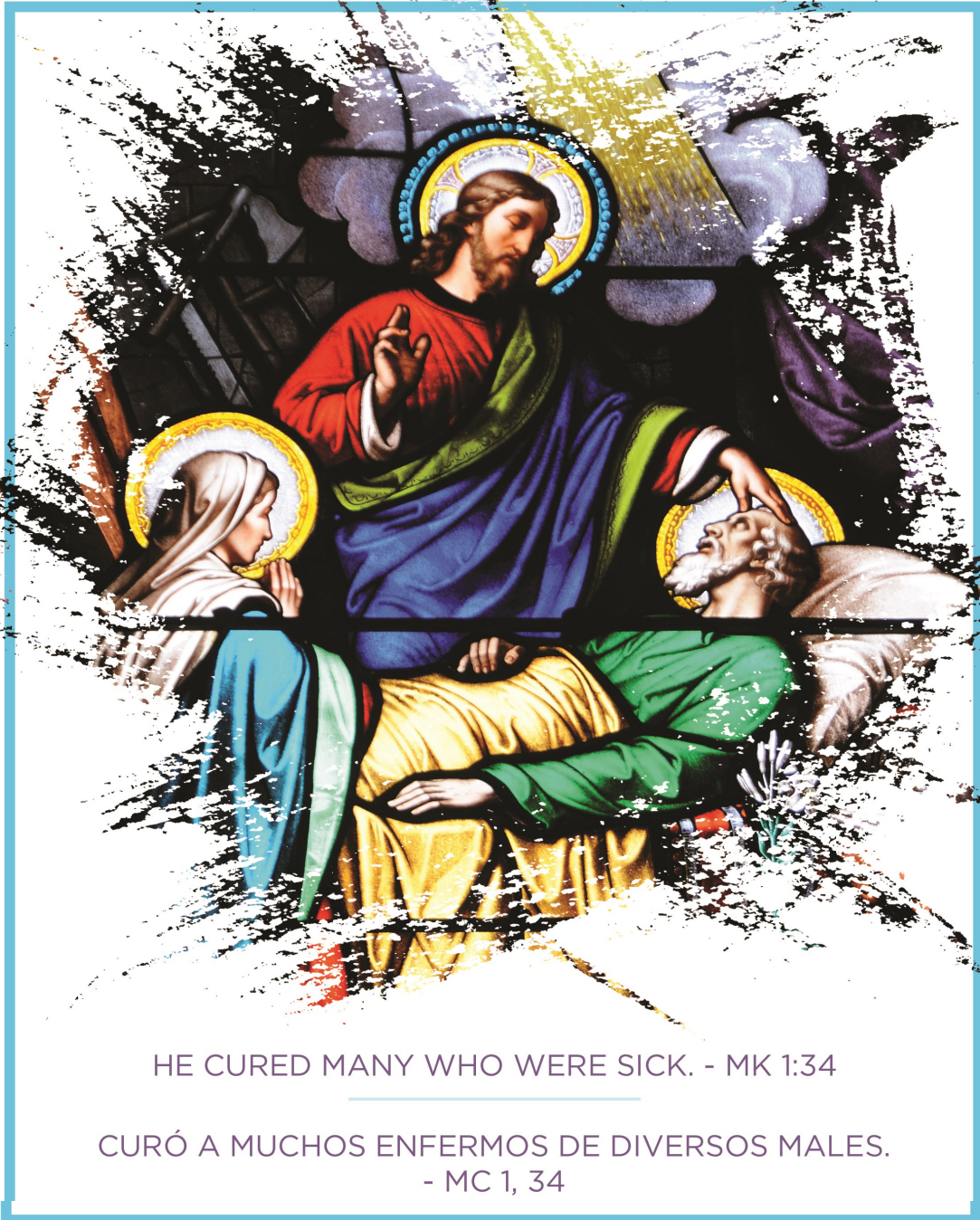




PARISH COMMUNITY  
Santa Clara, California

*Fifth Sunday  
of Ordinary Time*  
**February 4, 2024**  
*Quinto Domingo del  
Tiempo Ordinario*



HE CURED MANY WHO WERE SICK. - MK 1:34

CURÓ A MUCHOS ENFERMOS DE DIVERSOS MALES.  
- MC 1, 34

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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

Our passage this weekend from the Book of Job describes the futility of human existence, concluding with this line: “Remember that my life is like the wind; I shall not see happiness again.”

The gospel reading speaks of Peter’s sick mother-in-law who was suffering from a fever. The sentiments, expressed in Job, could have been hers. Until Jesus comes. He healed her and raised her up.

It is no coincidence that these two readings are assigned to the same Sunday, presenting Jesus as the remedy for hopelessness. In healing Peter’s mother-in-law, Jesus redeems “the human condition.” This is demonstrated by the evangelist: “Then the fever left her and she waited on them.” This is not to say anything about the role of women, only that once she was restored to health, this unnamed woman was able to return to her life.

Jesus is our hope in the darker moments of our lives; he raises us from the depths of what weighs us down, so that we can get on with our lives. The experience of Job, although shared by many in our own time, is not to be our end. The Lord is with us, lifting us up from the fragility of our despair.

## Annual Diocesan Appeal 2024



Thank you to our parishioners who have already made their gifts and pledges to this year’s ADA. We are just beginning. To reach our goal of \$175,000, we are looking for support from more

than 300 families and households. As you heard at Mass last weekend, in addition to supporting the Diocese of San Jose (the Catholic community throughout Santa Clara County), \$76,300 will directly benefit Saint Clare Parish so that we can continue to afford having two priests, growing our faith formation/catechetical ministry for kids in elementary school and our Youth Ministry offerings for our teenagers and beyond.

We ask you to make your pledges and gifts now, so that as we move into Lent, we will be able to focus our attention on the ways the season helps prepare us for Easter.

We will begin sharing weekly reports of our progress next week. Thank you for consideration of how you can take part in this year’s Annual Appeal.

## Quarterly Collection for Saint Clare School

We will take up our quarterly collection to benefit our parish school next weekend. Our school is the largest parish ministry, as it has been since 1856. Your gifts help to grow our scholarship fund, making Catholic education possible for families that need a little help in paying tuition.

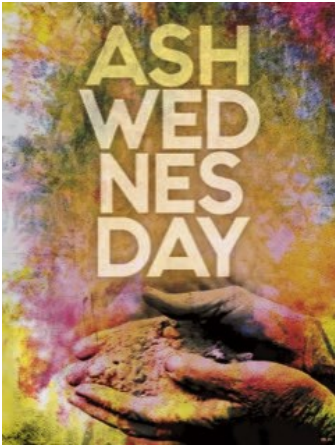


## Observances for the week of February 4, 2024

- Sunday:** 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday:** St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr
- Tuesday:** St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs
- Thursday:** St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin
- Saturday:** St. Scholastica, Virgin
- Next Sunday:** 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time, World Marriage Day



## Ash Wednesday



Ash Wednesday begins on February 14. Masses, including Imposition of Ashes, will be at 8:00 am (English), 10:45 am School Mass (all are welcome – also in English), 12:05 pm (bilingual, English and Spanish), Chinese Mission Mass at 2:00 pm, 6:00 pm (English) and 7:30 (Spanish).

For Lent this year, we will be giving the “Little Black Book” to help you throughout the season. These will be available in the church, beginning this weekend. Please be sure to get yours before they are gone.

### Looking Ahead...

We'll be celebrating the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick at all weekend Masses on the second Sunday of Lent, February 24th and 25th.


## Youth Ministry

Thanks to all youth who came to our last youth ministry session! Our next youth ministry session is on **April 9th**.

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

Join us this **Tuesday (2/6) 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.




**Tuesdays at 7:30pm**

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

**Journeying with Jesus through the Gospel**

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



## Saint Clare School

Saint Clare School community wishes to thank all of our supporters (parishioners, school families and prospective parents, etc.) who came out last week to join us in celebrating Catholic Schools Week 2024. We had a great week full of celebrations and events, including a visit from Bishop Cantú and Fr. Eric Piczon, diocesan Director of Vocations.



We can't wait to celebrate again next year!!



## Jubilee Mass in CELEBRATION OF CONSECRATED LIFE

Please pray or join the religious as they celebrate their jubilee on **Feb 4th** at Holy Cross Parish the 11:30 am Mass celebrated by Bishop Oscar Cantú.

Holy Cross Church, 580 Jackson St, San Jose, CA 95112



## Creation Care Tips



“In the morning, while it was still very dark, He got up and went out to a deserted place, and there He prayed.” –Mark 1:35. Many people find it easier to pray when surrounded by nature. Can you go to a quiet place in nature to pray this week? Do you live in the desert? Is there a forest nearby where you can take a walk? Or is there a body of water you can sit by? What about praying while working on your farm or in your garden? Even if you live in a busy city, see if you can find a sliver of nature to pray in this week.

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## Weekly Justice Challenges

The Gospel reading for Sunday describes Jesus healing people all day, and then getting up the next morning to be deeply absorbed in prayer. Jesus cared for the poor and the sick and those marginalized by society. But he never forgot the source of the healing which he did—his heavenly Father, whom he called “Abba”, or “Dad”. He kept in close contact with the Father throughout his life. Your challenge this week is to reflect on the relationship between prayer and action in your own lives—as individuals and as a family or household. Do you have a healthy and holy pattern of prayer which is part of your daily routine? Do you let that prayer lead you to the actions which God wants you to take to help heal a hurting world? Remember that part of a vibrant prayer life is letting God speak once you are done. Listen to what God wants you to do just as Jesus did when he lived on earth.

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### St. Josephine Bakhita | February 8

The story of St. Josephine Bakhita (1869-1947) is a story that many people taken into slavery have experienced. Born in the Darfur region of Sudan, she was kidnapped at the age of 8 and sold into slavery many times. As she passed from owner to owner, she experienced the moral and physical humiliations associated with slavery. It was only at the age of 13 that her suffering was alleviated after she was bought for the Italian Consul in Sudan. It was here that she was fortunate to receive kindness, respect, and peace from her new master.

She was later handed over to the Canossian Sisters when she made the case that slavery had been outlawed in Italy for years. She was baptized and confirmed in the Catholic Church in 1890, where she took the name Josephine. She later entered the Institute of St. Magdalene of Canossa in 1893 and made her profession three years later.

St. Josephine Bakhita’s next 50 years were spent serving people through cooking, sewing, embroidery, and housekeeping. She was a source of encouragement and her constant smile won people’s hearts, as did her humility and simplicity. Today she is known as the patron saint of victims of modern slavery and human trafficking.

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## 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**

## Stewardship Report

### Sunday Collection:

January 27 & 28

Goal: \$9,000.00

Actual: \$ 9,414.50

2nd Collection - Ethnic Minorities/  
Church in Latin America: \$1,957.00

Thank you

## Parish Mission Statement

*Founded in 1777, Saint Clare Parish is an ethnically diverse Catholic community of faith, united in worship, discipleship and service. In welcoming immigrants, newcomers and strangers, we strive to live the virtues of justice and love, so as to be the face of Christ in the world, becoming in Him a sign of unity and an instrument of God's peace.*

## Mass Intentions February 3rd - 10th, 2024

<b>Sat</b>	5:00 pm	William Grogan
<b>Sun</b>	7:30 am	Saint Clare Parishioners
	9:00 am	Rosalinda Da Silva † Constantina Silva † Zulmira Goulart Lourenco † Andre Sardinha † Maria Lucia Cardoso † Dora de Oliveira † Ernesto Gonsalves † Maria G. Amaral † Jennifer Carvalho † Mark J. Vargas † Vicencia Silva † Manuel & Cristina Jeronimo † Vidalia Gaspar Rocha † Maria Dosangos Silva † Carol Eliason † Jose Almeida † Lilia Almeida †
	10:30 am	Tom Bommarito †
	12:00 pm	Urbano Amaya † Miguel Ochoa † Jose Luis Suarez † Anatolio Suarez † Jose C. Barcelos † Abel Brizuela Gutierrez † Ida López - Health Alicia Suarez - Health
<b>Mon</b>	8:00 am	Israel Sanchez †
<b>Tues</b>	8:00 am	The Brady Family
<b>Wed</b>	8:00 am	Chistine Hallas
<b>Thu</b>	8:00 am	Eldon Boyles
<b>Fri</b>	8:00 am	Antonio Galam †
<b>Sat</b>	8:00 am	Jose Manuel Correia †

## Daily Readings



### 5th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Job 7:1-4, 6-7

1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23

Mark 1:29-3

#### Monday

1 Kings 8:1-7, 9-13

Mark 6:53-56

#### Tuesday

1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30

Mark 7:1-13

#### Wednesday

1 Kings 10:1-10

Mark 7:14-23

#### Thursday

1 Kings 11:4-13

Mark 7:24-30

#### Friday

1 Kings 11:29-32; 12:19

Mark 7:31-37

#### Saturday

1 Kings 12:26-32; 13:33-34

Mark 8:1-10

#### Next Sunday

Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46

1 Corinthians 10:31—11:1

Mark 1:40-45



# BISHOP CANTÚ ON THE JOURNEY OF SPIRITUAL RENEWAL

Amidst the rush and noise of life, it is hard to pause and reflect on what is spiritual and what renewal in our faith means or ‘looks’ like. You might ask, after having been baptized into God’s family and regularly participating in the Sacraments of the Eucharist and Reconciliation, why do I even need spiritual renewal? What does spiritual renewal have to do with the pastoral plan?

## Journeying in Faith as in Nature

Let us observe God’s sacred creation. Consider a fruit tree, for example, particularly here in the Valley of the Heart’s Delight. Once planted, the tree embarks on a journey of growth, stretching its branches high, offering its shade below, and, in due time, bearing delicious fruit. Yet, a fruit tree, deeply planted in the ground, embraces the cycle of seasonal renewal where, at the appointed time, it ceases to produce fruit and sheds its leaves. Then, while the tree seems dormant, something is happening internally. Being nourished by water and proper nutrients through its root system and catalyzed by appropriate sunlight, the tree prepares for the proper time to bud forth new foliage and new fruit.

Similarly, we, as Christians, firmly planted in Christ, are on a journey of spiritual renewal. Various seasons of our lives offer opportunities to reflect and grow, to draw closer to Christ, and to produce spiritual and pastoral fruit. Liturgically, the present season of Advent offers us a few short weeks to anticipate the Lord’s birth, his “budding forth,” if you will, into the world. This liturgical and internal process of anticipation allows us the opportunity for spiritual renewal. But what does spiritual renewal look like?

## External Signs of Internal Renewal

The deepest stirrings of the human heart are known only to God and sometimes to the individual if we are attuned to our interior life. However, spiritual renewal leaves “footprints” – visible, tangible signs. Thus, on an individual basis, these external signs of spiritual renewal are called the Fruits of the Holy Spirit: charity, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, generosity, gentleness, faithfulness, modesty, self-control, and chastity. When these virtues shine within us or others, we can be confident that the Holy Spirit is actively working in our hearts, souls, and lives.

On a communal level, our spiritual renewal as a church becomes palpable when we come together in prayer, in adoration, in acts of charity, or in the sacred celebration of sacraments. Some of the many signs of communal spiritual renewal are increased interest in prayer groups, more prayerful visits to the Blessed Sacrament, increased active and conscious participation in the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist, increased outreach to the poor and marginalized, and increased vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life – to name just a few.

## Spiritual Springtime in San José

Individually and communally, as the Body of Christ, we are called to spiritual renewal so that our Faith maintains its vibrancy and vitality and does not wither but grows and goes out in love and service to others.

The pastoral plan is a blueprint to situate our diocese for spiritual renewal to bear fruit in the coming years and decades. Spiritual renewal of a church firmly rooted in Christ provides opportunities even for those already active in their faith to grow ever more deeply in faith, to draw closer to Christ in graced friendship, and to produce spiritual and pastoral fruit. (Clergy are required by church law – a very healthy practice, I might add – to make an annual spiritual retreat so that we, too, might be spiritually renewed and refreshed in our relationship with God and the Church.)

The scriptures echo with reminders of the necessity of spiritual renewal. In one example, through Ezekiel’s prophetic voice, God makes a promise of renewal: “I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh” (Ez 36:26).

I have witnessed the burgeoning fruits of hope, joy, and generosity, among others, that our diocesan synod and pastoral planning have sown. Let us unite in praying fervently and inviting the Holy Spirit to breathe the winds of spiritual renewal through our diocese and guide the implementation of our pastoral plan for the spiritual growth of our parishioners and diocesan family. May each of us continue to grow in faith, hope, and love!

Bishop Oscar Cantú







# EL SEÑOR OBISPO CANTÚ EN EL CAMINO DE LA RENOVACIÓN ESPIRITUAL

En medio de la prisa y el ruido de la vida, es difícil hacer una pausa y reflexionar sobre lo que es espiritual y lo que significa o “parece” la renovación en nuestra fe. Se preguntarán, después de haber sido bautizado en la familia de Dios y participar regularmente en los Sacramentos de la Eucaristía y la Reconciliación, ¿por qué necesito una renovación espiritual? ¿Qué tiene que ver la renovación espiritual con el plan pastoral?

## **Caminar en la fe como en la naturaleza**

Observemos la sagrada creación de Dios. Consideremos un árbol frutal, por ejemplo, particularmente aquí en el Valle de las Delicias del Corazón. Una vez plantado, el árbol se embarca en un viaje de crecimiento, estirando sus ramas en alto, ofreciendo su sombra debajo y, a su debido tiempo, dando deliciosos frutos. Sin embargo, un árbol frutal, profundamente plantado en el suelo, abraza el ciclo de renovación estacional donde, en el momento señalado, deja de producir frutos y pierde sus hojas. Entonces, mientras el árbol parece inactivo, algo está sucediendo internamente. Al ser nutrido por el agua y los nutrientes adecuados a través de su sistema radicular y catalizado por la luz solar adecuada, el árbol se prepara para el momento adecuado para brotar nuevo follaje y nuevos frutos.

Del mismo modo, nosotros, como cristianos, firmemente plantados en Cristo, estamos en un camino de renovación espiritual. Las diversas etapas de nuestra vida ofrecen oportunidades para reflexionar y crecer, para acercarnos a Cristo y para producir frutos espirituales y pastorales. Litúrgicamente, el presente tiempo de Adviento nos ofrece unas pocas semanas para anticipar el nacimiento del Señor, su “brote”, por así decirlo, en el mundo. Este proceso litúrgico e interno de anticipación nos brinda la oportunidad de renovación espiritual. Pero ¿cómo es la renovación espiritual?

## **Signos externos de renovación interna**

Las agitaciones más profundas del corazón humano son conocidas sólo por Dios y, a veces, por el individuo si estamos en sintonía con nuestra vida interior. Sin embargo, la renovación espiritual deja “huellas,” signos visibles y tangibles. Así, a nivel individual, estos signos externos de renovación espiritual se llaman los frutos del Espíritu Santo: caridad, alegría, paz, paciencia, amabilidad, bondad, generosidad, mansedumbre, fidelidad, modestia, dominio propio y castidad. Cuando estas virtudes brillan dentro de nosotros o de los demás, podemos estar seguros de que el Espíritu Santo está obrando activamente en nuestros corazones, almas y vidas.

A nivel comunitario, nuestra renovación espiritual como iglesia se hace palpable cuando nos reunimos en oración, en adoración, en actos de caridad o en la celebración sagrada de los sacramentos. Algunos de los muchos signos de renovación espiritual comunitaria son un mayor interés en los grupos de oración, más visitas de oración al Santísimo Sacramento, una mayor participación consciente en los Sacramentos de la Reconciliación y la Eucaristía, un mayor alcance a los pobres y marginados, y un aumento de las vocaciones al sacerdocio y a la vida consagrada, por nombrar solo algunos.

## **Primavera espiritual en San José**

Individual y comunitariamente, como Cuerpo de Cristo, estamos llamados a la renovación espiritual para que nuestra Fe mantenga su vitalidad y no se marchite, sino que crezca y salga en amor y servicio a los demás. El plan pastoral es un plan para situar nuestra diócesis para que la renovación espiritual dé frutos en los próximos años y décadas. La renovación espiritual de una iglesia firmemente arraigada en Cristo ofrece oportunidades, incluso para aquellos que ya están activos en su fe, para crecer cada vez más profundamente en la fe, para acercarse a Cristo en la amistad de la gracia y para producir frutos espirituales y pastorales. (Los clérigos están obligados por la ley de la iglesia – una práctica muy saludable, debo agregar – a hacer un retiro espiritual anual para que nosotros también podamos ser renovados espiritualmente y refrescados en nuestra relación con Dios y la Iglesia).

Las Escrituras resuenan con recordatorios de la necesidad de la renovación espiritual. En un ejemplo, a través de la voz profética de Ezequiel, Dios hace una promesa de renovación: “Además, les daré un corazón nuevo y pondré un espíritu nuevo dentro de ustedes; quitaré de su carne el corazón de piedra y les daré un corazón de carne.” (Ez 36,26).

He sido testigo de los florecientes frutos de esperanza, alegría y generosidad, entre unos y otros, que nuestro sínodo diocesano y la planificación pastoral han sembrado. Unámonos para orar fervientemente e invitar al Espíritu Santo a soplar los vientos de renovación espiritual a través de nuestra diócesis y guiar la implementación de nuestro plan pastoral para el crecimiento espiritual de nuestros feligreses y familia diocesana.

¡Que cada uno de nosotros siga creciendo en la fe, la esperanza y el amor!

*Monseñor Oscar Cantú*

Diócesis de San José



2023 Plan Pastoral

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## **Boletim Paroquial Português**

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

A vida do homem parece emsombreada pela perspectiva da morte. Porém o cristão não pode ceder ao pessimismo, tal e qual Job. Cristo, veio ao meio dos homens e a Sua vinda fez brilhar no mundo esplendorosa luz de esperança. Depois que morreu e ressuscitou o homem não é um ser para a morte, mas um ser para a vida.. “ A razão mais sublime da dignidade, consiste na sua vocação á união com Deus.” Deste modo a vida temporal, marcada embora pelo sofrimento e pela morte, reveste-se de grandeza e glória.. O cristão por natureza deve ser testemunha de Cristo no seu viver e evangelizar. S. Paulo dizia “Ai de mim se não Evangelizar”. Assim é, pois todos os cristãos pelo Baptismo são chamados a dar testemunho de Cristo, tem que espalhar a Sua Palavra por todo o lado. Somos todos pelo Baptismo chamados a dar vida na divulgação da mensagem de Cristo. Evangelizar para S. Paulo, não só era uma condição para viver, mas uma paixão ferverosa que de tal modo deixava de ser vida. A Segunda leitura ao terminar S. Paulo diz “Tudo faço por causa do Evangelho, para me tornar participante dos seus bens.” No Evangelho, S. Marcos descreve-nos um dia de evangelização. Jesus não se limitou a pregar só nas sinagogas, mas no meio dos homens com gestos concretos da Sua vida Messiânica. Denonstrou no meio das multidões como se cala os demónios e expulsá-los. Curou os doentes tal e qual fez com a sogra de Pedro.. Jesus não se limitou a falar do Reino de Deus, num lugar, mas sim por toda a Galileia. A Igreja dos nossos dias faz enormes esforços para que a Palavra de Deus seja divulgada a todos os povos da terra, para isso, alguns homens e mulheres abraçam a vocação Missionária de ir falar a povos de outras formas de viver e costumes que não conhecem Jesus Cristo. Arriscam suas próprias vidas para melhorar as vidas desses povos. Podemos não ter vocação missionária, mas podemos ser também missionários em apoiar as Missões em oração e ofertas monetárias. Tudo isso faz parte do Evangelizar; de dar aos povos de todo o mundo a conhecerem Jesus Cristo e o Seu Plano de Salvação para a humanidade.

**Apelo Anual Diocesano:** Oficialmente a campanha da ADA está foi iniciada no “**último fim de semana de 27-28 de Janeiro** . **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 contribuirem. 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.

**Dia Mundial do Matrimónio:** No próximo Domingo dia 11, celebraremos na nossa missa o Dia Mundial do Matrimónio dando relevancia aos casais e ao Sacramento do Matrimónio e a adicionar o convívio do Café. Após a Missa. Um Santo e Alegre Domingo para todos!!

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



## De Monseñor Fran Cilia

¿Nuestro pasaje de este fin de semana del Libro de Job describe la inutilidad de nuestras vidas y concluye con esta línea: “Recordad que mi vida es como el viento; No volveré a ver la felicidad”.

La lectura del evangelio habla de la suegra enferma de Pedro que padecía fiebre. Los sentimientos expresados en Job podrían haber estado aquí. Hasta que venga Jesús. Él la sanó y la resucitó.

No es casualidad que estas dos lecturas sean asignadas al mismo domingo, presentando a Jesús como el remedio a la desesperanza. Al sanar a la suegra de Pedro, Jesús redime “la condición humana”. Así lo demuestra el evangelista: “Entonces la fiebre la dejó y se puso a atenderlos”. Esto no quiere decir nada sobre el papel de la mujer, sólo que una vez que recuperó la salud, esta mujer anónima pudo volver a su vida.

Jesús es nuestra esperanza en los momentos más oscuros de nuestras vidas; él nos levanta desde lo más profundo de lo que nos pesa, para que podamos seguir con nuestra vida. La experiencia de Job, aunque compartida por muchos en nuestro tiempo, no será nuestro fin. El Señor está con nosotros, levantándonos de la fragilidad de nuestra desesperación.



## Campaña Anual Diocesana 2024

Gracias a nuestros feligreses que ya han hecho sus donaciones y promesas a la ADA de este año. Recién estamos comenzando. Para alcanzar nuestra meta de \$175,000, buscamos el apoyo de más de 300 familias y hogares. Como escuchó en la misa del fin de semana pasado, además de apoyar a la Diócesis de San José (la comunidad católica en todo el condado de Santa Clara), \$76,300 beneficiarán directamente a la parroquia de Saint Clare para que podamos seguir teniendo dos sacerdotes, aumentando nuestra formación en la fe. ministerio catequético para niños en la escuela primaria y nuestras ofertas de Ministerio Juvenil para nuestros adolescentes y más allá

Les pedimos que hagan sus promesas y donaciones ahora, para que a medida que avancemos hacia la Cuaresma, podamos centrar nuestra atención en las formas en que la temporada nos ayuda a prepararnos para la Pascua.

Comenzaremos a compartir informes semanales de nuestro progreso la próxima semana. Gracias por considerar cómo puede participar en la Campaña Anual de este año.

## Colecta trimestral para la escuela Saint Clare

Realizaremos nuestra colecta trimestral en beneficio de nuestra escuela parroquial el próximo fin de semana. Nuestra escuela es el ministerio parroquial más grande, como lo ha sido desde 1856. Sus donaciones ayudan a hacer crecer nuestro fondo de becas, haciendo posible la educación católica para las familias que necesitan un poco de ayuda para pagar la matrícula.



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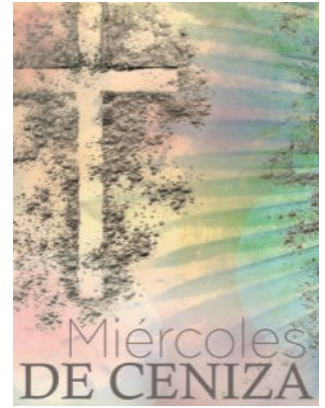
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## Miércoles de ceniza

El Miércoles de Ceniza comienza el 14 de febrero. Las misas, incluida la Imposición de Cenizas, serán a las 8:00 am (inglés), Misa escolar a las 10:45 am (todos son bienvenidos, también en inglés), 12:05 pm (bilingüe, inglés y español), Misa de *Chinese Mission* a las 2:00 pm, 6:00 pm (inglés) y 7:30 (español).

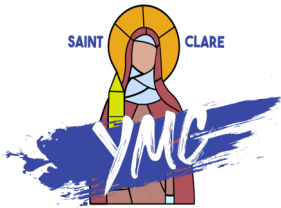
Para la Cuaresma de este año, le daremos “pequeños libros” para ayudarle durante toda la temporada. Estos estarán disponibles en la iglesia a partir de este fin de semana. Asegúrese de obtener el suyo antes de que se acaben.



## Mirando hacia adelante...

Celebraremos el Sacramento de la Unción de los Enfermos en todas las Misas del fin de semana de la segundo domingo de Cuaresma, el 24 y 25 de febrero.

## Ministerio Juvenil



¡Gracias a todos los jóvenes que vinieron a nuestra última sesión de ministerio juvenil! Nuestra próxima sesión de ministerio juvenil es el **9 de abril**.

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

Únase a nosotros este **martes (6 de febrero) a partir de las 7:30 p. m.** 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!** Próximamente inscripciones.

## Consejos para el Cuidado de la Creación

“Muy de madrugada se levantó, salió y se dirigió a un lugar despoblado, donde estuvo orando”. – Marcos 1:35. A muchas personas les resulta más fácil orar cuando están rodeadas de naturaleza. ¿Puedes ir a un lugar tranquilo rodeado de naturaleza para orar esta semana? ¿Vives en el desierto? ¿Hay algún bosque cerca donde puedas dar un paseo? ¿O hay algún cuerpo de agua cerca del cual puedas sentarte? ¿Podrías orar mientras trabajas en tu granja o en tu jardín? Incluso si vives en una ciudad ajetreada, intenta encontrar algún lugar pequeño rodeado de naturaleza para ir a orar esta semana.



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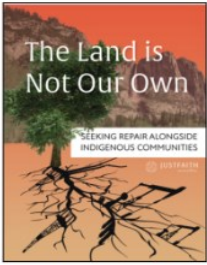
## Desafío Semanal de Justicia

Desafío de la justicia: La lectura del Evangelio para el domingo describe a Jesús sanando a las personas todo el día, y luego levantándose a la mañana siguiente para ser profundamente absorto en la oración. Jesús cuidó a los pobres y a los enfermos y a los marginados por la sociedad. Pero nunca olvidó la fuente de la sanación que hizo: su Padre celestial, a quien llamó "Abba" o "Papá". Mantuvo un contacto íntimo con el Padre durante toda su vida. Su desafío esta semana es reflexionar sobre la relación entre la oración y la acción en su propia vida, como individuos y como familia o hogar. ¿Tienes un modelo de oración saludable y santo que es parte de tu rutina diaria? ¿Dejas que esa oración te lleve a las acciones que Dios quiere que tomes para ayudar a sanar a un mundo en dolor? Recuerden que parte de una vida de oración vibrante es dejar que Dios hable una vez que haya terminado de hablar. Escuchen lo que Dios quiere que hagan tal como lo hizo Jesús cuando vivió en la tierra.

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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](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.



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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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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.

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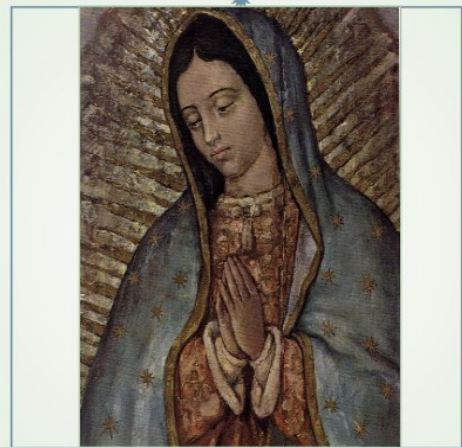


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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2024 @ 11:30AM - 1:00PM



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.