SAINT Clare

PARISH COMMUNITY

Santa Clara, California

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 17, 2025

Vigésimo Domingo en Tiempo Ordinario

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From Monsignor Fran

The prophet Jeremiah, like Jesus, was persecuted by people who were not willing to hear and believe in his message. John the Baptist, too, was victim to the "kill the messenger" mentality.

How often do we retaliate toward others because we do not like their message, even when they are telling the truth? Or, perhaps we, too, are judged badly because of some unwelcome truth that we speak or live.

Jesus' words in this Sunday's gospel speak to the cost and consequences of discipleship, even to the point of sowing division within families. While we hope this might not happen with our loved ones, we should ask ourselves if it is possible to avoid all pain and suffering when Jesus was not able to do so. As we hear today in our second reading, "For the sake of the joy that lay before him he endured the cross, despising its shame" (Hebrews 12:2).

Very Special Collection Next Weekend for Humanitarian Relief in Gaza and Surrounding Areas

We have all seen, heard or read the news of the humanitarian tragedy that is currently unfolding in Gaza.

With the encouragement of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), Bishop Oscar Cantú has requested that all parishes in the Diocese of San José take up this second collection at all Masses during an upcoming weekend.

Funds raised will directly support emergency humanitarian relief, as well as medical and psychological care for the sick, malnourished, and wounded in Gaza and surrounding areas. This aid will be administered through the Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA) and Catholic Relief Services (CRS), both of which have longstanding experience and trusted presence in the region.

At Saint Clare, we will be taking this collection next weekend, August 23/24. The need is real; thank you for the care you will demonstrate by your generosity.

Thank you!

A very special thanks to all who worked to make our Feast Day celebrations – inside the church and outside – warm and welcoming. We are grateful for the "family of families" that continues to be forged within our parish.

Special Prayers

As students, faculty, staff and administration members return to school these weeks, we hold all in our prayers for a year of growth in knowledge and wisdom for all. May the new year be a time to continue to discover the goodness of God through all creation!

This Week: Small/North Hall Work on Floor

The Small Hall will be closed this week, from Tuesday through Friday, so that we can do some badly needed work on the floor. Thanks for your patience. It should be as good as new by the weekend.

Re-introducing Communion from the Cup at Saint Clare

SOME OF the newest words in the Mass are addressed to communicants when they hear, "The Blood of Christ." Most Catholics grew up receiving Communion under one form. Many of them continue this practice although the cup is offered on many more occasions. The presentation of the cup has not yet been received with the enthusiasm reserved for the Sacred Host.

Yet the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* encourages us:

> **Holy Communion has a fuller form as a sign when it takes place under both kinds. For in this from the sign of the Eucharistic banquet is more clearly evident and clearer expression is given to the divine will by which the new and eternal Covenant is ratified in the Blood of the Lord, as also the connection between the Eucharistic banquet and the eschatological banquet in the Kingdom of the Father (281).**

At the beginning, of course, sharing the Body and Blood of the Lord was common. Eucharist evolved from the meal traditions of the people. Abstaining from the cup would have been as strange as not taking any drink with the evening meal.

During the Middle Ages, the sharing of the cup became less frequent. When heretics began denying the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist, devotion became stricter. People gradually felt unworthy to receive Communion and left that to the clergy. The fear of spilling the cup, the simplicity of not offering it, and the danger of spreading disease all contributed to the practice of giving Communion under one form only when people chose to receive. Because we have always believe Christ was present in the consecrated bread as well as the consecrated wine, people reasoned they did not need both for the true experience of Communion.

However, today we think twice about this minimalism. Although Christ is truly present in either species, a fuller light shines on the Eucharistic banquet when we receive both.

When drinking from the cup, first bow, then say "Amen" to the minister, in a sincere tone that reveals your faith in the Blood of Christ before you. Then receive the cup with both hands, and take a drink. A good sip. Somewhere between whetting the lips and swallowing hard. Enjoy the full symbol of the Eucharistic banquet with reverence and delight.

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Youth Ministry News

Ready for a faith-filled, thrill-seeking Saturday?! **Register for a FREE trip to On-Fire: Jubilee Day for Young People on September 13th** at Six Flags Discovery Kingdom, Vallejo, CA. Yes you heard that right! All expenses paid to celebrate the sacraments, hear Catholic speakers, and ride rides all day with special riding privilege from 6pm-8pm. This trip will leave at 7:30am by bus and will return at 9:30pm. For all high schoolers and older, register with the QR code in the poster! The deadline to register is **August 22nd**!

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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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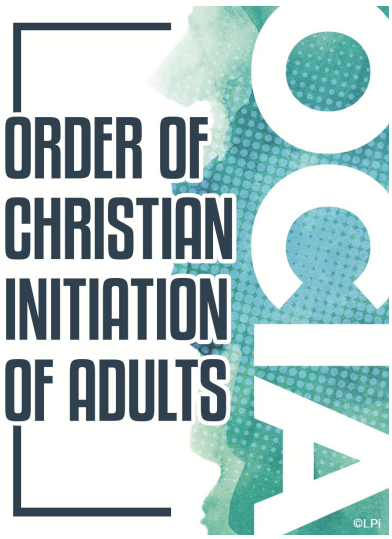
408-248-7786 Follow the prompt, then press 9

Adult Baptism * Confirmation * Eucharist

Are you or someone you know interested in the Catholic Faith? Or are you interested in completing the Sacraments of Christian Initiation (Baptism-Confirmation-Eucharist)? If so, we welcome you to participate in the Saint Clare Christian Initiation Process. We meet on Tuesday evenings, from 7:00 – 9:00 pm, in the Saint Clare Parish Office on Washington Street. Sessions will begin September 2nd. All are welcome.

Are you already a fully-initiated Catholic? If you love your faith and would like to help mentor someone on their journey, sign up to become a sponsor or join the Initiation Team. For more information, please contact the Parish Office at 408-248-7786.



Support Our Saint Clare 8th Graders!

Our incoming 8th graders are raising funds for their FTC Robotics Team this year!

Join us after the **10:30 AM Mass on Sunday, August 17 and Sunday, August 24, 2025** for a delicious treat — Thai Tea Boba will be available for purchase.
Every cup sold helps support our students' robotics journey — from building and programming to competing.

Thank you for helping them reach their goals!

Boletim Paroquial Português
17 de Agosto de 2025 – Domingo XX do Tempo Comum – B

A liturgia deste Domingo leva-nos a coçar a cabeça confusa com a mensagem de um Jesus que veio criar a divisão entre o povo. Não será este mesmo Jesus que noutra ocasião da Sua vida entre nós que nos disse " Eu vim para que todos tenham vida e a tenham em abundância? Ou ainda: " Eu sou a ressurreição e a vida; quem crê em mim viverá para sempre". ? Ou ainda em váras ocasiões Ele sempre saudava os Apóstolos e discípulos " A paz esteja convosco?" Vejamos na Primeira Leitura o que aconteceu a Jeremias que por dizer a verdade o povo revoltou-se contra ele e po-lo num cisterna funda para ele morrer de fome? Não é o mesmo que está a acontecer nos nossos dias áqueles que falam a verdade e são pela verdade custe o que custar? O Evangelho de hoje mostra bem de como Jesus nao gostava da apatia humana. Ter uma atitude apática leva-nos a sermos egoistas, do meu eu e nada mais. Jesus mostrou-nos como se defende os fracos em demascarar as injustiças causadas pelos poderosos do Seu tempo. Ele demascarou os sacerdotes, fariseus e escribas, chamando-os hipócritas, mentirosos que se valiam das suas posições societais para enganarem as populações. Ele expulsou a chicote os cambistas e vendilhões do Templo por profanarem com seus negócios a casa do Pai'. Ele denunciou as corrupções e injustiças em função de haver paz. A Sua Paz! Não tomemmos a mensagem do Evangelho de S. Lucas á letra; temos sim, que aprofundar um pouco mais a mensagem significante que Jesus tem para todos nós: sermos activos com uma atitude de defender os direitos que nos cabe de sermos irmãos de Jesus Cristos e filho do mesmo Pai que a todos nos ama e defende das ciladas do demónio e dos seus ajudantes. S. Paulo nos diz na Segunda Leitura: "Pensai n'Aquele que suportou contra Si tão grande hostilidade da parte dos pecadores, para não vos deixardes abater pelo desânimo," Por assim ser como comunidade não desanimemos, tenhamos fé e confiemos no Senhor, porque na Cruz Ele abriu os braços sinalando o amor infinito que tem por todos nós.

Reflectindo nas leituras deste Domingo me levou a fazer uma breve evaluação sobre a nossa Comunidade Paroquial Portuguesa e a presença deste nesta paróquia de Santa Clara. No Começo do ano de 1973, não existia comunidade; existia simm um elevado número de famílias portuguesas que vinham á missa nesta paróquia e iam se confessar á igreja das Cinco Chagas. A intervencão do padre Gilberto Avelar, reuniu-se com um grupo de sete famílias e formou uma comissão para trabalharem num objectivo de conseguir um sacerdote que service e lidera-se os portugueses nas missas e em todos os serviços litúrgicos que a comunidade necessitava. Só em Setembro de 1975 o Padre José Ribeiro aceitou o desafio de vir trabalhar com os portugueses nesta paróquia. Entre 1973 até Sentembro de 1975 com as primeiras missas foi-se formando uma comunidade que de 100 ou 200 foi para 400 ou 500 razão esta para que formalmente o padre Eduardo Salazar pedisse para que as nossas missas serem celebradas na igreja principal visto que na igreja da cave não havia espaço para levar tão numeroso grupo de pessoas. Nesse tempo (em que estive envolvido desde o primeiro dia) havia sómente ushers e estes serviam nas missas em inglês, presisava encontrar leigos que preenchessem as lacunas nos ministérios da : música, acólito, leitor, e sacristão, nesse tempo a comunhão era distribuida só ma espécie do pão e não havia ministros eucarísticos o que o tempo da entrega da comunhão fosse pronlogado e suficiente para o grupo que cantava cantasse dois cânticos. Nesse tempo tinha uma atitude que se o que se dizia de nesta cidade os portugueses serem quinze por cento da população só uma percentagem minúscola frequentava a recém aparecida Missa em português. Este problema ainda existe nos nossos dias e consequentemente não houve improvem,ente nenhum . Vê-se bem que somos uma comunidade hoje que nos melhores dias andamos na casa dos cem. Város factores contribuem neste caso e nalguns não temos control sobre aqueles que foram parte integrante desta comunidade, noutro aspecto é necessária fazermos um pouco mais do que fazemos; apresentar e testemunhar participando activamente nas liturgias que com algum sacrifício de alguns continuam a querer uma comunidade viva e activa nesta paróquia.

Um Santo e alegre Domingo para todos!!

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Stewardship Report

Collection:
August 9th and 10th

Goal: $10,400.00
Actual: $10,071.35

Thank You.

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

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Daily Mass Readings

Sunday:
Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10; Hebrews 12:1-4; Luke 12:49-53

Monday:
Judges 2:11-19; Matthew 19:16-22

Tuesday:
Judges 6:11-24a; Matthew 19:23-30

Wednesday:
Judges 9:6-15; Matthew 20:1-16

Thursday:
Judges 11:29-39a; Matthew 22:1-14

Friday:
Ruth 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Matthew 22:34-40

Saturday:
Ruth 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Matthew 23:1-12

Next Sunday:
Isaiah 66:18-21; Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13; Luke 13:22-30

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
August 16-23, 2025

Sat	5:00 pm	Maria Eduina Pereira Lourenco – Birthday
Sun	7:30 am	Saint Clare Parishioners/Families
	9:00 am	Bernardete Diveira ✞ Jose and Vidalia Gaspar Rocha ✞ Ernesto Gonsalves ✞ João Viera Bettencourt ✞ João Faustino ✞ Margarida Arias ✞ Maria Leonilde Da Silveira ✞ Albert Silveira Cardoso ✞ Deolinda A. Rodrigues ✞ Jose Goncalves Delgado ✞ Alice Bettencourt Cardoso ✞ João Simoes ✞ Alberto Sousa – Intenção Especial Honra a nossa Senhora Maie de Deus
	10:30 am	Ramon Abragan, Sr. ✞
	12:00 pm	Ida López– Salud Noelle Ortiz– Salud Nestor Moreno-Pineda ✞ Francisco Diez ✞ Guadalupe Rivas Uribe ✞ Angel Peralta Jarquin ✞
Mon	8:00 am	Deolinda A. Rodrigues ✞
Tues	8:00 am	Simon Mariani ✞
Wed	8:00 am	Lavina Freitas Hogan ✞
Thu	8:00 am	Cecille Escalona– Health
Fri	8:00 am	Tamera Martin– Health
Sat	8:00 am	John Robertson– Health

The Compassionate Friends

Supporting Family After a Child Dies

When a child dies, at any age, the family suffers intense pain and may feel hopeless and isolated. The Compassionate Friends provides highly personal comfort, hope, and support to every family experiencing the death of a son or a daughter.

The Compassionate Friends of Santa Clara County Chapter now meets in person at:

Saint Justin's Church and School Room 2
2655 Homestead Road, Santa Clara CA 95051

Phone Contact: Chapter Phone Line (408) 249-9570 Email: judy@lombardodrilling.com for more information

Meeting info: 1st Tuesday of each month 7:30pm September 2, October 7, November 4, December 2

All Faiths Welcome.

Women's Silent Retreats

September 5-7, 2025
September 19-21, 2025

Meditations on The Last Discourse of Jesus

Join us in the Upper Room with Jesus and His disciples. Let us prayerfully relieve some awesome events that took place there: the Last Supper, where Jesus gave His Last Discourse, an appearance of the Resurrected Jesus to his disciples, and the Descent of the Holy Spirit. We will focus on this teaching of Jesus and enter into the fullness of life.

Fr. Augustine Hilander, OP

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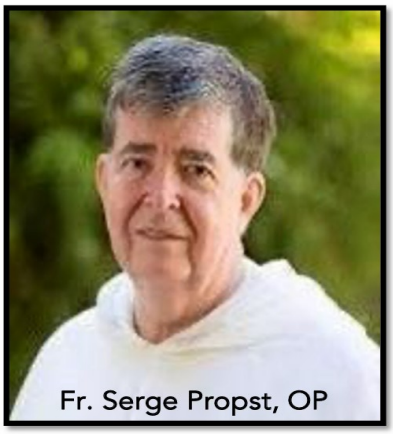
Fr. Serge Propst, OP

Dates, Times, Location: Classes offered on Wednesday from 9:00am to 11:00am beginning on September 3, 2025, **or** Thursday from 7:00pm to 9:00pm beginning on September 4, 2025. Classes on ZOOM (via the St. Clare Parish website stclareparish.org or joinstudy.group). This is a 23-week study.

Cost/Registration: $27 donation for the study materials (if you have the means, if not, free). Register by emailing popesboy@gmail.com or call Trevor Burke @ 408-945-1044

Study Registration & Information

ZOOM Link

In *The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation*, presenter Jeff Cavins will show you how fourteen of the Bible's narrative books tell the biblical story from beginning to end.

Using a unique color-coded chart, you will learn the major people, places, and events of the Bible and discover how they all come together to reveal the remarkable story of our faith.

The Bible Timeline will teach you how to read and understand the Bible and introduce you to the wonderful narrative of the Bible in a way that will transform your life.

> *I never would have read the Bible if it wasn't for this, and now I simply adore Scripture. It has given me such insight into the Catholic faith and helps me to understand its true beauty.*
>
> *—Kyley D.*

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De Monseñor Fran

El profeta Jeremías, al igual que Jesús, fue perseguido por quienes no estaban dispuestos a escuchar ni creer en su mensaje. Juan el Bautista también fue víctima de la mentalidad de "matar al mensajero".

¿Con qué frecuencia nos vengamos de otros porque no nos gusta su mensaje, incluso cuando dicen la verdad? O quizás también somos juzgados por alguna verdad indeseable que decimos o vivimos.

Las palabras de Jesús en el Evangelio de este domingo hablan del costo y las consecuencias del discipulado, llegando incluso a sembrar división en las familias. Aunque esperamos que esto no suceda con nuestros seres queridos, deberíamos preguntarnos si es posible evitar todo dolor y sufrimiento cuando Jesús no pudo hacerlo. Como escuchamos hoy en nuestra segunda lectura: «Por el gozo que le esperaba, soportó la cruz, menospreciando la vergüenza» (Hebreos 12:2).

Colecta muy especial el próximo fin de semana
Para ayuda humanitaria en Gaza y alrededores

Todos hemos visto, oído o leído las noticias sobre la tragedia humanitaria que se está desarrollando actualmente en Gaza.

Con el apoyo de la Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos (USCCB), el obispo Oscar Cantú ha solicitado que todas las parroquias de la Diócesis de San José realicen esta segunda colecta en todas las misas del próximo fin de semana.

Los fondos recaudados se destinarán directamente a la ayuda humanitaria de emergencia, así como a la atención médica y psicológica para los enfermos, desnutridos y heridos en Gaza y sus alrededores. Esta ayuda será administrada por la Asociación Católica de Bienestar del Cercano Oriente (CNEWA) y *Catholic Relief Services* (CRS), ambas con amplia experiencia y una presencia de confianza en la región.

En Santa Clara, realizaremos esta colecta el próximo fin de semana, 23 y 24 de agosto. La necesidad es real; gracias por la generosidad que demostrarán.

¡Gracias!

Un agradecimiento muy especial a todos los que trabajaron para que nuestras celebraciones del Día de la Fiesta, tanto dentro como fuera de la iglesia, fueran cálidas y acogedoras. Agradecemos la "familia de familias" que se sigue forjando en nuestra parroquia.

Oraciones Especiales

Con el regreso de estudiantes, profesores, personal y administración a la escuela estas semanas, oramos por un año de crecimiento en conocimiento y sabiduría para todos. ¡Que el nuevo año sea un momento para seguir descubriendo la bondad de Dios a través de toda la creación!

Esta semana: Salón Pequeño/Norte
Trabajos en el suelo

El Salón Pequeño estará cerrado esta semana, de martes a viernes, para que podamos realizar algunos trabajos muy necesarios en el suelo. Gracias por su paciencia. Debería estar como nuevo para el fin de semana.

Reintroduciendo la Comunión del Cáliz en Santa Clara

Ambos Tipos

ALGUNAS DE LAS palabras más recientes de la Misa se dirigen a los comulgantes cuando escuchan: «La Sangre de Cristo».

La mayoría de los católicos crecieron recibiendo la Comunión bajo una forma. Muchos continúan con esta práctica, aunque el cáliz se ofrece en muchas más ocasiones. La presentación del cáliz aún no se ha recibido con el entusiasmo reservado para la Sagrada Hostia.

Sin embargo, la *Instrucción General del Misal Romano* nos anima:

> **La Sagrada Comunión adquiere una forma más plena como signo cuando se realiza bajo las dos especies. Porque en este signo del banquete Eucarístico se evidencia con mayor claridad y se expresa con mayor claridad la voluntad divina por la cual se ratifica la nueva y eterna Alianza en la Sangre del Señor, así como la conexión entre el banquete Eucarístico y el banquete escatológico en el Reino del Padre (281).**

Al principio, por supuesto, compartir el Cuerpo y la Sangre del Señor era común. La Eucaristía evolucionó a partir de las tradiciones culinarias del pueblo. Abstenerse del cáliz habría sido tan extraño como no beber nada durante la cena.

Durante la Edad Media, compartir el cáliz se hizo menos frecuente. Cuando los herejes comenzaron a negar la presencia real de Cristo en la Eucaristía, la devoción se volvió más estricta. Poco a poco, la gente se sintió indigna de recibir la Comunión y la dejó en manos del clero. El miedo a derramar el cáliz, la simplicidad de no ofrecerlo y el peligro de propagación de enfermedades contribuyeron a la práctica de dar la Comunión bajo una sola forma solo cuando la gente decidía recibirla. Dado que siempre hemos creído que Cristo estaba presente tanto en el pan consagrado como en el vino consagrado, la gente razonaba que no necesitaba ambos para la verdadera experiencia de la Comunión.

Sin embargo, hoy reflexionamos sobre este minimalismo. Aunque Cristo está verdaderamente presente en ambas especies, una luz más plena ilumina el banquete eucarístico cuando recibimos ambas.

Al beber de la copa, primero inclínate y luego di "Amén" al ministro, con un tono sincero que revele tu fe en la Sangre de Cristo que tienes ante ti. Luego, recibe la copa con ambas manos y bebe. Un buen sorbo. En un punto intermedio entre rechinar los labios y tragar con fuerza. Disfruta del símbolo pleno del banquete eucarístico con reverencia y deleite. *Bulletin Inserts for the Liturgical Life of the Parish: Sacraments* © 2020 Archdiocese of Chicago: Liturgy Training Publications. All rights reserved. Written by Paul Turner.

Bautismo * Confirmación * Eucaristía para Adultos

¿Está usted o alguien que conoce interesado en la fe católica? ¿O está interesado en completar los sacramentos de la Iniciación Cristiana (Bautismo, Confirmación y Eucaristía)? Si es así, le damos la bienvenida al proceso de Iniciación Cristiana de Santa Clara. Nos reunimos los martes por la noch de 7:00pm a 9:00 pm, en la oficina parroquial de Santa Clara, en la calle Washington. Las sesiones comienzan el 2 de septiembre. Todos son bienvenidos. ¿Ya es católico de plena iniciación? Si ama su fe y le gustaría ser mentor de alguien en su camino, inscríbase para ser padrino o únase al equipo de Iniciación. Para más información, comuníquese con la oficina parroquial al 408-248-7786.

¡ Llamada a Catequistas y Asistentes de Catequistas!

Nos estamos preparando para el próximo año 2025-2026 y necesitamos su ayuda. La capacitación catequética comenzará en agosto. Por favor, contacte a sandra.quintanilla@dsj.org por correo electrónico o por teléfono al (669) 270-2702. Agradecemos su consideración al compartir su fe y amor por Jesús con nuestra comunidad.

¡ Apoya a nuestros alumnos de 8.º grado de Saint Clare!

¡Nuestros alumnos que están ingresando al 8.º grado están recaudando fondos para su equipo de robótica FTC este año!

Acompáñanos después de la misa de las 10:30 a. m. del domingo 17 de agosto y el domingo 24 de agosto de 2025 para disfrutar de un delicioso té boba tailandés.

Cada taza vendida apoya el desarrollo de nuestros alumnos en la robótica, desde la construcción y la programación hasta la competencia.

¡Gracias por ayudarlos a alcanzar sus metas!

Noticias de Ministerio de Adolescentes

¿Listos para un sábado lleno de fe y emociones? ¡Inscríbete para **un viaje GRATIS a On-Fire: Día del Jubileo para Jóvenes** el 13 de septiembre en Six Flags Discovery Kingdom, Vallejo, CA! ¡Sí, leíste bien! Todos los gastos están cubiertos para celebrar los sacramentos, escuchar a oradores católicos y disfrutar de las atracciones todo el día con privilegio especial de 6:00 p. m. a 8:00 p. m. Este viaje saldrá a las 7:30 a. m. en autobús y regresará a las 9:30 p. m. ¡Para todos los estudiantes de preparatoria en adelante, regístrense con el código QR ! **¡La fecha límite para registrarse es el 22 de agosto**!

Desafío de Justicia Semanal

Esta semana celebramos la Fiesta de la Asunción. Es un evento conmovedor y asombroso. María es llevada al cielo en cuerpo y alma. Ofrece la esperanza de la Resurrección y la vida después de la muerte a todos los creyentes. La esperanza es muy importante en nuestras vidas. Nos ayuda en los momentos difíciles, nos ayuda a crecer, a cambiar y a aceptar los desafíos, los cambios y lo desconocido. Tu reto esta semana es dedicar un tiempo a orar sobre cómo puedes ofrecer esperanza a alguien que realmente la necesita. Puede ser un familiar, un amigo, alguien con una enfermedad grave o depresión, o incluso un desconocido, ¡pero encuentra la manera!
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Cuidado a la Creación

"¡Bienaventurados más bien los que oyen la palabra de Dios y la obedecen!" —Lucas 11:28

¿Qué práctica ambiental o ecológica sabes que cumple con el mandamiento de Dios de ser buenos administradores de la tierra, pero que te has resistido a obedecer hasta ahora? Probablemente perderíamos la cabeza si intentáramos servilmente tomar todas las decisiones ambientales "correctas" en cada hora del día, pero esta semana, concéntrate en algo que puedas hacer y que aún no hayas hecho. Quizás esta sea la semana para dejar el coche y usar la bicicleta para ir al trabajo.

Quizás realmente puedas dejar la carne un par de veces por semana. Quizás esté a tu alcance por fin empezar a hacer composta. Sea cual sea tu impulso interior, ¡obedécelo esta semana!
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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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