

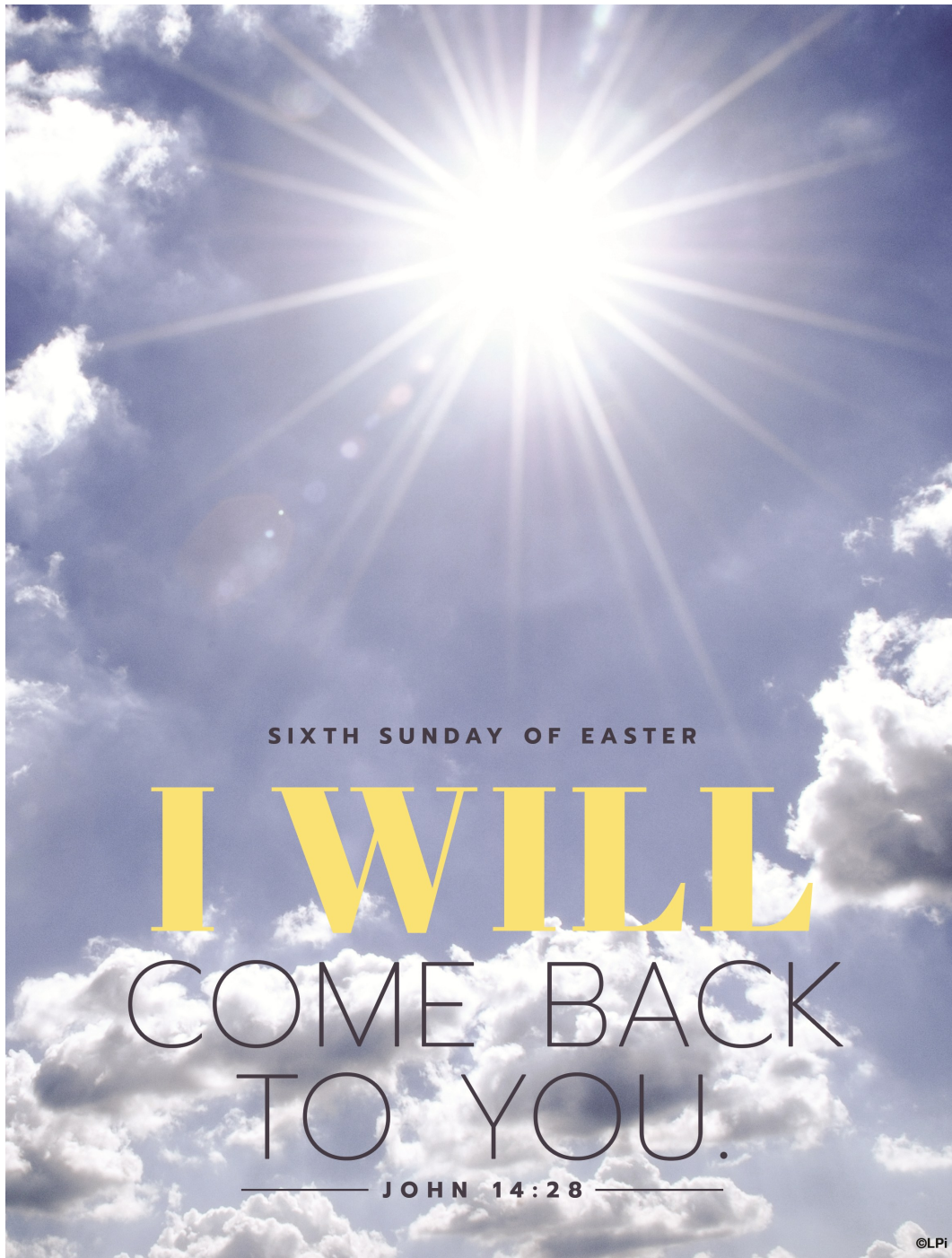


PARISH COMMUNITY
Santa Clara, California

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 25, 2025

***Sexto Domingo de
Pascua***



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From Monsignor Fran

At the Last Supper, Jesus promised to give the gift of His peace: “Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you.”

We repeat these words just before Communion at Mass each day, but what does it mean? How does the peace of Jesus align with how we would define peace? We know that there is a difference: “Not as the world gives do I give it to you.”

Perhaps we can see the world’s peace as something outside ourselves, while the peace of Jesus comes from within, from the gift of the Spirit, Who “will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you.”

If the Spirit lives within us, then Jesus also dwells there. How attuned are we to the grace of God – God’s own life in us?

Memorial Day Holiday

On Memorial Day, Mass will be at 9:00 am and the Parish Office will be closed, re-opening at 9:00 on Tuesday morning.

Catholic Communications Collection

We will take the annual collection for the United States bishops’ Catholic Communication Campaign next weekend. This annual collection supports digital, broadcast, and print media communication efforts of the United States bishops on a national level as well as in local dioceses, where half of donations collected in the diocese are used to fund Church media outreach efforts to the local community.

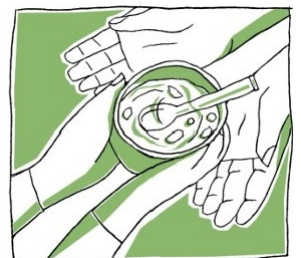
Funds from the collection support the work of Catholic News Service Rome as it covers breaking stories such as the recent conclave and election of our new Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, as well as the ongoing daily ministries of the Pope and the Vatican offices that serve him. The Catholic Communication Campaign also supports communications programs of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops such as the “5 Minutes with a Bishop” video interviews featuring individual bishops speaking about their pastoral work.

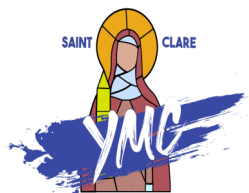
We also use a local share of this collection to support our diocesan communication efforts, such as The Valley Catholic, podcasts, expanded multimedia and video production capacity, and improved media outreach to our various ethnic communities.

Please give to the Catholic Communication Campaign at Mass to help share the Gospel locally and nationwide. If you are unable to give in your parish but wish to support the national communications efforts of the bishops with an online donation, please visit [#iGiveCatholicTogether](https://www.givecatholic.com/).

Weekly Justice Challenge

In this week’s Gospel, Jesus promises to send his Spirit to dwell in his followers so they don’t feel abandoned. He also gifts them with peace. Your challenge this week is to be a peace-maker. Who in your family needs to make peace with someone? Who are the people at work or school who are in conflict with each other? Who in the world is at war? Do two things this week. Take action to bring people together in your personal life. And pray for peace in a place around the globe where conflict is a way of life. In both cases, let the Spirit promised by Jesus guide you to be a person of peace. © The Pastoral Center / PastoralCenter.com. All rights reserved.





for your generosity!

Save the date for our summer movie night series: July 11, July 18, July 25, August 1. Movies TBD.



June 18-20, 2025 Location: To be announced

A junior high and high school men's retreat for young Catholic men seeking to deepen their faith and listen to God's call in their lives

Is this retreat for me?

- Are you a Catholic young man in 9th – 12th grade?
- Are you open to following Jesus Christ and interested in what that might mean in your own life?
- Are you willing to spend a few days with other teen guys, college men, seminarians, and priests, playing games, eating great food, and growing deeper in your faith?

If you answered yes to all 3, then we invite you to sign up!

Creation Care Tips

"For it has seemed good to the Holy Spirit and to us to impose on you no further burden than these essentials: that you abstain from what has been sacrificed to idols and from blood and from what is strangled..."—Acts 15:28-29

The Old Testament is filled with dozens of precise dietary laws, many for solid health or ethical reasons. Most of them were dispensed with when Gentiles converted to Christianity as in this story from the Acts of the Apostles today, but notice some laws about eating specific kinds of meat were retained. Our Christian faith doesn't require us to be vegetarians or vegans, but there are perhaps even more health and ethical reasons to reduce or eliminate our consumption of meat today than there were when Paul wrote this passage. This week, watch this 5 minute video about the carbon footprint of beef and make a commitment to reduce red meat in your diet: <https://bit.ly/teach-out-food-sustainability>. Alternately, you can read Michael Pollan's book *The Omnivore's Dilemma*, *Fast Food Nation* by Michael Schlosser, or *Animal, Vegetable, Miracle* by Barbara Kingsolver to learn more about the impact of our meat eating. © The Pastoral Center / PastoralCenter.com. All rights reserved.



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)

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then press 9



Saint Clare School

As we embark upon the last precious weeks of the school year, the Saint Clare School community is pulling together to make each day memorable. The STEM/Science & Art Fair was a rousing success. The artwork was varied and creative, highlighting skills that surprised even the artists! The middle school students' design thinking projects and science experiments demonstrated the curiosity and critical thinking skills these young people have developed during their years at Saint Clare School. The students push and support each other so each will do their very best.



The 8th grade students are just days away from their May 30th graduation and the next phase of their academic journey. The faculty and staff are proud of the young people they have become. They leave us as faith filled individuals who are academically prepared for the challenges ahead and ready to serve their parish, school, and city communities.

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

Boletim Paroquial Português
25 de Maio de 2025; Domingo V da Páscoa
Reflexão Por: João Pereira Arruda

A liturgia deste Domingo é por assim dizer uma continuidade do último Domingo. Jesus antes de partir definitivamente para o Pai fez questão de impressionar os Apóstolos sobre o valor de estar em paz. Estar em paz com os irmãos; não será a mesma coisa de estar em paz com Deus? Quantas vezes na missa abrindo os braços volta-se para a congregação diz: “A paz do Senhor esteja convosco” e a congregação responde “Ele está no meio de nós” Foi com esta saudação que Jesus saudou os Apóstolos quando reunidos no cenáculo, No caso do Evangelho de hoje; São João clarifica ainda mais a importância da paz para Jesus no meio dos homens e mulheres que vivem neste mundo. No Rito da Comunhão o sacerdote recita essa mesma passagem do Evangelho de hoje: “Dou-Vos a Paz, dou-Vos a minha paz. Não vo-la dou como o mundo a dá,,, Não se preturbe nem se intimide o vosso coração...Eu vou partir mas voltarei para estar convosco.” Jesus sabe muito bem das nossas fraquezas e sublinhou que a Sua paz era diferente da paz que o mundo dá. No mundo em que vivemos, não há paz! Comunidades, igrejas, famílias, rezam pela paz, o fim da violência e corrupção governamental em muitas partes do mundo incluindo e não só para que haja paz: na Terra Santa, na Ucrânia, no Sudão, pelos povos oprimidos por corrupção e injustiça numa vasta maioria dos países deste mundo. Isto acontece porque os governos não dão muita importância em governarem seus povos com justiça e equidade na paz. A maioria dos povos nem percebem o porquê das guerras e muitas vezes as guerras acontecem porque a maioria das pessoas fecham-se e não usam os seus direitos de cidadãos para escolherem um bom representante que dá valor a facilitar os agregados de casais ou famílias, que não se importam de escolher candidatos de carácter duvidoso e conflictuoso; as maiores tragédias do uso da opressão nos povos acontece porque uma grande maioria fica em casa “a jogar às cartas”! Rezar pela paz do mundo revela que esta nos preocupa bem assim do sofrer dos povos donde essas existem, mas só com o rezar as guerras nunca mais vão acabar. Devemos responder a essa vontade de Jesus ver neste mundo os homens e mulheres em paz. Lembrem-se de quando Jesus nasceu? Apareceram uns anjos pelos escampados e pastagens uns Anjos do Céu que cantavam “Glória a Deus nas alturas e na terra paz aos homens de boa vontade!” Também hoje só teremos paz com Cristo. Só Cristo está interessado em termos a paz nos nossos corações porque a paz está em parceria com o amor de Cristo por todos nós

Já cheira a Espírito Santo! As comunidades portuguesas e com mais acentuidade nos açoreanos esperam com grande ansiedade a vinda do Espírito Santo. Vive-se com grande interesse e emoção a festa da partilha. A popularidade tradicional nem sempre reflecte a partilha da doação de dons, doados pelo próprio Espírito, mas em muitos casos fica diluída de valores, nas capas das rainhas, dos excessos de comesainas, no que exterior e aparatoso. Mas também a interiorização do interior religioso é comungado pelos açoreanos com grande devoção nas rezas do terço sejam nas casas donde têm Domingas, ou nos salões. Preocupam-se com os mais pobres dando-lhes “esmolas do Senhor Espírito Santo” Para alguns no ano será a única carne que irão comer. Importam-se a levar as tradicionais “Sopas de carne” aos idosos e enfermos das lugares em que vivem, no caso de Santa Clara há este interesse de levar as sopas aos enfermos que recebem a Santa Comunhão em casa. As liturgias das missas do Pentecoste, o Paráclito, são planeadas a rigor e os coroados também se preparam para no meio da congregação serem pelo sacerdote coroados ao som do cântico “Veni Creator Spiritus mentes tuorum visita impleme suprema gratia quae tu creaste pectora”. No meio de tanta partilha e preparação ainda tem alguns devotos que celebram o Espírito Santo no agradecer-Lhe os dons recebidos e de ser suficientemente inteligentemente generoso para usar-los para o bem comum de todos especialmente aqueles que mais precisam.

Um Santo e alegre Domingo para todos!!!



PARISH COMMUNITY

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Stewardship Report

Collection:
May 17th and 18th

Goal: \$10,100.00
Actual: \$5,496.00

Second Collection: Catholic Charities
\$1,515.00

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:

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23; John 14:23-29

Monday:

Acts 16:11-15; John 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday:

Acts 16:22-34; John 16:5-11

Wednesday:

Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; John 16:12-15

Thursday:

Acts 18:1-8 Ascension: Acts 1:1-11; Ephesians 1:17-23 or Hebrew 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Luke 24:46-53

Friday:

Acts 18:9-18; John 16:20-23

Saturday:

Zephaniah 3:14-18a or Romans 12:9-16; Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Luke 1:39-56

Next Sunday: Acts 7:55-60; Revelations 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; John 17:20-26 Ascension: Acts 1:1-11; Ephesians 1:17-23 or Hebrews 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Luke 24:46-53



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

May 24-31, 2025

Sat	5:00 pm	Frank Genco ☩
Sun	7:30 am	Saint Clare Parishioners
	9:00 am	Manuel and Cristina Jeronimo ☩ Jose and Vidalia Gaspar Rocha ☩ Joao Viera Bettencourt ☩ Ilda and Antonio Silveira ☩ Maria de Jesus Sousa ☩ Beatriz Alves ☩ João Faustino ☩ Margarida Arias ☩ Jose Mendonça ☩ Tiberio Azevedo ☩ Maria Leonilde Da Silveira ☩ Henry Serpa ☩ Saint Anthony– Ação de Graças
	10:30 am	Gabriella Vespucci ☩
	12:00 pm	Alicia Suarez– Salud María Oralia García– Salud Ida López– Salud Mayra Mongi ☩ Marina Ramírez Peralta ☩
Mon	9:00 am	Aurora Abragan ☩
Tues	8:00 am	Lavina Freitas Rowland ☩
Wed	8:00 am	The Peters Family
Thu	8:00 am	Andrew Gutierrez– Birthday
Fri	8:00 am	John Burgoon ☩
Sat	8:00 am	The Bautista Family



Peace & Justice Group

The Saint Clare Parish Peace & Justice group has re-emerged after a long hiatus with a renewed focus on several issues that call for attention in our time. Our first effort focused on peace and non-violence in order to follow up on Fr. John Dear's visit last fall. This Lent and Easter we invited parishioners to continue the conversation on non-violence by hosting a four-session discussion group led by Sigrid Jacobsen and Rosalyn Moorhouse. The discussions were anchored around readings from John Dear's book, *The Gospel of Peace*, and episodes of his podcast, [The Nonviolent Jesus](#). The conversations were spiritually nourishing for the dozen who gathered each Sunday.

For our second effort, three weeks ago we hosted a guest speaker who shared her story of being previously unhoused. In conversation, Ivy opened our eyes in a personal way to the difficult realities that unhoused neighbors confront daily, including health issues; access to care, food and water; the impact of policing policies regarding homelessness; and the lack of affordable housing. Ivy's story put a human face on a very complex issue of homelessness and reminded us of the human dignity of every person, regardless of where they live.

When asked how we can help unhoused folks, Ivy suggested keeping water bottles, toiletries or granola bars handy to give out when we see unhoused people on street corners. In response, the Peace & Justice group will be holding a toiletries collection drive. **Please consider donating to the drive by bringing travel size toiletries during the weekends of May 24, May 31 and June 7. We will be collecting the following items:**

- Bar soap (e.g. hotel bar soaps)
- Shampoo (e.g. hotel shampoos)
- Hand sanitizers
- Disinfectant wipes (small packets)
- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste
- Combs
- Assorted bandages (e.g, Band-Aids)

Thank you in advance of your generosity with the toiletries collection drive. If you would like more information about the Peace & Justice group, contact Anne McMahon at mcmahonam@sbcglobal.net or come to our next meeting on June 19 at 6:30pm in the Rectory. All are welcome!

Catholic Night at the San Jose Giants June 27 @ 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm



You're invited to a fun summer evening at the ballpark! Join fellow parishioners and Catholic families from around the Diocese for Catholic Night at the San Jose Giants on Friday, June 27 at 7:00 p.m. at Excite Ballpark.

It's a great way to kick off summer—cheering on the home team, spending time with friends, and enjoying one of the Giants' popular Friday night fireworks shows right after the game.

Whether you come with your family, your parish group, or a group of friends, all are welcome!

To purchase tickets: https://mlb.tickets.com/schedule/?agency=MILB_MPV&orgid=56749#/sales_group_code:salesGroupId=8560 Use promo code **DSJ25** for discounted pricing.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Radiating Splendor

God our Father, have pity on us and bless us! We come to you with renewed hope because your face shines upon us, your splendor radiates around us! May you continue to make your way known to us. Guide us in keeping your Word. When we find ourselves troubled and afraid, help us rest, knowing that you remain with us. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Guiding Spirit

Today's readings: Acts 15:1–2, 22–29; Psalm 67:2–3, 5, 6, 8; Revelation 21:10–14, 22–23; John 14:23–29. Next week, we will celebrate the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord.

This week, we hear Jesus remind the disciples that he will be

“going away,” or ascending. He tells them that, even though he is joining the Father, he is with them: “The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you.” The Holy Spirit is with us, too, inspiring us as we discern how to best respond to the call to be followers of Christ.

As the Easter season nears its end, prayerfully reflect on the ways the Holy Spirit has guided you. Begin your reflection by invoking the Holy Spirit. (“Come, Holy Spirit.”) Light a candle, if possible. Where can you see God moving in your life? Consider the following: various settings that have moved or inspired you; conversations with friends or family that have helped clarify something for you; a passing thought or feeling that has resurfaced. Next, ask for the wisdom to respond!

The apostles were sent to pastorally respond to the needs of various communities. How have you been asked to respond to the needs around you? End your prayer by reading the Gospel passage. Sit with Jesus’ words: “Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.”

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KEEPING THE SEASONS
LENT AND EASTER 2025

THRIFT SHOP

Donate

4.13 | 4.20 | 4.27 | 5.4

Shop

5.11 | 5.18 | 5.25

Donate gently used clothes on Sundays after Mass in the bins

Shop our collection of thrift in May with snacks and drinks

941 Lexington St.,
Santa Clara, CA 95050

All proceeds go to our youth retreat fund

Donate to our retreat fund here!

May 24th- June 7th

TOILETRIES DRIVE

Ever wonder how to best care for our unhoused neighbors? Help us assemble kits of toiletry items!

Sponsored by
St. Clare Peace & Justice Group

Collections bins will be out after all Masses

CARE FOR OUR UNHOUSED NEIGHBORS



THIS WEEK AT HOME

Monday, May 26

St. Philip Neri

St. Philip Neri, the founder of a religious community of priests and lay brothers called the Oratory, was known for his humor and holiness. Look back on your day. Did you greet others joyfully? Did you cheerfully fulfill your responsibilities? Pray for the ability to find joy in your daily tasks. Ask St. Philip Neri to pray for you! *Today's readings: Acts 16:11–15; Psalm 149:1b–2, 3–4, 5–6a and 9b; John 15:26–16:4a.*

Tuesday, May 27

St. Augustine of Canterbury

Augustine was known as the “apostle of England.” He led monks from Rome to England to evangelize the Anglo-Saxons. As they journeyed to England, they heard stories that instilled fear in them; Augustine was filled with doubt about the mission and returned to Rome. Pope Gregory the Great reassured them, and they set out again for England. When have you doubted your abilities? Ask God for the confidence you need to respond to him. *Today's readings: Acts 16:22–34; Psalm 138:1–2ab, 2cde–3, 7c–8; John 16:5–11.*

Wednesday, May 28

Truth

Jesus tells his disciples that “the Spirit of truth . . . will guide you to all truth.” We know that the Spirit reveals the truth of God’s glory to us. If possible, attend daily Mass. *Today's readings: Acts 17:15, 22–18:1; Psalm 148:1–2, 11–12, 13, 14; John 16:12–15.*

Thursday, May 29

The Ascension

At Mass, we participate in the paschal mystery and are called to share the news of the miraculous events we witness. God accompanies us as we preach “in his name.” The Holy Spirit

strengthens us to joyfully accept the difficult yet transformative call to be followers of Christ. *Today's readings: Acts 1:1–11; Psalm 47:2–3, 6–7, 8–9; Ephesians 1:17–23 or Hebrews 9:24–28; 10:19–23; Luke 24: 46–53.*

Thursday, May 29

St. Paul VI

In 1958, Pope John XXIII named Fr. Giovanni Battista Montini a cardinal. As cardinal, he helped prepare the Second Vatican Council. He was elected pope in June 1963. Pope Paul VI continued the Council, which reformed and renewed the Church. The Second Vatican Council called for the faithful’s full and active participation in the liturgy. What does that mean to you? *Today's readings: Acts 18:1–8; Psalm 98:1, 2–3ab, 3cd–4; John 16:16–20.*

Friday, May 30

Laboring

Jesus tells his disciples that pain, weeping, and grieving will precede their joy. He likens the Christian journey to a woman in labor: she is first “in anguish because her hour has arrived,” but then she “no longer remembers the pain because of her joy” once the child is born. This evening, hand your hardships and labor over to God. *Today's readings: Acts 18:9–18; Psalm 47:2–3, 4–5, 6–7; John 16:20–23.*

Saturday, May 31

The Visitation

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. When Mary learns that her cousin Elizabeth is also pregnant, she travels to visit her. Upon hearing Mary, Elizabeth’s baby leaps inside her womb and Elizabeth joyfully exclaims the joy of Mary as the mother of the Lord. Who has celebrated joyous moments with you? Pray in gratitude for the ways they have accompanied you through growth and celebration. *Today's readings: Zephaniah 3:14–18a or Romans 12:9–16; Isaiah 12:2–3, 4bcd, 5–6; Luke 1:39–56.*



De Monseñor Fran

En la Última Cena, Jesús prometió dar el don de su paz: «La paz les dejo, mi paz les doy. Yo no se la doy como el mundo la da».

Repetimos estas palabras justo antes de la Comunión en la Misa cada día, pero ¿qué significa? ¿Cómo se relaciona la paz de Jesús con nuestra definición de paz? Sabemos que hay una diferencia: «Yo no se la doy como el mundo la da».

Quizás podamos ver la paz del mundo como algo externo a nosotros, mientras que la paz de Jesús proviene de nuestro interior, del don del Espíritu, quien «les enseñará todo y les recordará todo lo que les he dicho».

Si el Espíritu vive en nosotros, Jesús también mora allí. ¿Cuán en sintonía estamos con la gracia de Dios, la vida misma de Dios en nosotros?

Día Feriado Día Conmemorativo

El Día de los Caídos, la misa del lunes será a las 9:00 a. m. y la Oficina Parroquial estará cerrada; volverá a abrir a las 9:00 p. m. el martes.

Colecta para las Comunicaciones Católicas

El próximo fin de semana realizaremos la colecta anual para la Campaña de Comunicación Católica de los Obispos de Estados Unidos. Esta colecta anual apoya las iniciativas de comunicación en medios digitales, audiovisuales e impresos de los Obispos de Estados Unidos a nivel nacional, así como en las diócesis locales. La mitad de las donaciones recaudadas en la diócesis se destina a financiar las actividades de difusión de la Iglesia en los medios de comunicación de la comunidad local.

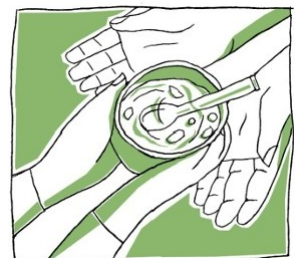
Los fondos de la colecta apoyan la labor del Servicio Católico de Noticias de Roma, que cubre noticias de última hora como el reciente cónclave y la elección de nuestro nuevo Santo Padre, el Papa León XIV, así como los ministerios diarios del Papa y las oficinas del Vaticano que le sirven. La Campaña de Comunicación Católica también apoya los programas de comunicación de la Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de Estados Unidos, como las video entrevistas "5 Minutos con un Obispo", en las que obispos hablan individualmente sobre su labor pastoral.

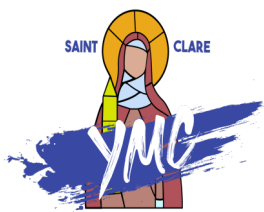
También destinamos una parte local de esta colecta a apoyar nuestras iniciativas de comunicación diocesanas, como *The Valley Catholic*, podcasts, una mayor capacidad de producción multimedia y de video, y una mejor difusión mediática en nuestras diversas comunidades étnicas.

Por favor, done a la Campaña de Comunicación Católica durante la misa para ayudar a compartir el Evangelio a nivel local y nacional. Si no puede donar en su parroquia, pero desea apoyar las iniciativas nacionales de comunicación de los obispos con una donación en línea, visite [#iGiveCatholicTogether](https://www.givecatholictogether.org)

Desafío Semanal de Justicia

En el Evangelio de esta semana, Jesús promete enviar su Espíritu a sus seguidores para que no se sientan abandonados. También les regala paz. Tu reto esta semana es ser un pacificador. ¿Quién en tu familia necesita hacer las paces con alguien? ¿Quiénes en el trabajo o la escuela están en conflicto? ¿Quién en el mundo está en guerra? Haz dos cosas esta semana: actúa para unir a las personas en tu vida personal y ora por la paz en algún lugar del mundo donde el conflicto sea una forma de vida. En ambos casos, deja que el Espíritu prometido por Jesús te guíe para ser una persona de paz. © The Pastoral Center / PastoralCenter.com. All rights reserved.





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Consejos para el Cuidado de la Creación



“Porque al Espíritu Santo y a nosotros nos ha parecido bien no imponerles ninguna carga más que estas cosas esenciales: que se abstengan de lo sacrificado a los ídolos, de la sangre y de lo estrangulado...” —Hechos 15:28-29 El Antiguo Testamento está lleno de docenas de leyes dietéticas precisas, muchas por sólidas razones de salud o éticas. La mayoría de ellas se eliminaron cuando los gentiles se convirtieron al cristianismo, como en esta historia de los Hechos de los Apóstoles de hoy, pero observe que se conservaron algunas leyes sobre el consumo de ciertos tipos de carne. Nuestra fe cristiana no nos exige ser vegetarianos ni veganos, pero quizás haya incluso más razones de salud y éticas para reducir o eliminar nuestro consumo de carne hoy que cuando Pablo escribió este pasaje. Esta semana, vea este video de 5 minutos sobre la huella de carbono de la carne de res y comprométase a reducir la carne roja en su dieta: <https://bit.ly/teach-out-food-sustainability>. Como alternativa, puedes leer el libro *"El dilema del omnívoro"* de Michael Pollan, *"La nación de la comida rápida"* de Michael Schlosser o *"Animal, vegetal, milagro"* de Barbara Kingsolver para aprender más sobre el impacto de nuestro consumo de carne. © The Pastoral Center / PastoralCenter.com. All rights reserved.

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La guía del Espíritu

Lecturas del día: Hechos 15:1–2, 22–29; Salmo 67:2–3, 5, 6, 8; Apocalipsis 21:10–14, 22–23; Juan 14:23–29. La próxima semana celebramos la Solemnidad de la Ascensión del Señor. Esta semana escuchamos a Jesús recordar a sus discípulos que “se irá” o ascenderá. Añade que, aunque se una al Padre, estará con ellos el “Consolador, el Espíritu Santo, que el Padre enviará en mi nombre, les enseñará todo y les recordará todo lo que les he dicho”. El Espíritu Santo también está con nosotros, inspirándonos a discernir cómo responder mejor al llamado de seguir a Cristo.

Conforme se termina el tiempo de Pascua, medite cómo el Espíritu Santo lo ha guiado. Comience la reflexión invocando al Espíritu Santo. (“Ven, Espíritu Santo”). Encienda una vela, si es posible. Pida la gracia de recordar estas últimas cinco semanas. ¿Dónde percibe usted la presencia de Dios en su vida? Considere varios escenarios que lo han conmovido o inspirado, conversaciones con amigos o familiares que le han ayudado a aclarar algo, un pensamiento pasajero o un sentimiento. A continuación, ¡pida sabiduría para responder!

Los apóstoles fueron enviados para responder pastoral mente a las necesidades de diversas comunidades. ¿Cómo se le ha pedido responder a las necesidades de su entorno? Termine su oración leyendo el pasaje del Evangelio. Quédense con las palabras de Jesús: “La paz les dejo; mi paz les doy”.

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