



*Fourteenth Sunday of  
Ordinary Time*  
**July 7, 2024**

*Decimocuarto Domingo de  
Tiempo Ordinario*



## 14<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When the sabbath came he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What kind of wisdom has been given him? What mighty deeds are wrought by his hands!" - Mk 6:2

## 14° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Cuando llegó el sábado, se puso a enseñar en la sinagoga, y la multitud que lo escuchaba se preguntaba con asombro:  
"¿Dónde aprendió este hombre tantas cosas? ¿De dónde le viene esa sabiduría y ese poder para hacer milagros?" - Mc 6, 2

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## From Monsignor Fran Cilia

In Nazareth, Jesus' hometown, the first reactions to His teachings and "mighty works" were gratitude and astonishment. This quickly turns to resentment that He, one of them, should do such wondrous things. They asked, "Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary?"

This illustrates the mystery of the Incarnation. Jesus, God among us, is also fully human. He could teach and heal and restore life, but all the people of Nazareth could see was one of their own, whom they resented for His good works.

The people had done the same to the prophet Ezekiel. And sometimes we are also guilty of judging others because, in our estimation, they have no right to be wiser, better or more intelligent than the rest of us. We may say to such a person, "Who do you think you are?"

We should not be threatened by the good that others can accomplish; rather let us see in them – and hopefully, they in us – the glory of God revealed in our good works.

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As we enter into a new budget year, we anticipate the need for our weekly collections to average \$10,100. This will allow us to cover all budgeted expenses. Due to your generosity, this past year, we actually received more than we are requesting this coming year.

This is a good time to consider our weekly, monthly or annual gifts. So many continue to give what they gave 5, 10, or more years ago. What was a sacrifice then may no longer be today. Others dig into their pockets or purse to see if they have any spare change to put into the basket. The only way that we can continue our ministries is for all who are part of Saint Clare to do what they can for the good of all. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

## Youth Ministry News

This summer, we are featuring **Monsters, Inc. (July 19th)**, **Big Hero 6 (July 26th)**, **Lion King (August 2nd)**, and **Inside Out (August 9th)**. Catch a movie under the stars for **FREE** with your family in the rectory garden. Bring some extra cash for concession to help support our Youth Ministry. Movies begin at 8:15pm.

Our next **Youth Ministry event** will be **July 28th**, at 1:30pm which will feature a plethora of water games! All youth 8th-12th grade are invited!



**Tuesdays at 7:30pm**

- June 18
- June 25
- July 2
- July 9
- July 16
- July 23

**Journeying with Jesus through the Gospel**

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

**Bible Study** continues throughout the summer on **Tuesdays at 7:30pm** in the selected dates shown. All 8th-12th graders are welcome to deepen their faith through scripture.





**Young Adult Assembly**  
September 21, 2024  
**Pastoral Plan | The Journey to 2031**  
DIOCESE OF SAN JOSE

## Calling on Young Adults to Provide Feedback via Online Survey.

Are you between the ages of 18 and 35, married or single, with or without children?

The Diocese of San José cares about you and wants to hear about your experiences, hopes, and needs through our new, confidential, online survey for young adults!

Your voice matters and can significantly impact how the Church responds to the needs of young adults. We encourage everyone to share this survey with any Catholics—active or inactive—between 18 and 35 in Santa Clara County. We want to walk with you on your journey, and your input is invaluable. Please take and share the survey with others!

**Survey now open! Scan the QR code below!**

**SURVEY FOR**  
**Young Adults 18-35**  
Single or married; with kids or no kids  
**Open July 1st to August 30th**

Let the Church know about your experience, hopes, and needs.

Scan QR code to fill out the survey

dsj.org/young-adult-assembly



## Mass Schedule

### *Weekend Masses*

#### **Saturday Evening Vigil**

5:00 p.m. (English)  
*Livestreamed*

#### **Sunday**

7:30 a.m. (English)  
9:00 a.m. (Portuguese)  
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)*

## Parish Staff

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Monday - Thursday

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## **Boletim Paroquial Português**

**7 de Julho de 2024; Domingo XIV do Tempo Comum**

**Reflexão Por: João Pereira Arruda**

*“Um profeta só é desprezado na sua terra, entre os seus parentes e em sua casa.”* Assim foi no tempo de Jesus, antes de Jesus no nosso tempo aqui e agora e assim o será no futuro. Parece que seja uma atitude natural em os lugares que pessoas se distinguem por feitos extraordinários, com inteligências geniais em áreas de medicina, aos profetas construtores da paz; etc. Tal e qual no tempo de Jesus, que por inveja os judeus levaram-No á condenação e morte por medo e inveja de Jesus pregar a paz , a justiça e equidade, também nesta nação o fizeram a Martin Luther King perseguindo-o e o assassinaram. Este tinha a convicção de que Deus fizera o homem á Sua imagem e semelhança, não obstante a cor, raça e gender , E de igual modo na Índia mataram Mahatma Ghandhi que liderou um movimento de resistência do poder colonial por meios pacíficos. A história nos diz e repete-se que a ganância do poder e a inveja leva os poderosos a matarem quem se lhes enfrenta e estorva. A reação dos nazarenos que conheciam os pais interrogavam “Não será este Jesus o filho de Maria e Jose?” De novo a fraqueza humana, de que ser pobre, ou de poucos meios, é sinal de não ser inteligente para as lides de professor, doutor ou advogado. Em todos os tempos e em todas as gerações existiram termos legais de impedirem os pobres de terem acesso ao ensino básico e dar oportunidades aos pobres de estudarem. Esta tendência humana dos pobres se curvarem para dar os lugares de relevo aos ricos e poderosos é contrário ao modo como Deus opera connosco. Ora vejamos: Jesus escolheu Pedro para chefiar a Sua Igreja. Este que era pescador e vivendo de um modo modesto do pescado que apanhava e que durante o julgamento de Jesus O negou de não O conhecer; escolheu-o para conduzir o Seu Povo, ser o Pastor da Sua Igreja. Não foi Jesus que aparendo a Saulo, o mesmo que perseguiu e matava os cristãos para depois o tornar no Apóstolo dos gentios e de evangelizar para fora da Terra Santa expandindo a Palavra de Deus por todo o lado que pregava. Estes e outros mais exemplos nos indicam que Deus na sua divindade usa um processo de amor connosco pelo qual todos baptizados na Trindade Santíssima de Deus Pai, Deus Filho e de Deus Espírito Santo teêm todos a oportunidade de serem seus filhos, profetas, sacerdotes e reis. A atitude dos nazarenos , mesmo reconhecendo que Jesus era de uma inteligência extraordinária, por inveja não acritaram Jesus como tal por ser filho de Maria e José que por sinal na sua modéstia eram humildes mas ricos de fé e de entrega aos pedidos do Senhor. Quando Deus se fez humano escolheu Maria que era uma simples rapariga de pais: Joaquim e Ana que eram também modestos e humildes. A Maria fez dela a Mãe do Salvador da Humanidade. Deus não escolheu uma princesa, rainha, ou de escala elevada no escalão social, mas sim uma moça simples e modesta que aceitou e executou o plano de Deus tal e qual Ele o pedira. Este Evangelho nos lança um desafio em termos os nossos corações abertos ao que Ele nos pede e a dar justiça e respeito áqueles que o merecem.

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

## Stewardship Report

**Collection:**  
**June 29th and 30th**

**Goal: \$9,000.00**  
**Actual: \$ 13,029.60**

**Peter's Pence**  
**\$1,851.00**

**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.*

### SUPPORT OUR PARISH

Scan one of the QR codes for direct and safe way to donate.



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

### Daily Mass Readings



#### **Sunday:**

Ezra 2:2-5; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mark 6:1-6a

#### **Monday:**

Hosea 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22; Matthew 9:18-26

#### **Tuesday:**

Hosea 8:4-7, 11-13; Matthew 9:32-38

#### **Wednesday:**

Hosea 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Matthew 10:1-7

#### **Thursday:**

Hosea 11:1-4, 8e-9; Matthew 10:7-15

#### **Friday:**

Hosea 14:2-10; Matthew 10:16-23

#### **Saturday:**

Isaiah 6:1-8; Matthew 10:24-33

#### **Next Sunday:**

Amos 7:12-15; Ephesians 1:3-14 or 1:3-10;  
Mark 6:7-13

### Mass Intentions

**July 6th-13th , 2024**

<b>Sat</b>	5:00 pm	Joseph Anthony B. Alabanza †
<b>Sun</b>	7:30 am	Saint Clare Parishioners
	9:00 am	Constantina Silva † Andre Sardinha † Maria Lucia Cardoso † Ernesto Gonsalves † Manuel & Cristina Jeronimo † Jose Mendonça † Vidalia Gaspar Rocha † Margarida Arias † Evelina Costa † Souls of Purgatory
	10:30 am	The Walker Family
	12:00 pm	Alicia Suárez - Health Ida López- Health Leo Novicke † Urbano Amaya † Miguel Ochoa † John Cunha † Luciano Tavares †
<b>Mon</b>	8:00 am	The Fructoso Family
<b>Tues</b>	8:00 am	Maria Madruga †
<b>Wed</b>	8:00 am	The Schmidt Family
<b>Thu</b>	8:00 am	Santa Clara University Jesuit Community
<b>Fri</b>	8:00 am	Diocese of San Jose Priests
<b>Sat</b>	8:00 am	Santa Clara Carmelite Nuns

## De Monseñor Fran Cilia

En Nazaret, la ciudad natal de Jesús, las primeras reacciones a sus enseñanzas y “poderosas obras” fueron gratitud y asombro. Esto rápidamente se convierte en resentimiento porque Él, uno de ellos, hiciera cosas tan maravillosas. Preguntaron: “¿No es éste el carpintero, el hijo de María?”

Esto ilustra el misterio de la Encarnación. Jesús, Dios entre nosotros, también es plenamente humano. Él podía enseñar, sanar y restaurar la vida, pero todo lo que el pueblo de Nazaret podía ver era a uno de los suyos, a quien resentían por sus buenas obras.

El pueblo había hecho lo mismo con el profeta Ezequiel. Y a veces también somos culpables de juzgar a los demás porque, en nuestra opinión, no tienen derecho a ser más sabios, mejores o más inteligentes que el resto de nosotros. Podemos decirle a esa persona: “¿Quién te crees que eres?”

No deberíamos sentirnos amenazados por el bien que otros pueden lograr; más bien, veamos en ellos –y, con suerte, ellos en nosotros– la gloria de Dios revelada en nuestras buenas obras.

A medida que entramos en un nuevo año presupuestario, anticipamos la necesidad de que nuestras colectas semanales promedien \$10,100. Esto nos permitirá cubrir todos los gastos presupuestados. Gracias a su generosidad, el año pasado recibimos más de lo que solicitamos el próximo año.

Este es un buen momento para considerar nuestras donaciones semanales, mensuales o anuales. Muchos siguen dando lo que dieron hace 5, 10 o más años. Lo que entonces era un sacrificio puede que hoy ya no lo sea. Otros hurgan en sus bolsillos o carteras para ver si tienen algo de cambio para poner en la canasta. La única manera en que podemos continuar con nuestros ministerios es que todos los que forman parte de Santa Clara hagan lo que puedan por el bien de todos. Gracias por su consideración en oración.

## Ministerio de Adolescentes

Este verano, presentaremos *Monsters, Inc. (19 de julio)*, *Big Hero 6 (26 de julio)*, *Lion King (2 de agosto)* e *Inside Out (9 de agosto)*. Vea una película bajo las estrellas GRATIS con su familia en el jardín de la rectoría. Traiga algo de dinero extra para una concesión que para apoyar a nuestro Ministerio Juvenil. Las películas comienzan a las 8:15 p.m.

¡Nuestro próximo evento del ministerio juvenil será el **28 de julio** a la 1:30 p. m. y contará con una gran cantidad de juegos acuáticos! ¡Todos los jóvenes de 8º a 12º grado están invitados!

El **estudio bíblico** continúa durante todo el verano los **martes a las 7:30 p. m.** Todos los estudiantes de 8º a 12º grado son bienvenidos a profundizar su fe a través de las Escrituras.



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July 12-14: San Damiano Retreat Center,  
Danville

September 20-22: St. Francis Retreat Center, San  
Juan Bautista

November 15-17: San Damiano Retreat Center,  
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## SAINT CLARE PARISH

# Catechists Needed!

Calling all potential Catechist and Catechetical Assistants.

For more information contact:  
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## Bible Study

Search the Scriptures to know the truth

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JOIN US ONLINE!  
Every Tuesday morning  
9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.  
on Zoom.



Participants are provided the readings and commentary sent by email before each session. The session includes prayer, reading the Sunday Scriptures and studying the historical/cultural background. Included with the email are some suggested reflective questions.

**SISTER MARCIA KRAUSE** is the Adult Faith Formation Coordinator at St. Joseph Parish/ Old Mission San Jose in Fremont. She is a Dominican Sister of Mission San Jose and has many years of experience as an Elementary and High School teacher, Director of Campus Ministry at San Jose State University, and Director of Vocations for the Dominican Sisters.

Register at [https://bit.ly/2021\\_BibleStudy](https://bit.ly/2021_BibleStudy)  
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"Lectio Divina", a Latin term, means "divine reading" and describes a way of reading the Scriptures whereby we gradually let go of our own agenda and open ourselves to what God wants to say to us. Lectio Divina or Praying with the Word of God, uses the upcoming Sunday Scriptures.

Participants are provided the readings sent by email before each session. The session includes a prayer, two/three reflective readings of the Sunday Gospel with a reflective pause between each reading. It is Spirit led and allows for a deepening of God's Word that leads to living out its meaning in our lives.

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## Welcome! ¡Bienvenido!

Our warmest welcome to all who celebrate with us, whether long-time residents or newly arrived in the parish. We thank God for you. If you are not registered, please fill out this form and place it in the collection basket or mail it to the parish office.

*Nuestra más cordial bienvenida a todos los que están celebrando con nosotros, ya sea que han estado por largo tiempo o estén recién llegados a la parroquia. Damos gracias a Dios por ustedes. Si aún no está registrado, por favor, llene este formulario y póngalo en la canasta de la coleta o mándelo por correo a la oficina de la parroquia.*

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