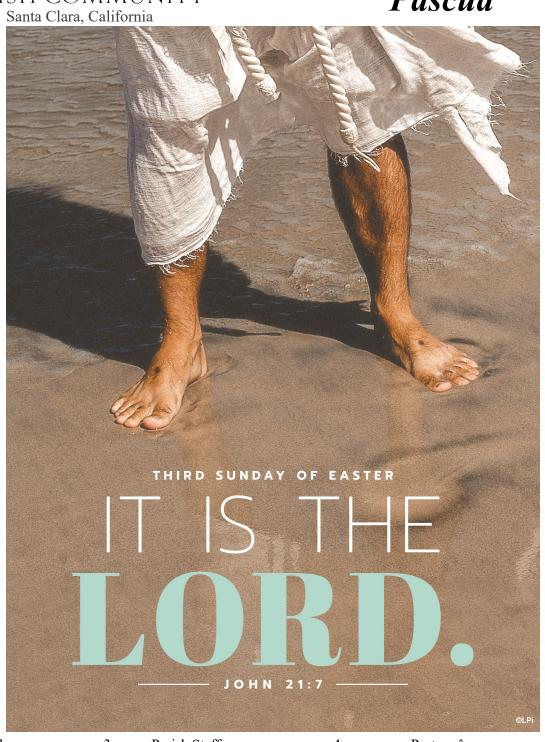


Third Sunday of Easter May 4, 2025

Tercer Domingo de Pascua





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From Monsignor Fran

"When it was already dawn, Jesus was standing on the shore; but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, 'Children, have you caught anything to eat?"

Jesus cared for the welfare of His followers. Even when he appeared to them after the Resurrection, He was concerned about them, to the point of preparing a fire for them, so they could eat toast and fish.

After breakfast, the Lord asks Peter, "Do you love me?" And three times Peter attests to his love of the Lord. Jesus instructs him: "Feed my lambs. . .Tend my sheep."

On this Easter Season weekend, when we begin celebrating our parish and school children's reception of Holy Communion for the first time, it is, in fact, the same Lord feeding them, encouraging us, also, to do the same and to care for them.

We congratulate their parents, families and catechists for all that they have done to prepare these children for First Communion this weekend and next. May it be the first of many such encounters with the Lord throughout their lives.



Thank you. . . for your gifts in this weekend's Quarterly Stewardship Collection.

Next Weekend Diocesan Priests' Retirement Fund

Next week is "Good Shepherd" Sunday, an important time when we reach out to you for your generous support for our Diocesan Priest Retirement Appeal. The well-being of our retired priests, who have dedicated their lives to serving our community, rests in your hands. We humbly request every parishioner at Saint Clare to participate. Kindly remember to bring your donation envelope to Mass, as we will have a special collection dedicated to this cause. Your contribution is a testament to your gratitude and support for their lifelong commitment. Your gift to the Diocesan Priest Retirement Appeal provides vital funding for medications, nursing care, and more to these priests who have been good shepherds and have kept their promises to the faithful of the Diocese. Throughout the Diocese of San José, priests serve as loving shepherds in our parishes and ministries. There are 45 retired priests in the Diocese and 92 others currently serving in our parishes and in other diocesan assignments. In addition, the Diocese has nearly 40 priests who will reach retirement age (70 years old) in the next 12 years and 8 in the next three years. In less than 3 years, Msgr. Fran will reach the mandatory retirement age of 75.

Brochures and envelopes are in the pews this weekend.

No Daily Masses during Clergy Study Week

There will be no morning Mass next week, from Monday, May 12, until Thursday, May 15. Masses will resume on Friday, May 16. Thank you for your understanding and allowing our priests to participate in this mandatory annual gathering in San Juan Bautista.

Traffic Problems - Next Saturday, May 10

We have been informed of two events taking place in our neighborhood next Saturday. In the morning, there will be the "Heart and Soul Run," impacting traffic between 7:45 am until 10:30 am. There will be road closures and irregular traffic patterns along the course: Franklin Street between Alviso Street and Lafayette Street, Lafayette Street between Market Street and Harrison Street, Harrison Street between Lafayette Street and El Camino Real, Alviso Street between Benton Street and Franklin Street, Southbound El Camino Real between Harrison Street and The Alameda, The Alameda between El Camino Real and Market Street, Market Street between The Alameda and Lafayette Street, Lexington Street between Lafayette Street and Lincoln Street, Main Street surrounding Mission Library.

In the afternoon and evening, the "Relay for Life of Santa Clara" will take over Franklin Mall, resulting in the closure of Jackson Street, between Homestead and Benton Street between 12:00 PM -11:00 PM.

We thank the City for keeping us informed, so we can inform you.

Youth Ministry News



Need to clean out or update your closet? Donate gently used clothes for our Youth Thrift Shop up until the end of April. They can be brought after or before Mass on Sundays (April 13th, 20th, and 27th, and May 4th). On May 11, 18, and 25, come back to shop at our thrift shop! Thank you for supporting our DYR scholarship fund! You can give a monetary gift at any time using the

sponsor QR code. In addition, you may find us on some Sundays selling some baked goods.

Diocesan Youth Retreat (June 9-13) Registrations are on pause. Please be on the lookout to sign up for the waitlist at <u>dsj.org/dyr</u>





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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Saint Clare School

Following 40 days of self reflection and focus on Christ's sacrifice for us all, Saint Clare students joyfully celebrate the Risen Lord. Holy Week and the month of May usher in many activities and events that bring us all closer to the wonders and mysteries of our Catholic faith.

On Holy Thursday, the 8th grade students self-directed and performed the annual Passion Play with the support of retired teacher, Mrs. Wallace, and Fr. Victor. They were instrumental in arranging the music, lighting, and sound effects. Msgr. Fran supported the performance with directorial observations and recommendations. The play brought tears to the eyes of many audience members, young and not so young. Our graduating students demonstrated, once again, their leadership skills and deep faith.

May centers on both the Risen Lord and Our Blessed Mother Mary. Each year the Saint Clare School community gathers for the celebration of the Crowning of Mary, Queen of Heaven and Earth. This ceremony is rooted in the Fifth Glorious Mystery of the Rosary. As part of the ceremony, representatives of the Student Council lead a decade of the Rosary with the school community as all meditate on this Glorious Mystery. Those students receiving their First Holy C ommunion in the next weeks will also be honored.



This year's crowning will take place in the church on

Wednesday, May 7th at 9:15 AM. Please join us if you can. The ceremony is both moving and joyous.

Our Saint Clare School community wishes you all a very blessed Season of Easter.

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.





St. Clare's Church Fortuguese Council Community Picnic

Date: Sunday, May 18, 2025

Place: St. Clare's Parking Lot (across from church)

Menu: BBQ Chicken with side dishes & Dessert

Lunch Served: 12 noon - 1:30pm

Donation: \$35 adult, \$15 children under 12

For additional info: 650-420-9908 or 408-568-0165

Games, Auction, Music & Jun



Creation Care Tips

"When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, 'Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.'"—John 21:9-10 Mmm! The enticing smell of a barbecue! This summer a ctivity reminds us of how our ancestors cooked. Even though charcoal grills are not

recommended for environmental reasons now, if you still want to cook out, its impact on the environment can be reduced. First, don't barbecue on days when there is a smog alert. Use a barbecue that suits your needs, buying a small one or lighting just one burner for smaller portions. One 20-liter bottle of propane emits about 25 kg of CO2. The type of fuel makes a big difference too. Avoid flammable liquids. Charcoal and wood create a lot of soot, and propane and natural gas aren't much better. Given the choices, an electric barbecue is the most ecological option.

Weekly Justice Challenge

It was a huge catch of fish... "so many fish they could not haul the net in.... In spite of the great number, the net was not torn." Yes, there is room for more. The net represents the Church. Our churches need to be full, but they often are not. Why? There are certainly plenty of people populating the areas around most churches, yet the people aren't joining. Perhaps we are only casting our nets in familiar waters. Jesus suggests casting the net elsewhere. The challenge is



to expand our vision of who should belong. Are there people living in your community who might not be desirable members of your church? Start talking to other parishioners about how to reach out to them. The net is strong enough to hold all of you together.



PARISH COMMUNITY

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Parish Pastoral Council

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Cantonese Community

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Stewardship Report

Collection: April 26th and 27th

Goal: \$10,100.00 Actual: \$6,685.74

Second Collection: Catholic Home Missions

\$1,727.00

Thank You

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 5:27-32, 40b-41; Revelations 5:11-14; John 21:1

-19 or 21:1-14

Monday:

Acts 6:8-15; John 6:22-29

Tuesday:

Acts 7:51—8:1a; John 6:30-35

Wednesday:

Acts 8:1b-8; John 6:35-40

Thursday:

Acts 8:26-40; John 6:44-51

Friday:

Acts 9:1-20; John 6:52-59

Saturday:

Acts 9:31-42; John 6:60-69

Next Sunday:

Acts 13:14, 43-52; Revelations 7:9, 14b-17; John

10:27-30



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 3-10, 2025

5:00 pm	Rogelio Abragan 🕆
7:30 am	Saint Clare Parishioners
9:00 am	Manuel and Cristina Jeronimo T Jose and Vidalia Gaspar Rocha T Manuel Sardinha T Joao Silva T Mildred Golis T Joao Viera Bettencourt T Paulo Henrinque Borges T John Faustino T Beatriz Alves T Juvnal Coelho T Margarida Arias T Souls in Purgatory
10:30 am	Carolina Rumohr Lyons 🕆
12:00 pm	Elías Botero Tobón † Miguel Ochoa † Urbano Amaya † Margarito Rubio † Alicia Suarez– Salud María Oralia García– Salud Ida López– Salud Adrián Aguilar– Cumpleaños
8:00 am	Jose S. Faria 🕏
8:00 am	Elinore Peters 🕈
8:00 am	Bobby Fernandes 🕈
8:00 am	The Peters Family &
8:00 am	Ariadna Huerta (birthday)
	7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm 8:00 am 8:00 am 8:00 am

Noelle Ortiz- Health

Sat 8:00 am





WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

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





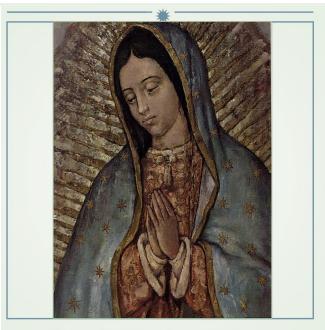
Guadalupe Hope Society is inviting you to our Rosary & Faith Talk Luncheon Friday May 9th at 11:30AM with Fr. Biju Varghese, Parochial Vicar at Sacred Heart Parish, Saratoga.

He will share a faith talk on "Grace Lost: Reinstalled by the Second Eve" after the Rosary.

Register to attend, either in person at the Santa Maria Hall in Campbell or virtually by emailing admin@ghswomenscenter.com or call to reserve your seat at the Hall. 408-447-5433. This is a free event.







Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us!



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Responding to the Lord

God our Helper, you appear to us in average moments, in our daily routines. Grant us the courage to open our eyes, for the wisdom to see you. Guide us to show our love for you by singing your praises and caring for your people. You have rescued us! We give thanks to your holy name. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Do You Love Him?

Today's readings: Acts 5:27–32, 40b–41; Psalm 30:2, 4, 5–6, 11–12, 13; Revelation 5:11–14; John 21:1–19 or John 21:1–14. Today, we hear about Jesus revealing himself to his disciples for a third time after the resurrection. He shows up on an average day, as the disciples do their work. They are struggling to catch fish, and he directs them to cast their net on the right side of the boat. After they do so, they are unable to pull the net because of the number of fish they have caught. So Jesus is recognized: "It is the Lord." He

invites them to break bread with him.

When they finish their breakfast, Jesus asks Peter: "Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?" Peter replies with a resounding "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." Jesus asks the same question twice more, perhaps because Peter denied him three times during the passion. Each time Peter replies yes, Jesus instructs the disciple to feed or tend the Lord's sheep.

It is a blessing to reflect on the many ways Jesus appears to us. We know he is present in the Word and in the Eucharist, but today we are reminded that he also appears to us in ordinary ways. When he appears to you in your day-to day routines and asks you if you love him, what do you say to him? Is your response timid or resounding? How do you feed his lambs or tend his sheep?





Enforcement of Immigration Laws: Important Principles

BACKGROUND: In the pastoral letter, *Strangers No Longer: Together on the Journey of Hope*, the U.S. bishops recognize the right of the sovereign to control and protect its borders: "Therefore, we accept the legitimate role of the U.S...government in intercepting undocumented migrants who attempt to travel through or cross into [the country]. We do not accept, however, some of the policies and tactics that our government has employed to meet this...responsibility." (no. 78)

Despite acknowledging this right of the sovereign, opponents of immigration often inaccurately criticize the Church as supportive of "open borders" in an attempt to discredit the Church's voice. The following are principles articulated by the U.S. bishops, which should be used to judge any proposals to enforce immigration law.

Any enforcement measure should adhere to the following principles:

1. TARGETED.

U.S. enforcement resources should be focused to ensure that those who are dangerous are more easily identified and apprehended. Enforcement policies should be tailored and not overly broad so that the basic rights of all immigrants are not abridged. Ethnic or racial profiling should be avoided. Improvements in intelligence and information sharing and technological improvements in border security would help ensure that those who are most dangerous—smugglers, human traffickers, and terrorists—are intercepted.

2. Proportional.

Enforcement of immigration laws should not feature unnecessary penalties or unnecessary force. Immigration control officers and border patrol agents should receive intensive training on appropriate enforcement tactics and the appropriate use of force. Border enforcement policies should not drive migrants into more remote regions of the desert, risking their lives. State and local law enforcement should not be authorized to enforce immigration laws.

3. HUMANE.

In any enforcement action, the human rights and dignity of the person should be preserved and respected to the greatest extent possible. Families should not be divided and should receive special consideration. Undocumented immigrants should not be detained for lengthy periods of time or intermingled with violent offenders. Asylum-seekers should receive appropriate screening by a qualified adjudicator. Children should be accommodated within a child welfare context.

In addition, it is important to note that reform of the legal immigration system will help meet the above principles and make our nation more secure. By allowing the undocumented population in the United States an opportunity to become legal, they are free to "come out of the shadows" and be identified, allowing law enforcement to focus on those who might be motivated to harm us. By creating legal avenues for migration through a worker program and family immigration reform, our government can better track those who enter our nation at the same time it reduces the incentive for undocumented immigration. Providing legal status to undocumented immigrants is an effective way to contribute to our nation's security.

De Monseñor Fran

"Al amanecer, Jesús estaba en la orilla; pero los discípulos no se dieron cuenta de que era Jesús. Jesús les dijo: «Hijos, ¿han pescado algo para comer?"

Jesús se preocupaba por el bienestar de sus seguidores. Incluso cuando se les apareció después de la Resurrección, se preocupó por ellos, hasta el punto de prepararles una fogata para que pudieran comer tostadas y pescado.

Después del desayuno, el Señor le pregunta a Pedro: «¿Me amas?». Y Pedro confirma tres veces su amor por el Señor. Jesús le instruye: «Apacienta mis corderos... Apacienta mis ovejas».

En este fin de semana de Pascua, cuando comenzamos a celebrar la recepción de la Sagrada Comunión de los niños de nuestra parroquia y escuela por primera vez, es, de hecho, el mismo Señor quien los alimenta, animándonos también a hacer lo mismo y a cuidarlos.

Felicitamos a sus padres, familias y catequistas por todo el esfuerzo que han hecho para preparar a estos niños para su Primera Comunión este fin de semana y el próximo. Que sea el primero de muchos encuentros similares con el

Señor a lo largo de sus vidas.



Mayo 4, 2025

10:30 am en Ingles
Leonel Cantoran
Gianni Caserta
Johan Castillo Castillo
Sebastian Ivaldi
Amelia Lauricks
Emma Mary Lauricks
Vanessa Menjivar
Joseph Alberto Mireles
Tabitha Silva
Alexa Santoyo
Sofia Santoyo
Genevieve Thunnissen

12pm en Español Kimberly Ayala Gael Ayala Ignacio López Antonella Nunez

Gracias por sus donaciones en la Colecta Trimestral de Corresponsabilidad de este fin de semana.

Próximo Fin de Semana Fondo de Jubilación de los Sacerdotes Diocesanos

La próxima semana es el Domingo del Buen Pastor, un momento importante en el que les pedimos su generoso apoyo para nuestra Campaña Diocesana de Jubilación de los Sacerdotes. El bienestar de nuestros sacerdotes jubilados, quienes han dedicado sus vidas al servicio de nuestra comunidad, está en sus manos. Solicitamos humildemente a todos los feligreses de Santa Clara que participen. Recuerden traer su sobre de donación a la Misa, ya que tendremos una colecta especial dedicada a esta causa. Su contribución es un testimonio de su gratitud y apoyo a su compromiso de toda la vida. Su donación a la Campaña Diocesana de Jubilación de los Sacerdotes proporciona fondos vitales para medicamentos, atención de enfermería y más a estos sacerdotes que han sido buenos pastores y han cumplido sus promesas a los fieles de la Diócesis. En toda la Diócesis de San José, los sacerdotes sirven como pastores amorosos en nuestras parroquias y ministerios. Hay 45 sacerdotes jubilados en la Diócesis y otros 92 sirven actualmente en nuestras parroquias y en otras asignaciones diocesanas. Además, la Diócesis cuenta con casi 40 sacerdotes que alcanzarán la edad de jubilación (70 años) en los próximos 12 años y 8 en los próximos tres. En menos de 3 años, Monseñor Fran alcanzará la edad de jubilación obligatoria de 75 años.

Los folletos y sobres están en las bancas este fin de semana.

No habrá Misas Diarias durante la Semana de Estudio del Clero

No habrá misa matutina la próxima semana, del lunes 12 de mayo al jueves 15 de mayo. Las misas se reanudarán el viernes 16 de mayo. Gracias por su comprensión y por permitir que nuestros sacerdotes participen en esta reunión anual obligatoria en San Juan Bautista.

Problemas de tráfico – Próximo sábado 10 de mayo

Nos han informado de dos eventos que se llevarán a cabo en nuestro vecindario el próximo sábado. Por la mañana, se realizará la "Carrera Corazón y Alma", que afectará el tráfico entre las 7:45 y las 10:30am. Habrá cierres de calles y patrones de tráfico irregulares a lo largo del recorrido: Calle Franklin entre Calle Alviso y Calle Lafayette; Calle Lafayette entre Calle Market y Calle Harrison; Calle Harrison entre Calle Lafayette y El Camino Real; Calle Alviso entre Calle Benton y Calle Franklin; El Camino Real en dirección sur entre Calle Harrison y La Alameda; La Alameda entre El Camino Real y Calle Market; Calle Market entre La Alameda y Calle Lafayette; Calle Lexington entre Calle Lafayette y Calle Lincoln; y Calle Main, alrededor de la Biblioteca de la Misión.

Por la tarde y noche, la marcha "Relevo por la Vida de Santa Clara" tomará el centro comercial Franklin Mall, lo que provocará el cierre de la calle Jackson, entre Homestead y Calle Benton, entre las 12:00 p. m. y las 11:00 p. m.

Agradecemos a la Ciudad por mantenernos informados para que podamos informarles.

Noticias de Ministerio de Adolescentes



¿Necesitas limpiar o renovar tu armario? Dona ropa usada en buen estado a nuestra Tienda de Segunda Mano para Jóvenes hasta finales de abril. Puedes traerla antes o después de la misa los domingos (13, 20 y 27 de abril, y 4 de mayo). ¡El 11, 18 y 25 de mayo, regresa a comprar en nuestra tienda de segunda mano! ¡Gracias por apoyar nuestro fondo de becas DYR! Puedes hacer una donación monetaria en cualquier momento usando el código QR del patrocinador. Además, algunos domingos nos encontrarás vendiendo productos horneados.

Retiro Diocesano de Jóvenes (DYR) (9-13 de junio). Las inscripciones están en pausa, este pendiente para la lista de espera. Registrate en <u>dsj.org/dyr</u>

Picnic Comunitario del Consejo Portugués

El Consejo Portugués organizará su Picnic Comunitario el domingo 18 de mayo en el estacionamiento de Santa Clara. Las entradas incluyen pollo a la barbacoa con guarniciones y postre. El costo será de \$35 para adultos y \$15 para niños menores de 12 años. Para adquirir entradas, comuníquese con la oficina parroquial o llame al 650-420-9908 o al 408-568-0165.



Legión de María

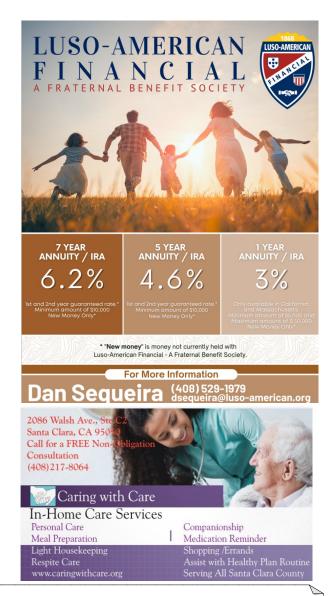


La Legión de María se reúne todos los martes a la 7pm en el salón pequeño. Para mas información sobre quienes somos y lo que hacemos comuníquese con Irma Aguayo al 408-623-2175 o irmaaguayo 184@gmail.com











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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