

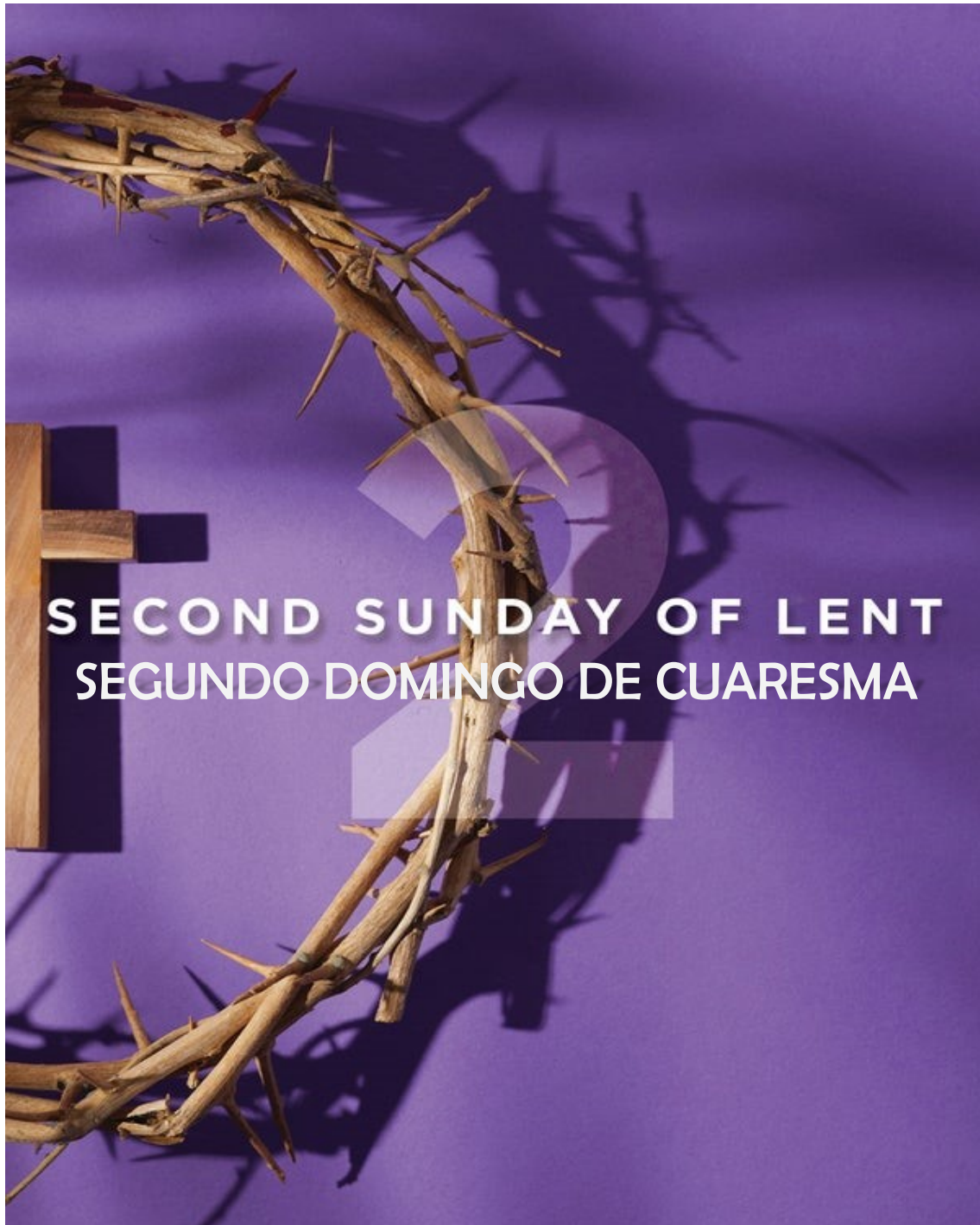


PARISH COMMUNITY
Santa Clara, California

*Second Sunday
of Lent*

February 25, 2024

*Segundo Domingo de
Cuaresma*



**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
SEGUNDO DOMINGO DE CUARESMA**

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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

Just as Jesus' Transfiguration offered Him hope as He was on the way to the Cross and was intended to encourage Peter, James and John, to strengthen them in the face of the Cross that was still to come, so our hearing a Gospel account of that event each year on the Second Sunday of Lent can fortify us along our Lenten journey.

Jesus' prediction of His Passion was confirmation that He was aware of His eventual fate. Transfigured, the glory that was the Lord's and would be His again was the encouragement that the disciples did not yet understand, but would in the years ahead.

In this weekend's communal celebrations of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, our prayer is that those who approach the Sacrament may have a glimpse of the glory of the wholeness and healing that the Lord offers us. May the sting of the isolation they experience give way to new hope in the Lord.

The First Scrutiny for our Elect

We will celebrate the First Scrutiny for our parish's Elect (to be baptized at the Easter Vigil) at the 5 pm Mass next weekend. These three rites, celebrated on the Third, Fourth and Fifth Sundays of Lent, are penitential in nature. The Scrutinies ("examinations") are celebrated to deliver the Elect from the power of sin and Satan, to protect them against temptation, and to give them strength in Christ, who is the way, the truth and the life.

We invite you to come to support our Elect in their journey toward Baptism as you renew your own baptismal life. The Second Scrutiny will be celebrated at the 10:30 Mass on March 10, and we will celebrate the final Scrutiny at the 5:00 pm Mass on March 16.



Annual Diocesan Appeal: Report #3

As of this writing, we have received \$110,111.50 from 149 gifts and pledges toward this year's ADA. We have surpassed our diocesan-assigned goal of \$98,700, and are on our way to our parish goal of \$175,000. Thank you, to all who have already joined this effort!

To achieve our goal and the number of participants we hope to have (300 or more), we need the help of those who have not yet made a gift.

As we walk through Lent, early success in the Appeal will allow us to devote our energies to our observance of this season and of the days through which the Lord Jesus has renewed the life of the world.

Go to <https://vimeo.com/907639648> to see Bishop Cantú's ADA Message Video.



LENT AT SAINT CLARE PARISH

The traditional works of Lent are Prayer, Penance and Care for the Poor. We began this season of 40 days in prayer together on Ash Wednesday, 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). On that day, we were marked with ashes.

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 Saturday at the 5:00 pm Mass, we will celebrate the **First Scrutiny** (“examination”) with them, to help them uncover all that is contrary to the life of Christ.

We will celebrate the Second Scrutiny at the 10:30 Mass on the Fourth Sunday in Lent and the final one, at the 5:00 pm Saturday Vigil Mass of the Fifth Sunday of Lent (March 16).

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

Continuing until March 22, we will celebrate bilingual (English and Spanish) **Stations of the Cross**, on Friday evenings at 7:00 pm.

We celebrate the **Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick** at all Masses this weekend. 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:

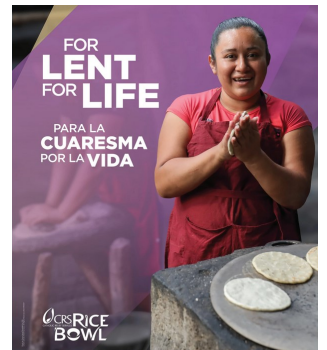
Saturday, March 23 at 3:00 pm

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).

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Youth Ministry

The Youth Center will be open this week on **Tuesday (2/27)** and **Thursday (2/29)** from 6pm-8:30pm. Come by, play pool, play ping pong, or just hang out!

Join us this **Tuesday (2/27) 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.

If you are interested in altar serving or are already an altar server, we are holding a training for all servers new and old this **Wednesday, February 28 at 5:30pm** in the parish church.

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ENROLLING TK-8TH GRADE: Schedule a tour: <https://www.stclare.school/schedule-a-tour>. You may also call Cherell Rizzo, Recruitment, Retention, and Marketing Manager at: 408-246-6797 or email cherell.rizzo@dsj.org

Support our robust tuition assistance program by making a donation:

<https://www.stclare.school/supportus>

Finally, the Department of Catholic Schools, in conjunction with Santa Clara University, is holding a teacher career fair at St. Martin of Tours on March 23rd. Are you considering a career in education? Do you know someone who is? For many of us, this is our second career. It's never too late to try something new. Be a part of the spiritual and academic formation of our future.



Thinking about a career change?
Consider teaching in Catholic schools!
Catholic elementary and high schools are hiring new teachers and teacher aides - and actively recruiting parishioners, parents of Catholic school students, and/or second-career folks to fill those positions.

<http://bit.ly/dsj-career-fair>



Creation Care Tips



This Sunday's readings speak of sacrifice—Abraham's willingness to sacrifice his son Isaac for God and God's sacrificing of his son Jesus for our sake. In this time of Lent, consider making a sacrifice that is ultimately helpful to others and the rest of creation. Giving up sugary treats may help you lose weight, but does it help anyone else? Whatever you sacrifice, see if you can turn it into a blessing for someone else; for example, if you give up eating out at a restaurant, give away the money you saved to someone who needs it more than you do.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



I Surrender

Loving Father,
I come before you,
asking for your mercy.
May my faith be as strong
as that of Abraham.
Grant me steadfastness this Lent,
in my pursuit of a deeper prayer
life.
Free me from obstacles
that keep me from you.
May I find peace in your presence.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sunday, February 25, 2024
Continued Change



Today's readings: Genesis 22:1–2, 9a, 10–13, 15–18; Psalm 116:10, 15, 16–17, 18–19; Romans 8:31b–34; Mark 9:2–10. In today's Gospel, Peter, James, and John glimpse Jesus' glory as he is transfigured before them on the mountaintop. Peter, intent on staying at the site of their beatific vision of Jesus, Moses, and Elijah, suggests that three tents be made. "Rabbi, it is good that we are here," he tells Jesus.

Each week we participate in a mystery as we take part in Sunday Mass. There, as the Eucharistic Prayer is prayed, the bread and the wine become the Body and Blood of Christ. But the elements of bread and wine are not all that are transformed during the liturgy. In the Eucharistic Prayer, it is also prayed that we "may become one body, one spirit in Christ." When we are especially attentive to the prayers,

songs, and gestures of the liturgy, we may say to ourselves and one another, "It is good that we are here." Transformed by the liturgy, we leave the church to bring the presence of Christ and the Word of God into the world.

Just as the apostles could not stay with Jesus on the mountaintop, the faithful cannot remain in the church. As the Second Vatican Council's Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy states, "The renewal in the eucharist of the covenant between the Lord and his people draws the faithful into the compelling love of Christ and sets them on fire." Our mission, as we leave the liturgy, is to testify to God's love, bringing hope to those facing difficult times. We make Christ known as we accompany others.

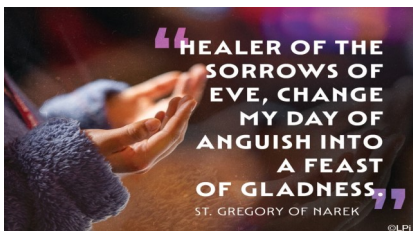
Parish Mission Statement

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

February 24th—March 2nd, 2024

Sat	5:00 pm	Romeo Valbuena †
Sun	7:30 am	Saint Clare Parishioners
	9:00 am	Constantina Silva † Jose C. Barcelos † Jose Rogero Barcelos † Zulmira Goulart Lourenco † Andre Sardinha † Maria Lucia Cardoso † Dora de Oliveira † Ernesto Gonsalves † Maria G. Amaral † Vidalia Gaspar Silva † Carol Eliason † Kin Ritter † Jose & Maria Lourdes Delgado † Jordan Da Luz † Romana Da Luz † Maria Noelia - 100 years old
	10:30 am	Angelina Sebastian †
	12:00 pm	Magdalena Gonzalez Manriquez † Ida López - Health Alicia Suarez - Health
Mon	9:00 am	Rafael Leanos †
Tues	8:00 am	Joe & Ada Bommarito - Health
Wed	8:00 am	Fr. Ed Warren †
Thu	8:00 am	Jesus Torres †
Fri	8:00 am	The Mailhot Family
Sat	8:00 am	Lawerence Ragni †



Stewardship Report

**Sunday Collection:
February 17th & 18th**

**Goal: \$9,000.00
Actual: \$16,588.60**

**Church in Central/Eastern Europe:
\$2,360.00**

Thank you !!!

Daily Readings



2nd Sunday of Lent

Daniel 9:4b-10
Luke 6:36-38

Monday

Isaiah 1:10, 16-20
Matthew 23:1-12

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

Jeremiah 18:18-20
Matthew 20:17-28

Thursday

Jeremiah 17:5-10
Luke 16:19-31

Friday

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

Saturday

Micah 7:14-15, 18-20
Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Next Sunday

Exodus 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17 1
Corinthians 1:22-25
John 2:13-25

Scrutiny: Exodus 17:3-7

Romans 5:1-2, 5-8

John 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Boletim Paroquial Português

25 de Fevereiro de 2024; Domingo II da Quaresma – B
Reflexão Por: João Pereira Arruda

As leituras deste Domingo apresentam-nos duas componentes para cada um de nós reflectir. A primeira; Em que nível está a minha fé em relação á de Abraão? A segunda é; que nível se situa a minha confiança em Jesus Cristo ao saber que Ele morreu e ressuscitou pela salvação da humanidade e nos prometeu estar no meio de nós até ao fim dos tempos! Que ingredientes nos falta para que a fé e a confiança em Deus cresça em cada um de nós? A Oração é o canal pelo qual nos comunicamos com Deus. Quando nos comunicamos pela Oração com Deus; será que criamos, preparamos um meio ambiental pela qual temos o coração aberto para que a voz do Senhor chegue até nós? Quando a voz do Senhor chegando até nós tomamos uma atitude resoluta; tal e qual; Abraão teve, ao ponto de executar a ordem do Senhor e ir em holocausto imolar Isac, seu único filho? Se vemos o impossível neste gesto ou resolução de Abraão de impossível, a partir do princípio ficamos incapazes da fé crescer em nós. Por outro lado se estamos tolhidos, amarrados a preconceitos, nunca mais teremos uma confiança total em Deus. A ideia de que ouvimos do próprio Jesus que estaria no nosso meio até ao fim dos tempos, e de facto está conosco na Santa Eucaristia que nos alimenta no pão e nos sacia no vinho que pela consagração torna esses símbolos no Corpo e Sangue de Jesus. Os Cristãos que pelo Baptismo ficam sendo filhos adoptivos de Deus, são chamados a testemunhar o Amor Misericordioso de Deus neste mundo. São chamados ao sacerdócio e a profetisar. Tal como Jesus venceu a tentação do diabo no deserto nós também teremos que vencer as tentações de sermos absorvidos pelo comodismo, pelo “mim” em primeiro lugar, pelo não me rales, pela pomposidade demonstrativa de todos verem como és importante,...tudo isso são barreiras que impedem o crescimento na fé e retiram as “vitaminas” que fortificam a nossa confiança em Deus. Quaresma é por tradição um tempo favorável de fazermos um balanço ás barreiras que atolham as nossas vidas...é um tempo favorável de prepararmos meios ambientais que nos ajudem a ficarmos mais próximos de Deus.

Programa Quaresmal na Paróquia de Saint Clare's 2024:

- 1. ADA, a campanha deste ano está em progresso e em cada boletim durante a divulgação deste a comunidade será informada do progresso financeiro dessa campanha. Este ano os objectivos para esta campanha estão assentados nas quantias de \$98,700.00 para a Diocese e de \$175,000 para a nossa paróquia.**
- 2. Os livros de capa preta estão colocados á entrada da nossa igreja. Estes são em inglês(á direita) e em espanhol (do lado esquerdo) É grátis e ajuda a reflectir e orar durante o Tempo de Quaresma.**
- 3. Confissões: Este ano estão programados dois serviços penitenciais: o primeiro no Sábado dia 23 de Março ás 3 horas da tarde e o outro na Terça Feira dia 26 de Março ás 7 horas da noite. As confissões serão feitas nas línguas: Inglês, Português e Espanhol.**
- 4. Programa tigela de arroz. Esse programa será feito nas mesmas normas dos anos anteriores a este. O producto recolhido nesta campanha será depois distribuido pela Organização do “Católic Relif Serviços” 75 por cento para paízes muito pobres e 25 por cento pelos pobres da nossa paróquia.**
- 5. Devoção da Via-Sacra: Esta devoção será feita todas as sextas feiras ás 7 horas da noite na nossa Igreja em Inglês e Espanhol.**
- 6. Romaria Quaresmal, A Irmandade Familiar do Espírito Santo levará a efeito uma romaria ao estilo micalense, fazendo oração nas igrejas da cidade de Santa Clara no Sábado dia 23 de Março.**

Um Santo e Alegre Domingo para todos!!!



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De Monseñor Fran Cilia

Así como la Transfiguración de Jesús le ofreció esperanza mientras iba camino a la Cruz y tenía como objetivo animar a Pedro, Santiago y Juan, fortalecerlos ante la Cruz que aún estaba por llegar, así también el escuchar un relato evangélico de ese evento cada año en el segundo domingo de Cuaresma puede fortalecernos a lo largo de nuestro viaje cuaresmal.

La predicción de Jesús sobre su Pasión fue la confirmación de que Él era consciente de su destino final. Transfigurada, la gloria que era del Señor y que volvería a ser suya fue el estímulo que los discípulos aún no entendían, pero que entenderían en los años venideros.

En las celebraciones comunitarias del Sacramento de la Unción de los Enfermos de este fin de semana, nuestra oración es que aquellos que se acercan al Sacramento puedan vislumbrar la gloria de la plenitud y la curación que el Señor nos ofrece. Que el dolor del aislamiento que experimentan dé paso a una nueva esperanza en el Señor.

El Primer Escrutinio para Nuestros Elegidos

Celebraremos el Primer Escrutinio de los Elegidos de nuestra parroquia (que serán bautizados en la Vigilia Pascual) en la Misa de las 5 pm el próximo fin de semana. Estos tres ritos, que se celebran el tercer, cuarto y quinto domingo de Cuaresma, son de naturaleza penitencial. Los Escrutinios (“exámenes”) se celebran para librar a los elegidos del poder del pecado y de Satanás, protegerlos de la tentación y darles fuerza en Cristo, que es el camino, la verdad y la vida.

Los invitamos a venir a apoyar a nuestros Elegidos en su camino hacia el Bautismo mientras renuevas tu propia vida bautismal. El Segundo Escrutinio se celebrará en la Misa de las 10:30 el 10 de marzo y celebraremos el Escrutinio final en la Misa de las 5:00 pm el 16 de marzo.



Informe n.º 3 - Campaña Anual Diocesana

Al momento de escribir este artículo, hemos recibido \$110,111.50 de 149 donaciones y promesas para la ADA de este año. Hemos superado nuestra meta diocesana asignada de \$98,700 y estamos en camino a nuestra meta parroquial de \$175,000. ¡Gracias a todos los que ya se han sumado a este esfuerzo!

Para lograr nuestro objetivo y el número de participantes que esperamos tener (300 o más), necesitamos la ayuda de aquellos que aún no han hecho algún regalo.

A medida que avanzamos en la Cuaresma, el éxito temprano en la Campaña nos permitirá dedicar nuestras energías a la observancia de esta temporada y de los días a través de los cuales el Señor Jesús ha renovado la vida del mundo.



Vaya a <https://vimeo.com/907653751> para ver el video del mensaje sobre la ADA del Obispo Cantú

Consejos para el Cuidado de la Creación

Las lecturas de este domingo hablan de sacrificio: la voluntad de Abraham de sacrificar a su hijo Isaac por Dios y el sacrificio de Dios de su hijo Jesús por nuestro bien. En este tiempo de Cuaresma, considera hacer un sacrificio que, en última instancia, sea útil para los demás y el resto de la creación. Renunciar a los dulces puede ayudarte a perder peso, pero ¿eso ayuda a alguien más? Cualquier cosa que sacrifiques, intenta convertirlo en una bendición para otra persona; por ejemplo, si dejas de salir a comer a un restaurante, regala el dinero que ahorraste a alguien que lo necesite más que tú.



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 Cenizas, cuando fuimos invitados 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 la creación como nosotros (dar limosna). Ese día fuimos marcados con cenizas.

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 sábado en la Misa de las 5:00 pm, celebraremos con ellos el **Primer Escrutinio** (“examen”), para ayudarlos a descubrir todo lo que es contrario a la vida de Cristo.

Celebraremos el Segundo Escrutinio en la Misa de las 10:30 del Cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma y el último, en la Misa de Vigilia del Sábado de las 5:00 pm del Quinto Domingo de Cuaresma (16 de marzo).

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.

Continuando hasta el 22 de marzo, celebraremos el **Vía Crucis** bilingüe (inglés y español) los viernes por la tarde a las 7:00 pm

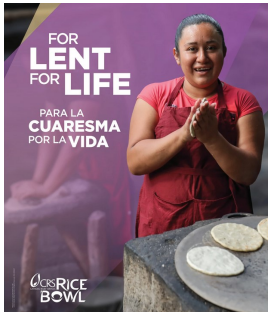
Celebramos el Sacramento de la **Unción de los Enfermos** en todas las Misas este fin de semana. Todos los que padecen enfermedades crónicas o agudas, se están preparando para una cirugía o están debilitados por el peso de la edad, son bienvenidos a recibir el Sacramento.

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

Sábado 23 de marzo a las 3:00 pm

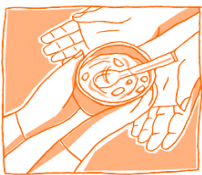
Martes 26 de marzo a las 7:00 pm

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).

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Desafío Semanal de Justicia

A veces pensamos en hacer grandes planes para el sacrificio de Cuaresma, sólo para quedar mal por el trabajo, la familia y otras responsabilidades. Nos encontramos en la segunda semana de Cuaresma sin compromiso con mejorar nuestras vidas de oración, haciendo buenas acciones o practicando actos de abnegación. Pero nunca es demasiado tarde. Servicios Católicos de Ayuda ofrece un gran recurso a parroquias y familias para orar, ayunar y dar donaciones caritativas, todo en un proyecto simple. Lo que es tan bueno de este proyecto, conocido como Operación Tasa de Arroz, es que hace todas las conexiones correctas. Cuando pones el dinero que habrías gastado en una nueva aplicación o ese café con leche mocha que anhelas en tu alcancía o frasco para Tasa de Arroz, participas de una manera pequeña pero significativa en el sacrificio de Jesús. SCA proporciona oraciones para acompañar su donación, y utiliza el dinero que habría gastado en sí mismo para ayudar a las personas necesitadas. Participar en OTA es un acto de solidaridad: estar con tus hermanos y hermanas como una sola familia humana. Su reto esta semana es adoptar la Operación Tasa de Arroz (o su propia versión de ella si su parroquia no lo hace). Renuncie a la bebida energética extra, la barra de dulces, la película o el viaje al centro comercial. Pon el dinero en tu Tasa de Arroz, sabiendo que será enviado a SCA. Caminarás con Jesús mientras haces una diferencia en la vida de los demás.

SEGUNDO DOMINGO de CUARESMA



Me Entrego

Amado Padre,
ante ti vengo,

misericordia te pido.

Haz que mi fe sea tan fuerte como la
de Abraham.

Concédeme entereza esta Cuaresma,
para abocarme a una vida de oración
más profunda.

Líbrame de los obstáculos que me
separan de ti.

Concédeme la paz en tu presencia.

Por Cristo nuestro Señor. Amén

Domingo, 18 de febrero de 2024

Compasión en abundancia



Lecturas del día: Génesis 22:1–2, 9a, 10–13, 15–18; Salmo 116:10, 15, 16–17, 18–19; Romanos 8:31b–34; Marcos 9:2–10. En el evangelio de hoy, Pedro, Santiago y Juan vislumbran la gloria de Jesús al transfigurarse este ante ellos en la cima de la montaña. Con la intención de permanecer ante la visión de Jesús, Moisés y Elías, Pedro sugiere armarles tres carpas. “Maestro, ¡qué bien se está aquí!”, le dice a Jesús.

Cada semana participamos de un misterio del que formamos parte en la misa dominical. Ahí, al rezar la Plegaria eucarística, el pan y el vino se convierten en el Cuerpo y en la Sangre de Cristo. Pero los elementos de pan y vino no es todo lo que se transforma durante la liturgia. En la Plegaria eucarística también

rezamos que “seamos un cuerpo, un espíritu en Cristo”. Cuando prestamos atención especial a las oraciones, a los himnos y a los gestos de la liturgia, tal vez nos digamos, “¡Qué bien se está aquí!”.

Así como los apóstoles no podían quedarse con Jesús en lo alto de la montaña, los fieles tampoco pueden quedarse en la iglesia. Como nos dice la Constitución sobre la Sagrada Liturgia del Vaticano II: “[L]a renovación de la Alianza del Señor con los hombres en la Eucaristía enciende y arrastra a los fieles a la apremiante caridad de Cristo” (SC, 10). Al salir de la liturgia nuestra misión es dar testimonio del amor de Dios y así infundir esperanza en quienes pasan por momentos difíciles.

IMPLEMENTATION: OUR PATH FORWARD TOGETHER

With hearts full of hope and faith, we embark on an exciting journey with our pastoral plan, a roadmap for our shared future. The pastoral plan will not just be a document to be admired on a shelf. It is a living blueprint for action, a promise that we, as a diocese, are fully committed to making real, meaningful changes that will touch every heart in our community.

The Office of Pastoral Planning and Implementation will play a pivotal role in this journey, securing essential resources, planning the actions, and ensuring each parish and school can make our vision of spiritual renewal a reality that we will celebrate and carry on for generations to come.

Next Steps

The Office is already bustling with activity. They have thoughtfully worked on the sequencing or putting the objectives into one of three implementation phases. Each phase will last 18 to 36 months. They are assembling a Diocesan Implementation Committee, a team of dedicated and passionate individuals who will dive deep into our plan, working out the details and setting clear, actionable steps to bring our vision into a living reality. They will coordinate with a committee for each strategic priority that may have sub-committees to address specific areas of the plan.



Diocese of San José

2023 Pastoral Plan

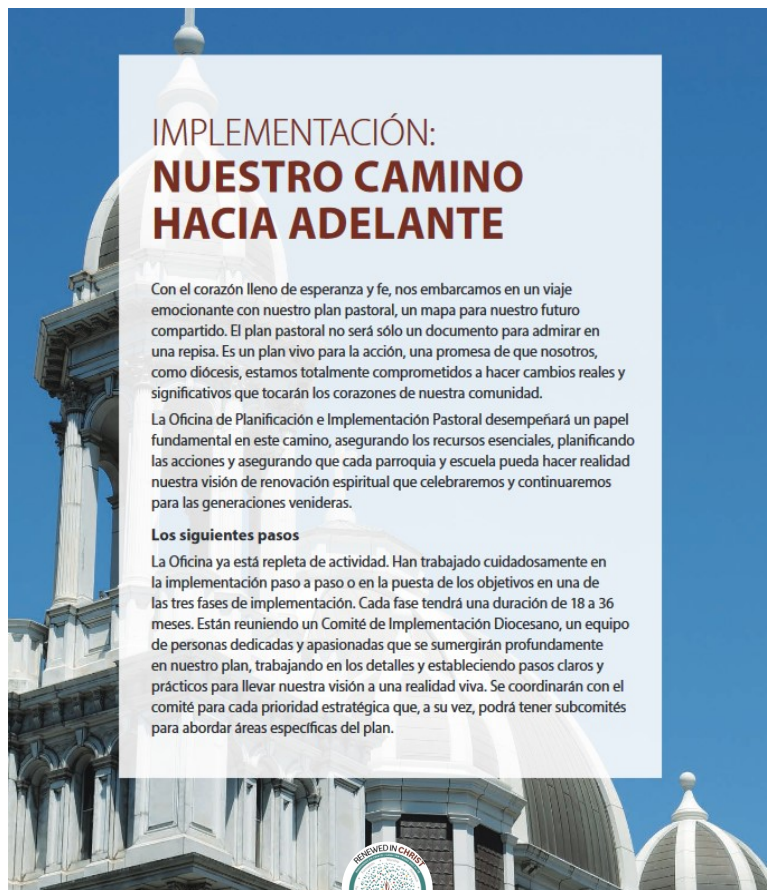
IMPLEMENTACIÓN: NUESTRO CAMINO HACIA ADELANTE

Con el corazón lleno de esperanza y fe, nos embarcamos en un viaje emocionante con nuestro plan pastoral, un mapa para nuestro futuro compartido. El plan pastoral no será sólo un documento para admirar en una repisa. Es un plan vivo para la acción, una promesa de que nosotros, como diócesis, estamos totalmente comprometidos a hacer cambios reales y significativos que tocarán los corazones de nuestra comunidad.

La Oficina de Planificación e Implementación Pastoral desempeñará un papel fundamental en este camino, asegurando los recursos esenciales, planificando las acciones y asegurando que cada parroquia y escuela pueda hacer realidad nuestra visión de renovación espiritual que celebraremos y continuaremos para las generaciones venideras.

Los siguientes pasos

La Oficina ya está repleta de actividad. Han trabajado cuidadosamente en la implementación paso a paso o en la puesta de los objetivos en una de las tres fases de implementación. Cada fase tendrá una duración de 18 a 36 meses. Están reuniendo un Comité de Implementación Diocesano, un equipo de personas dedicadas y apasionadas que se sumergirán profundamente en nuestro plan, trabajando en los detalles y estableciendo pasos claros y prácticos para llevar nuestra visión a una realidad viva. Se coordinarán con el comité para cada prioridad estratégica que, a su vez, podrá tener subcomités para abordar áreas específicas del plan.



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2023 Plan Pastoral



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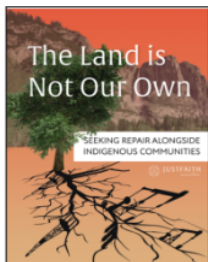


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The Land is Not Our Own: Seeking Repair Alongside Indigenous Communities



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.



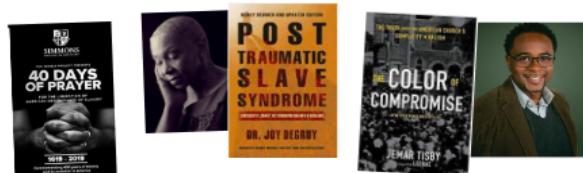
Faith and Racial Healing: Embracing Truth, Justice, and Restoration



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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