entonces, ya coman o beban o hagan lo que sea, háganlo todo para gloria de Dios". –1 Corintios 10:31. Es muy fácil olvidarse de detenerse, saborear y agradecer los frutos de la tierra que nos nutren cada día. Mientras comes esta semana, intencionalmente dale gloria a Dios a través de tu gratitud por el sol, la lluvia y los trabajadores que han hecho posible tu comida. Da gracias por tu comida, sabiendo que muchas personas en este mundo pasan hambre.

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Desafío Semanal de Justicia

El Evangelio de este domingo trata sobre el leproso que toca el corazón de Jesús. Mientras la lepra no esta desenfrenada hoy en día en nuestras comunidades, muchas personas sufren de la pobreza de las relaciones que los leprosos sufrieron en la época de Jesús. Hay personas en nuestras comunidades que no tienen a nadie que los ame excepto a Dios. Lamentablemente, es posible que ni siquiera experimenten el amor de Dios porque no tienen amor humano que les ayude a reconocer el amor de Dios. Ellos son los solitarios, los alienados; algunos están asustados, enojados o heridos. Su reto esta semana es tomar el amor en su corazón más allá de su círculo inmediato de seres queridos y extenderlo a alguien que está solo. ¿Qué pueden hacer como familia o hogar para llevar el amor a la vida de esta persona? ¿Y puedes comprometerte a hacerlo más que un acto de bondad y cuidado? ¿Cómo puedes seguir haciendo saber a esta persona que no está sola en este mundo, que Dios los ama, y que tú también lo haces?

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CUARESMA EN LA PARROQUIA CLARE PARISH

Las obras tradicionales de la Cuaresma son la Oración, la Penitencia y el Cuidado de los Pobres. Comenzamos juntos este tiempo de 40 días de oración el Miércoles de Ceniza, 14 de febrero, cuando se nos invita a renovar nuestra fidelidad a la vida cristiana, llamados a hacer penitencia y a iniciar un tiempo de especial cuidado por aquellos que no comparten la bondad de creación como lo hacemos nosotros (limosna).

La Cuaresma es un tiempo muy especial para nuestros Catecúmenos, que pronto serán los Elegidos, quienes se acercan a las aguas del Bautismo en Pascua. Los tenemos en nuestras oraciones y tratamos de ser ejemplos de vida cristiana para ellos. El próximo domingo, en la Misa de las 10:30, celebraremos el **Rito de Envío a Elección**, y el Tercer, Cuarto y Quinto Domingo de Cuaresma celebraremos los **Escrutinios** con los Elegidos.

Aquí en nuestra parroquia, esperamos que nuestras ofrendas de Cuaresma nos ayuden a todos, individualmente y como comunidad, a profundizar nuestra participación bautismal en la vida del Señor y la Iglesia.

No hay ninguna obligación asociada al Miércoles de Ceniza, pero celebrar la Misa y recibir las cenizas es la mejor manera posible de marcar el inicio de esta temporada que nos llama a renovar nuestra vida bautismal.

Las Misas Parroquiales del Miércoles de Ceniza serán en los siguientes horarios:

8:00 am (inglés)
10:45 (Misa escolar – Ingles – todos son bienvenidos)
12:05 pm (bilingüe - inglés/español)
6:00 pm (inglés)
7:30 pm (español)



Las cenizas serán bendecidas y distribuidas durante cada Misa.

La colecta para la Iglesia en Europa del Este se realizará durante las misas del Miércoles de Ceniza. Esto incluye ayuda para la Iglesia en Ucrania devastada por la guerra.

A partir de este viernes 17 de febrero tendremos el **Vía Crucis**, a las 7:00 p.m. Será bilingüe (inglés y español) y continuará todos los viernes de Cuaresma, hasta el 22 de marzo.

El **Librito de Cuaresma** está disponible en el vestíbulo, en inglés y español. Ofrece una página por día y en aproximadamente seis minutos cada día nos ayuda a guiarnos a lo largo de la temporada.

Celebraremos el **Sacramento de la Unción de los Enfermos** en todas las Misas del fin de semana del 24 y 25 de febrero. Todos los que padecen enfermedades crónicas o agudas, se preparan para una cirugía o están debilitados por el peso de la edad, son bienvenidos a recibir el Sacramento.

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

Sábado 23 de marzo a las 3:00 pm
Martes 26 de marzo a las 7:00 pm

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



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

Mientras nos preparamos para entrar en la Cuaresma, los invitamos a recordar su Bautismo y a trabajar, a lo largo de estas semanas, para ser lo más fieles posible a nuestra participación en la vida de Cristo.



Pedido Anual Diocesano 2023 – Juntos Apoyamos Nuestra Misión

La Meta de Nuestra Parroquia: **\$175,000 ;Gracias!**

\$70,266.50 de nuestra Meta Parroquial de **\$175,000**

93 familias de nuestra Parroquia Meta de Participación de **350** Familias



Los programas, servicios y ministerios apoyados por la Campaña Diocesana Anual están destinados a satisfacer las necesidades de los católicos aquí en la Diócesis de San José. La Iglesia nos sirve a cada uno de nosotros, y se necesita nuestro apoyo financiero para continuar la obra de Dios aquí en el condado de Santa Clara en 53 parroquias y misiones. El 100% de todos los fondos recaudados sobre la meta de una parroquia individual se devuelven directamente a la parroquia. En la Campaña de 2022, 49 parroquias superaron su objetivo de Campaña. ¡Recuerde traer sus sobres a la Misa la próxima semana si aún no lo ha enviado por correo! Para obtener más información sobre el trabajo de la Diócesis de San José o para hacer una donación en línea, visit www.dsj.org/ADA.

"Y celebrarás en honor de Yahveh tu Dios la fiesta de las Semanas, con la ofrenda voluntaria que haga tu mano, en la medida en que Yahveh tu Dios te haya bendecido."... "Nadie se presentará ante Yahveh con las manos vacías; sino que cada cual ofrecerá el don de su mano, según la bendición que Yahveh tu Dios te haya otorgado." Deuteronomio 16:10, 16-17

40 Horas para el Señor



Pasen el tiempo con Jesús a través de la oración, pidiéndole que bendiga nuestra Diócesis con muchas más vocaciones al sacerdocio y a la vida consagrada. La Parroquia estará abierta para oraciones del **19 al 21 de abril** en la Parroquia Nuestra Señora Estrella del Mar. La **Misa de apertura** será el **viernes 19 de abril** a las 7 p.m. con el P. Eric Piczón. La **Misa de clausura** será el **domingo 21 de abril** a las 8:30 am con el Obispo Oscar Cantú.

¡RESERVEN LA FECHA !

MENSAJE DE LA COMISIÓN DE PLANIFICACIÓN PASTORAL

A los fieles de la Diócesis de San José, CA:

Nos sentimos honrados de presentar el Plan Pastoral 2023 de la Diócesis de San José. Este plan pastoral incluye la nueva misión, valores y visión para la diócesis. Además, detalla las seis prioridades estratégicas, sus respectivas metas y objetivos, y resume los pasos de acción todos dirigidos a renovar espiritualmente nuestra diócesis. Los planes detallados de acción han sido confiados por el Señor Obispo Cantú a la nueva Oficina Diocesana de Planificación e Implementación Pastoral.

El camino a través de este proceso sinodal ha sido a la vez revelador y gratificante. Reconocemos y apreciamos profundamente la participación de cientos de partes interesadas en cada etapa. Además, nuestro más sincero agradecimiento a los numerosos laicos, religiosos y clérigos cuyos esfuerzos fueron indispensables para dar forma a este plan pastoral. Dedicaron mucho tiempo y experiencia.

Si bien deseábamos abordar todas las principales áreas de preocupación y necesidad, es imperativo comprender que no todos los aspectos importantes se pueden encapsular en un solo plan. Por lo tanto, se priorizaron ciertos aspectos en función de las prioridades de las propuestas de la Asamblea del Sínodo.

Por último, nuestro sincero agradecimiento al el Señor Obispo Cantú por concedernos el privilegio de contribuir al plan pastoral.

En Cristo,

Comisión de Planificación Pastoral:

Sharon Aeria, Irma Alarcón de Rangel, Pamela Bjorklund, Mike Blach, Andrew Brown, Cheryl Caligaris, Dolores Carr, Reyver Galvan, Padre Michael Hendrickson, Hieu Ho, Diácono Bob Lassalle-Klein, Padre Andy Ligot, Steve Milligan, Rose Pucan-Meagor, Luis Santiago, Padre Walter Suárez López, Joanna Thurmann, Yolanda Toulet, Elizabeth Trela, Melissa Ursin





BLACK HISTORY MONTH MASS

Catholics of African Descent in the Diocese of San Jose (CADD SJ)



President: Bishop Oscar Cantú
(Bishop, Diocese of San Jose)

Venue: St. Frances Cabrini
15325 Woodard Rd, San Jose, CA

Date: Sunday, February 25th, 2024
3:00PM Mass

Reception: At the Parish Hall following the mass

Purpose: To bring together the people of African descent and their friends to liturgically celebrate their African heritage.

Theme: The Eucharist: Sharing Christ's Body and Blood in Unity!

For questions contact caddsj@gmail.com



Catholics of African Descent DSJ

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DIOCESE OF SAN JOSE

DIOCESE OF SAN JOSÉ MISSION STATEMENT

United as disciples of Jesus Christ and nourished by the Eucharist, the Diocese of San José joyfully shares the Gospel by encountering Jesus in each person and growing together in faith, love, and service.

DIOCESE OF SAN JOSÉ VALUE STATEMENTS

The people of the Diocese of San José value...

- Living and proclaiming the Gospel as disciples of Jesus Christ
- Welcoming and engaging liturgies and other opportunities for spiritual growth
- Caring for the poor and vulnerable
- Celebrating the rich diversity within our communities
- Collaborating between lay and ordained in ministry
- Partnering among Catholic parishes, schools, ministries, and other organizations
- Caring for the Earth as God's sacred creation and our common home

DIOCESE OF SAN JOSÉ VISION STATEMENT

We will grow as a welcoming and thriving Catholic Church, vibrant in our diversity. We are inspired by the Spirit, nurtured by faith in God, and sustained by Word and Sacrament. We will invite every person to encounter Jesus Christ through a unified network of parishes, schools, ministries, and other organizations. We will perform life-changing works of evangelization, formation, charity, and justice. We will act in solidarity with the poor and vulnerable.



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

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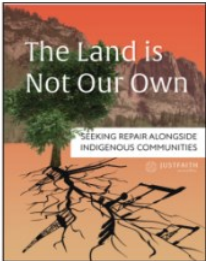
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The Land is Not Our Own: Seeking Repair Alongside Indigenous Communities



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:
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Donna O'Connell at wocdoc@sbcglobal.net or (408) 658-2992