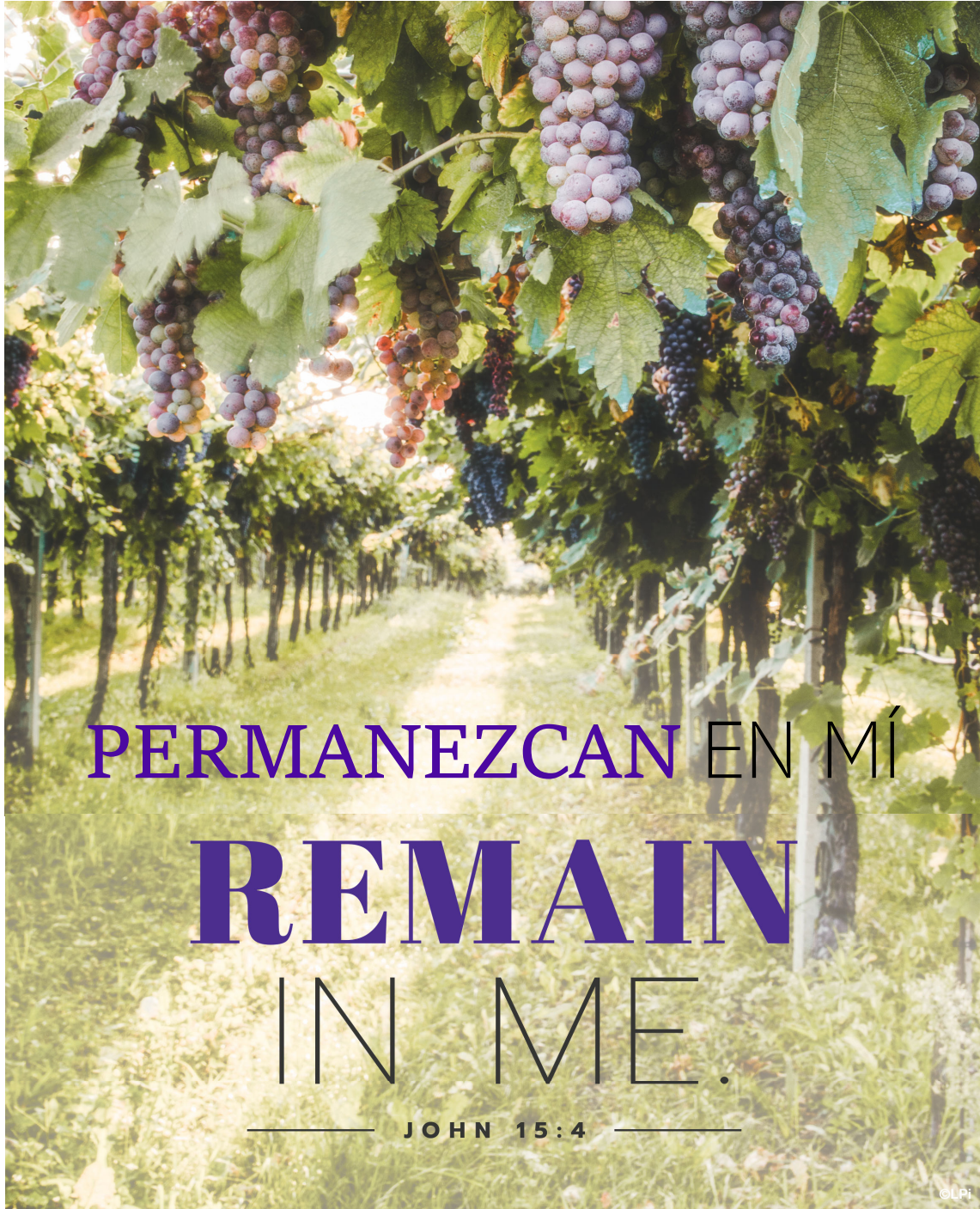




PARISH COMMUNITY
Santa Clara, California

*Fifth Sunday
of Easter*
April 28, 2024
*Quinto Domingo
de Pascua*



PERMANEZCAN EN MÍ

**REMAIN
IN ME.**

JOHN 15:4

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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

“I am the true vine and my Father is the vine grower. . . Remain in me, as I remain in you.”

Using the image of the vine and the branches (chapter 15, Gospel of John), Jesus describes the connection between Him and believers and, by extension, between and among believers. It is impossible to be connected to the Lord without being connected to others. Just as the branches are joined to the vine, so are they joined to one another.

Faith comes through a community, in fact by means of various communities; first among these is the family, then the parish, perhaps the school and sometimes from one’s friends and classmates. Faith is also nurtured by these relationships.

We should never discount our role in the faith life of others. Not only by our words, but especially by our example, others can come to – and remain – in Christ, the vine.

First Communion Celebrations

We congratulate those who celebrate First Holy Communion this weekend. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.

Inarah Bernardino

CruZes Dicochea Burciaga

Carlos Cipres

Juan Cipres

Xavier Garcia

Josephine (Josie) Gonzalez

Sarah Gonzalez

Josephine Hechem

Desmond Hendler

Byron Hernandez Cruz

Gia Leon

Emily Lopez-Diaz

Veronica Masias

Melanie Mireles

Natalia Moreno

Corinne Perez

Greyson Sterling

Connor Sullivan

Raiden Rosario Tanaka

Nicolle Zambrano



Quarterly Collection for Saint Clare School

Next weekend, we will take up our quarterly collection to benefit our parish school. Thank you for your continued support of the educational ministry that began here in 1856.

Catholic Homes Missions Annual Collection

Thank you. . . for your gifts toward this weekend’s collection for Catholic Home Missions.

Thank you to the Portuguese Council for the wonderful dinner this Saturday night.

Youth Ministry

If you are interested in going to Diocesan Youth Retreat as a young person (entering freshman year next fall to exiting senior year this spring), please complete our interest form. Or, if you require scholarships and would like to fundraise, also complete it!

Would you like to help a youth have an experience of a lifetime? **Sponsor someone to go to DYR by financially supporting us using the QR code!** All donations are greatly appreciated!

Diocesan Youth Retreat takes place from June 10-14, 2024, in Lake Tahoe. Some activities include adoration, Mass, confession, messy games, swimming in the lake, and breakouts! This is always the event of the summer so don't forget to register before it is too late (**deadline is in one week! May 5th**). For more information please contact ryan.bao@dsj.org.

READY TO REGISTER?

Interested in DYR?!



If you are even slightly interested or already going, please complete this form! Filling out the form will help us plan our fundraising efforts!



Want to donate?




Consider sponsoring our young people! \$550 covers 1 retreatant but any amount is most appreciated!

Bible Study

Our new dates for Bible Study can be found in the picture! Break open a snack, bring a friend, and dive into the Bible as we reflect on the upcoming Gospel of the week. This is a great way to deepen your faith and get your questions answered! Next one is this **Tuesday at 7:30pm in the Youth Center**.

Our Youth Center is open this week on **Tuesday and Thursday from 6-8:30pm**.




Tuesdays at 7:30pm

- April 9
- April 16
- April 23
- April 30
- May 14
- May 21
- May 28

Journeying with Jesus through the Gospel

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



Creation Care Tips



“Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action.” –1 John 3:18. Put your care for creation into action this week. This week, replace your old lightbulbs with energy efficient ones. Replace store-bought cleaners (which contain harsh chemicals that can be destructive to the environment) with homemade and/or natural cleaners such as vinegar, lemon juice, baking soda, or biodegradable cleaners. Search online for easy-to-make recipes for common house-cleaning solutions.

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then press 9

Saint Clare School

As the final weeks of the school year have arrived, middle school students are immersed in a variety of design thinking projects.

Sixth grade students are rethinking the kitchen in the parish hall, interviewing those who use the hall, and designing a space that meets the needs of all stakeholders. Seventh and Eighth grade students are working on their science projects. All will be on display at the STREAM Fair (science, technology, religion, engineering, art, & math), which will take place on May 15th from 3:30-7:00. We invite you to come see the amazing projects created by our young people and walk through our school to get a feel for who we are and what we do.

Eighth grade students have begun the process of designing their Capstone Project around the seven tenets of Catholic Social Teaching. Those tenets include the life and dignity of the human person, call to family, community, and participation, rights and responsibilities, option for the poor and vulnerable, the dignity of work and the rights of workers, solidarity, and care for God's creation.

Fr. Victor and Msgr. Fran kickstarted the Capstone Project by speaking with the students about the troubling issues facing humanity in the world today, with a focus on the needs of young people. Thinking more locally, the students will identify a need in the community and design a project that they believe will help lessen or alleviate that need. They are thinking about the real world and what they, as 13 and 14 year olds, can do to help. Projects will be presented to a professional panel, Shark Tank style, in the hopes of receiving “monetary” grants to implement their proposed program. We’re excited to see the results!

NOW ENROLLING TK-8TH GRADE FOR 2023-2024

The advertisement features a yellow and blue color scheme. At the top left, a starburst graphic contains the text: "FINANCIAL AID APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE WWW.MYTAOS.COM". The center features the Saint Clare School logo (SCS) with a cross and the text "SAINT CLARE SCHOOL". Below the logo is a "SCHEDULE A TOUR" button. The main text reads "OPEN ENROLLMENT TK-8TH GRADE" followed by "WWW.STCLARE.SCHOOL". At the bottom, it says "FORMING STUDENTS WITH HABITS OF THE MIND, HEART, AND SPIRIT". A QR code is located in the top right corner. The background includes photos of students in school uniforms and a group of children playing.

Saint Clare School prepares students to become ethical and moral servant leaders. Visit <https://www.stclare.school/admissions-2> to learn more.

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>



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

Collection:
April 20th and 21st

Goal: \$9,000.00
Actual: \$ 6,851.00

Diocesan Priest Retirement Fund:
\$ 5,631.00

Thank you

Daily Readings



Sunday:

Acts 9:26-31; 1 John 3:18-24; John 15:1-8

Monday:

Acts 14:5-18; John 14:21-26

Tuesday:

Acts 14:19-28; John 14:27-31a

Wednesday:

Acts 15:1-6; John 15:1-8

Thursday:

Acts 15:7-21; John 15:9-11

Friday:

1 Corinthians 15:1-8; John 14:6-14

Saturday:

Acts 16:1-10; John 15:18-21

Next Sunday:

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; 1 John 4:7-10; John 15:9-17

Mass Intentions

April 27th - May 4th, 2024

Sat	5:00 pm	Eden Pantaleon †
Sun	7:30 am	Antonio Jimenez †
	9:00 am	Constantina Silva † Jose C. Barcelos † Jose Rogero Barcelos † Zulmira Goulart Lourenco † Andre Sardinha † Maria Lucia Cardoso † Ernesto Gonsalves † Jose Mendonça † Josen Goncalves Delgado † Maria de Lourdes Delgado † Joao Goncalves Ferreira † Margarida Arias †
	10:30 am	Saint Clare Parishioners
	12:00 pm	Margarito Rubio † Ida López - Health
Mon	8:00 am	The Bautista Family
Tues	8:00 am	Santa Clara Carmelite Nuns
Wed	8:00 am	Jose Furtado Pereira †
Thu	8:00 am	Maria Paz Tensuan †
Fri	8:00 am	Rogelio Abragan †
Sat	8:00 am	Carolina Rumohr Lyns †

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Weekly Justice Challenges



On May 1st we honor St. Joseph as the patron saint of workers. Did you know that May 1 is Also Holocaust Remembrance Day? That might sound grim; after all, who wants to remember something so unspeakably evil? But the maxim that those who don't learn from history are doomed to repeat it has been proven true time and time again in human history. Remembering the holocaust is one way to ensure that we never again experience a similar event. Your challenge this week is to reflect on the holocaust which took place in Hitler's Germany. Discuss as a household what you know about it. Research why it happened, and how Hitler got so many people caught up in trying to exterminate an entire race of people. Then ask yourself what little steps of prejudice and hatred led up to the big "Final Solution" of seeking extinction for the entire Jewish people. Commit yourself and your family to confronting one of the little steps towards racism or prejudice wherever you see it. This might be as simple as standing up to people who make jokes at the expense of a particular group of people; it could mean advocating with the government to oppose regimes across the world which engage in genocide. Whatever you decide to do, hold all of the victims of the holocaust in your heart as you work to make sure that history does not repeat itself. Help the victims to not have died in vain.

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Vine of Life

Lord Jesus,
you are the vine of life,
we are but branches
yearning to give fruit.
Grant that the Holy Spirit
may nurture your people
to remain in you

so that we may give the life
that you have shared with us
to those we meet,
allowing them to be transformed.
You live and reign with God the Father
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Sunday, April 28, 2024 Bearing Fruit

Today's readings: Acts 9:26–31; Psalm 22:26–27, 28, 30, 31–31; 1 John 3:18–24; John 15:1–8. "Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing," Jesus tells his followers in today's Gospel. Jesus is the vine of life. The father is the one caring for the vine. As branches, we are capable of bearing fruit. In the first readings, we hear of Paul, who had once persecuted Christians, seeking a place with the disciples. Paul changed his ways and became a participant in the vine of life.

When Paul turned from his former way of life, he "spoke out boldly in the name of Jesus." After Paul's conversion experience, he sought to keep the commandments and remain in Jesus' love. Only by remaining in Jesus was Paul able to preach and bear fruit, for as the Gospel reading states, without Jesus, nothing can be done. How do you envision your connection to God the vine grower and to Jesus the vine? Is there anything in your life that you need God to prune so that you can bear more fruit? Ask Jesus to cut away that which impedes your growth in relationship to him. Reflect this week on what it means to remain in God. Do you consider that the good that you do is dependent on your relationship with God? When you stray from your connection with God, does the good that you do seem to falter?



THIS WEEK AT HOME

Monday, April 29

Surrender

“Whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him,” Jesus told the disciples at the Last Supper. From her youth, Saint Catherine of Siena, whose memorial the Church celebrates today, portrayed her love for God through service. Not only did she minister to the poor, the sick, and the imprisoned, but she also confronted bishops and the pope and called for reforms in the Church. Today we ask Saint Catherine of Siena to be our companion as we show our love for God through our work in the world. *Today’s readings: Acts 14:5–18; Psalm 115:1–2, 3–4, 15–16; John 14:21–2.*

Tuesday, April 30

True Peace

Not long before inviting the faithful at Mass to offer one another a sign of peace, the priest says, “Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles: Peace I leave you, my peace I give you, look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church.” When the faithful offer one another a sign of peace, it is Christ’s peace, not their individual peace. In today’s Gospel, Jesus highlights the difference in the offerings of peace, saying, “Not as the world gives do I give it to you.” Discussing your spiritual struggles during the sacrament of penance can bring one Christ’s peace. Check your parish’s schedule for the celebration of the sacrament of penance. *Today’s readings: Acts 14:19–28; Psalm 145:10–11, 12–13ab, 21; John 14:27–31a.*

Wednesday, May 1

Faithful

Today we celebrate the optional Memorial of Saint Joseph the Worker. Little is known about Saint Joseph, but the few verses of Scripture that mention him show his obedience to God and the care he gave to Mary and Jesus. Pray that, like Saint Joseph, you

“bear much fruit” so that God is glorified. *Today’s readings: Acts 15:1–6; Psalm 122:1–2, 3–4ab, 4cd–5; John 15:1–8.*

Thursday, May 2

A Universal Message

After telling the disciples to keep his commandments, Jesus explains, “I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy may be complete.” For many, obeying the commandments may seem burdensome, but Jesus reveals that doing so is the way to remain in Jesus’ love and so is the path to joy. What does it mean for the Lord’s joy to be in you? Have you ever considered that God finds joy in you? *Today’s readings: Acts 15:7–21; Psalm 96:1–2a, 2b–3, 10; John 15:9–11.*

Friday, May 3

Feast of Saints Philip and James

Today, on the Feast of Saints Philip and James, Apostles, the Church honors two of the earliest followers of Jesus. At the beginning of John’s Gospel, Jesus finds Philip and instructs him, “Follow me” (1:45). Philip wastes no time spreading the news of the messiah and encourages Nathanael to “come and see.” May we take to heart the example of these apostles and invite others to come to know Christ. *Today’s readings: Acts 1 Corinthians 15: 1–8; Psalm 19:2–3, 4–5; John 14:6–14.*

Saturday, May 4

Do You Accept?

The words “serve the Lord with gladness,” in today’s psalm shows the disposition one should have even when rejected and persecuted for living as Christians. As Jesus sets before the disciples the work of spreading the Gospel, he tells them that they will be treated as he has been: “If they persecuted me, they will also persecute you. If they kept my word, they will also keep yours.” Are you able to live in gratitude to God even when others revile you? Pray to the Holy Spirit for such courage. *Today’s readings: Acts 16:1–10; Psalm 100:1b–2, 3, 5; John 15:18–21.*





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Boletim Paroquial Português 28 de Abril de 2024 – Domingo V da Páscoa Reflexão Por: João Pereira Arruda

As parábolas de Jesus eram dirigidas aos discípulos de uma forma simplificada a fim de serem pelos que seguiam Jesus as entendessem. Neste Domingo Jesus é a videira e nós somos os ramos. Somos os ramos que só vivem e dão fruto se estivermos unidos ao tronco que é Jesus. Pelo tronco da videira corre a seiva e dessa seiva que os ramos se alimentam, têm vida e dão fruto. S. João no início do Evangelho, Jesus diz aos discípulos; *"Eu sou a verdadeira vide e Meu Pai é o agricultor. Ele corta todo o ramo que estáq em Mim e não dá fruto e limpa todo aquele que dá fruto, para que dê mais fruto"* Para Deus não basta dar fruto mas Ele que que dê muito fruto. O agricultor trabalha para que a videira (Jesus) tenha vida para sustentar os seus ramos e o Pai (agricultor) faz tudopara que a vinha continue a sustentar os seus ramos unindo-os a sim com a sua seiva, Não duvidemos de que só temos vida se fizermos a nossa parte para estarmos unidos a Jesus; temos que produzir "muito" fruto. É o próprio Jesus que o afirma *"Permaneçei em Mim e Eu permanecerei em vós"* Se nos afastarmos de Jesus o nosso destino sem a Sua seiva, ficamos secos, e há também um destino para os ramos secos, são cortados fora do tronco e lançados ao fogo. Vem esta meditação da parábola da videira numa altura que vamos a meio caminho de celebrarmos o Espírito Santo e é também lembrando o Espírito Santo neste Domingo que S. João na sua Primeira Epístola diz: *"É este o Seu mandamento; acreditar no nome de seu Filho, Jesus Cristo, e amar-nos uns aos outros, como Ele nos amou. Quem observa os seus mandamentos permanece em Deus e Deus nele. E sabemos que permanece em nós pelo Espírito que nos concedeu. A meio caminhada de preparação neste Tempo de Páscoa para celebrarmos o Espírito Santo, que seja uma preparação que nos leve a fazer grandes esforços de vivermos com a seiva da videira (Cristo) em perfeita unidade e em amor fraterno com os irmãos. Vamos a caminho de celebrarmos o Espírito Santo que nos conveda os dons necessários para sermos membros de uma igreja vibrante e activa desde que saibamos gerir esses dons e os partilharmos com os irmãos. Lembremo-nos que a função principal na festa do Espírito Santo é a "PARTILHA"! Partilhar a massa sovada, as sopas de pão e carne, o arroz doc, o leite...e por aí fora, é bom, mas melhor ainda é partilharmos o nosso coração, o nosso amor para dar abundante fruto na construção de um mundo de justiça e equidade para todos.*

Agradecimento: O Conselho Paroquial Português, agradece penhoradamente toda a colaboração dada na promoção do jantar do cabrito levado a cabo ontem no salão paroquial. Aos que venderam e fizeram bilhetes, ofereceram os cabritos ou doaram dinheiro para ajudar as despesas, trabalharam as comidas e organizaram o salão, ofereceram a música e ainda sem faltar todos aqueles que aparecerem no salão para confraternizarem e saborearem comida deliciosa. Muito obrigado a todos e que a todos Deus os bendigam.

Um Santo e Alegre Domingo para todos!!

De Monseñor Fran Cilia

“Yo soy la verdadera vid y mi Padre es el viñador. . . Permaneced en mí como yo permanezco en ustedes”.

Usando la imagen de la vid y los pámpanos (capítulo 15, Evangelio de Juan), Jesús describe la conexión entre Él y los creyentes y, por extensión, entre los creyentes. Es imposible estar conectado con el Señor sin estar conectado con los demás. Así como los pámpanos están unidos a la vid, así están unidos entre sí.

La fe surge a través de una comunidad, de hecho a través de varias comunidades; El primero de ellos es la familia, luego la parroquia, quizás la escuela y, a veces, los amigos y compañeros de clase. La fe también se nutre de estas relaciones.

Nunca debemos descartar nuestro papel en la vida de fe de los demás. No sólo con nuestras palabras, sino especialmente con nuestro ejemplo, otros pueden llegar a –y permanecer– en Cristo, la vid.

Celebraciones de Primera Comunión

Felicitemos a quienes celebran la Primera Comunión este fin de semana. Por favor mantengan a estos niños y sus familias en sus oraciones.

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Colecta trimestral para el colegio Saint Clare

El próximo fin de semana realizaremos nuestra colecta trimestral en beneficio de nuestra escuela parroquial. Gracias por su continuo apoyo al ministerio educativo que comenzó aquí en 1856.

Colecta Anual de Misiones de Hogares Católicos

Gracias. . . por sus donaciones para la colecta de este fin de semana para las Misiones Domésticas Católicas.

Consejos para el Cuidado de la Creación



“Hijitos, no amemos de palabra y con la boca, sino con obras y de verdad”. –1 Juan 3:18. Pon en práctica tu cuidado por la creación esta semana. Esta semana, reemplaza tus bombillas viejas por otras de bajo consumo. Reemplaza los limpiadores comprados en tiendas (que contienen químicos agresivos que pueden ser destructivos para el medio ambiente) por limpiadores caseros y/o naturales como vinagre, jugo de limón, bicarbonato de sodio o limpiadores biodegradables. Busca en línea recetas fáciles de preparar para soluciones comunes de limpieza del hogar.

Desafío Semanal de Justicia



El 1 de mayo honramos a San José como patrón de los trabajadores. ¿Sabías que el 1 de mayo también es el Día de la Memoria del Holocausto? Eso puede sonar sombrío; después de todo, ¿quién quiere recordar algo tan indescriptiblemente malo? Pero la máxima de que aquellos que no aprenden de la historia están condenados a repetirla se ha demostrado que es verdadera una y otra vez en la historia de la humanidad. Recordar el holocausto es una manera de asegurarnos de que nunca más experimentemos un evento similar. Su reto esta semana es reflexionar sobre el holocausto que tuvo lugar en la Alemania de Hitler. Discuta como hogar lo que saben sobre el tema. Investiga por qué sucedió y cómo Hitler consiguió que tanta gente se quedara sujeto en tratar de exterminar a toda una raza de personas. Entonces pregúntate qué pequeños pasos de prejuicio y odio llevaron a la gran "Solución Final" de buscar la extinción para todo el pueblo judío. Comprométanse a sí mismos y a su familia a enfrentarse a uno de los pequeños pasos hacia el racismo o los prejuicios dondequiera que lo vean. Esto podría ser tan simple como enfrentarse a las personas que hacen bromas a expensas de un grupo particular de personas; podría significar abogar por oponerse a los regímenes de todo el mundo que se dedican al genocidio. Hagas lo que decidas hacer, mantén a todas las víctimas del holocausto en tu corazón mientras trabajas para asegurarte de que la historia no se repita. Ayuda a asegurar que las víctimas no murieron en vano.

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QUINTO DOMINGO DE PASCUA



La Vid de la vida

Señor Jesús,
eres la Vid de la vida,
somos sólo ramas
que anhelan dar fruto.
Que el Espíritu Santo
alimente a tu pueblo
para que siga unido a ti
y podamos dar la vida

que nos has compartido
a quienes conozcamos,
para que sean transformados.
Tú que vives y reinas con Dios
Padre en la unidad del
Espíritu Santo,
Dios, por siempre y
para siempre. Amén.

Domingo, 28 de abril de 2024 Dar fruto

Lecturas del día: Hechos 9:26–31; Salmo 22:26–27, 28, 30, 31–31; 1 Juan 3:18–24; Juan 15:1–8. “Quien permanece en mí y yo en él dará mucho fruto; porque separados de mí no pueden hacer nada”, dice Jesús a sus seguidores en el evangelio de hoy. Jesús es la vid de vida. El Padre Dios es quien cuida la vid. Nosotros las ramas somos capaces de dar fruto. En la primera lectura, oímos que Pablo, otrora perseguidor de cristianos, busca un lugar entre los discípulos. Pablo cambió su forma de ser y se convirtió en un participante en la vid de la vida.

Cuando Pablo dejó lo que hasta ese momento era su forma de vida, anunció “valientemente el nombre de Jesús”. Tras su conversión, Pablo intentó guardar los mandamientos y permanecer en el amor de Jesús. Solamente al permanecer en Jesús, Pablo logró orar y dar fruto, pues como nos dice el evangelio, sin Jesús nada se hace. ¿Cómo se imagina su conexión con Dios el viñador y con Jesús la vid? ¿En su vida hay algo que requiera una podada de Dios y así usted pueda dar más fruto? Pida a Jesús que le quite lo que impida el desarrollo de usted en relación con él. Esta semana reflexione sobre el significado de permanecer en Dios. ¿El bien que usted hace depende de su relación con Dios? Cuando usted se olvida de la conexión con Dios, ¿parece tambalearse el bien que usted obra?



ESTA SEMANA EN CASA

Lunes, 29 de abril

Rendise

“Y el que me ama será amado por mi Padre, y yo lo amaré y me manifestaré a él”, dijo Jesús a los discípulos en la Última Cena. Desde joven, santa Catalina de Siena, a quien la Iglesia celebra hoy, mostró su amor por Dios mediante el servicio. Además de ayudar a los pobres, a los enfermos, a los encarcelados, ella se enfrentó a obispos y al Papa y pidió que se reformara la Iglesia. Pidámosle hoy que sea compañera nuestra al mostrarle amor a Dios mediante nuestra obra en el mundo. *Lecturas del día: Hechos 14:5–18; Salmo 115:1–2, 3–4, 15–16; Juan 14:21–26.*

Martes, 30 de abril

La paz verdadera

Antes de invitar a los fieles a darse la paz en misa, el sacerdote dice, “Señor Jesucristo, que dijiste a los apóstoles: la paz les dejo, la paz les doy, no mires nuestros pecados sino la fe de tu Iglesia”. Los fieles se dan la paz, la paz de Cristo, no la paz de cada fiel. En el evangelio de hoy, Jesús enfatiza la diferencia al dar la paz: “Les doy mi paz, y no como la da el mundo”. El hablar de las ambivalencias del espíritu durante el sacramento de la penitencia, puede redituarse a uno la paz de Cristo. Revise a qué hora en su parroquia se celebra dicho sacramento. *Lecturas del día: Hechos 14:19–28; Salmo 145:10–11, 12–13ab, 21; Juan 14:27–31a.*

Miércoles, 1 de mayo

Ser fiel

Hoy celebramos a san José Obrero. Poco se sabe él, pero los pocos versos de las Escrituras que lo mencionan muestran su obediencia a Dios y los cuidados que prodigó a María y a Jesús. Ore para que al igual que él, usted “dé mucho fruto” a la gloria de Dios. *Lecturas del día: Hechos 15:1–6; Salmos 122:1–2, 3–4ab, 4cd–5; Juan 15:1–8*

Jueves, 2 de mayo

Un mensaje universal

Luego de instruir a los discípulos a que obedecieran sus mandamientos, Jesús aclara, “Les he dicho esto para que participen de mi alegría y sean plenamente felices”. Para muchos el obedecer los mandamientos parecería un fastidio, pero Jesús revela que hacerlo es la forma de permanecer en el amor de Jesús, el camino de la dicha. ¿Qué significa que la dicha del Señor esté en usted? ¿Alguna vez ha considerado que Dios encuentra dicha en usted? *Lecturas del día: Hechos 15:7–21; Salmo 96:1–2a, 2b–3, 10; Juan 15:9–11.*

Viernes, 3 de mayo

Fiesta de Felipe y Santiago, Apóstoles

Hoy la Iglesia festeja a san Felipe y a Santiago, Apóstoles, dos de los primeros seguidores de Jesús. Al principio del relato joánico, Jesús se encuentra a Felipe y le dice, “Sígueme” (1:43). Sin perder tiempo, Felipe difunde la noticia del mesías y alienta a Natanael a que vaya y vea. Tomemos a pecho el ejemplo de estos apóstoles e invitamos a los demás a que sepan de Cristo. *Lecturas del día: 1 Corintios 15:1–8; Salmos 19:2–3, 4–5; Juan 14:6–14.*

Sábado, 4 de mayo

¿Aceptas?

Las palabras “sirvan al Señor con alegría” del salmo de hoy, demuestran la disposición que uno debería tener incluso frente al rechazo y la persecución por abrazar una vida cristiana. Al encomendar Jesús a los discípulos la misión de difundir el Evangelio les dice que serán tratados como él ha sido tratado: “Si a mí me han perseguido, también a ustedes los perseguirán; si cumplieron mi palabra, también cumplirán la de ustedes”. ¿Podrá usted vivir agradecido con Dios incluso cuando otros lo agravian? Ore para que el Espíritu Santo le dé valor. *Lecturas del día: Hechos 16:1–10; Salmo 100:1b–2, 3, 5; Juan 15:18–21.*





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