



PARISH COMMUNITY
Santa Clara, California

*The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus
Christ, King of the Universe*

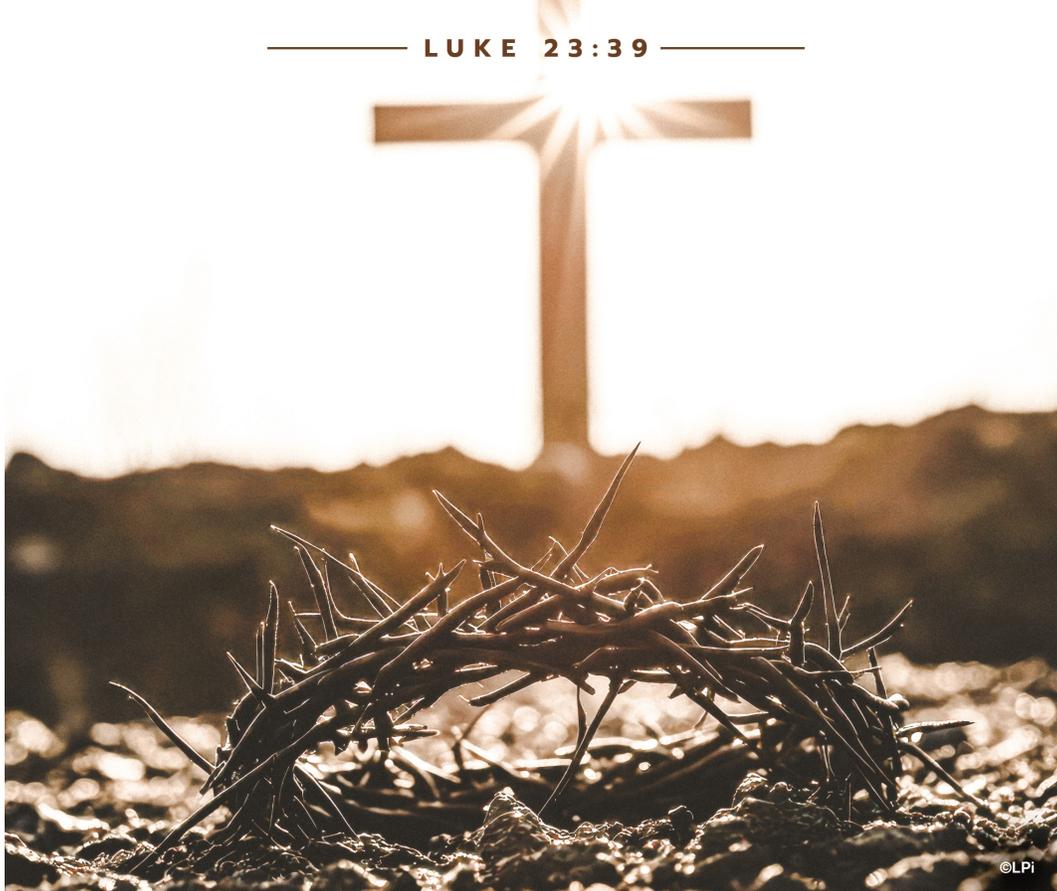
November 23, 2025

*Solemnidad de Nuestro Señor
Jesucristo, Rey del Universo*

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

ARE YOU
NOT THE
CHRIST?

— LUKE 23:39 —



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From Monsignor Fran

“Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe,” the official title of this last Sunday of the Church’s liturgical year, belies the scriptural images of the Shepherd-King (David, in the Second Book of Samuel) and of Jesus, promising the thief who was crucified with Him a place in His kingdom, “Paradise.” Christian tradition teaches that the throne of Jesus was His Cross.

Jesus’ reign, His kingship, derives from His service as Shepherd and as Priest, offering Himself as the one eternal Sacrifice for the forgiveness of the sins of all. Though he is Lord, He does not “lord it over” humanity, but offers His own life for us.

In the Reign of Christ, the vulnerable are lifted up, guarded and fed, even as a shepherd cares for the smallest among the flock. Indeed, the health of a nation, state, or kingdom can be measured by the care shown toward those who might be considered to be the least.

Jesus planted the seeds of God’s reign here on the earth, but we know that this is not heaven on earth. We are entrusted with the task of nurturing those seeds and tender plants in the care we show others, bringing to our world the virtues proclaimed during the Eucharistic Prayer for Mass today:

An eternal and universal kingdom,
a kingdom of truth and life,
a kingdom of holiness and grace,
a kingdom of justice, love and peace.

We commit ourselves to this whenever we pray “Thy kingdom come. . .”



Thanksgiving Day Mass

Join our parish celebration of the Eucharist at 10:00 on Thursday morning. Our annual celebration will include English, Spanish and Portuguese elements. A collection will be taken up to benefit the work of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society in the parish. We also invite you to bring non-perishable food items to be distributed by Saint Vincent de Paul to those who suffer from food insecurity.

We invite you to bring bread that will be served at your Thanksgiving dinner for a special blessing at the end of Mass.

Sowing Seeds of Faith, Campaign for Spiritual Renewal

We continue to be gratified at the early response to *Sowing Seeds of Faith*. By mid-week, commitments in the amount of \$887,985.78 have been received from 50 donors. We now stand at more than \$44,000 above our initial goal. Each additional gift puts us well on our way toward securing the future of our implementation of the Diocesan Pastoral Plan and the results of our Parish Listening Sessions in expanded ministry to Youth and Young Adults, Young Families, Newlyweds, the Elderly and Homebound. Help Saint Clare be the best parish it can be with your gift as we work toward the spiritual renewal of our families, our parish and our Diocese. Informational brochures and pledge information are available in the church. When making your gift or pledge, please place them in the basket in front of the altar or bring them or mail them to the parish office. Thank you.



Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

Thank you to those who came forward to be anointed this weekend and to all for your prayers for them.

The Calendars are Here!

2026 Calendars have arrived and are in the vestibule. Again, this year, we have 2 calendars. Please take as they are needed for your home and your family.

Sunday Missals Are also Here!!

2026 Sunday Missals in English and Spanish are also available for those who would like one. English is \$5 and Spanish is \$8. You can find them in the sacristy.

Lector Workbooks for the Liturgical Year Have also Arrived!!!

Spanish and English Lector Workbooks for our lectors are also in the sacristy. All lectors are encourage to get your copy before the end of November, when the new liturgical year begins. Lectors at the 10:30 Mass will also be receiving a set of introductions to the readings.

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Peace & Justice Committee– Fair Trade Sale

We are bringing back our popular Fair Trade Sale. On December 6-7, after all the Masses, we will host a Fair Trade Sale, where coffee, chocolate, and handcrafts from artisans around the world will be available for sale through SERRV International (<http://www.serrv.org/>). The Fair Trade Sale is a great way to do some Christmas shopping while also supporting marginalized artisans from more than 30 countries who are trying to make a better living for themselves, their families and their communities.

About Fair Trade...

- Fair Trade puts people and planet first.
- Fair Trade builds right relationships between buyers and sellers that are rooted in the principles of human dignity and solidarity.
- Fair trade contributes to sustainable development by offering better trading conditions to and securing the rights of marginalized producers and workers.

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PARISH COMMUNITY

Mass Schedule

Weekend Masses
Saturday Evening Vigil
5:00 p.m. (English)
Livestreamed

Sunday
7:30 a.m. (English)
9:00 a.m. (Portuguesa)
10:30 a.m. (English)
12:00 p.m. (Español)
Livestreamed

*Liturgy of the Word
for Children during
10:30 a.m. Mass (English)*

*Liturgia de la Palabra
para Niños
durante Misa de
12:00 p.m. (Español)*

Weekday Masses
Monday-Saturday
8:00 a.m.
Holidays - 9:00 am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays
3:00 p.m.– 3:30 p.m.
(In the church)

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then press 9

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By participating in the Fair Trade Sale, we can bring core values of our faith to bear on the choices we make as consumers.

Fair Trade Sale Details:

When: December 6-7, after all Masses

Where: Breezeway next to the Parking Lot

Payment by cash, check or Venmo.

“There is no worse material poverty...than the poverty which prevents people from earning their bread and deprives them of the dignity of work.” – Pope Francis

Youth Ministry News



It's that time of the year again to bring our joyful spirit to those in need! **Our Christmas Giving Tree is up!** It's simple! **Take an ornament**, bring back the gift by December 14th, and place it under our Giving Tree. The gifts will be distributed to families that are supported by Saint Vincent de Paul and Sacred Heart Community Service on **December 20th**. This year, we will also be collecting winter clothes (also found on ornaments) for Bower's Elementary students in Santa Clara, CA.

Confirmation Registrations for 2026 are now OPEN for current 8th-12th graders! Register and find more information by using the QR code or visiting our site stclareparish.org/ymc Our program which begins in January and ends in September features an overnight retreat in March and both Sunday and weekday sessions (see calendar). The cost of \$375 covers the retreat (food, housing, transportation, and other expenses). Deadline to register is January 11th.

Bible Study continues every **Tuesday at 8pm** in the youth center. All youth are invited to learn more about scripture and prepare for Sunday's reading.

Creation Care Tips



As we enter this week of Thanksgiving and the holiday season begins, consider celebrating “Buy Nothing Day.” The first Buy Nothing Day was organized in 1992 and launched the day after Thanksgiving—one of the busiest shopping days in the year in the United States. Besides refusing to dive into the rampant consumerism of the holiday shopping season, choose to do something else to celebrate the earth and nature. Use this week, and Buy Nothing Day itself, to re-evaluate how you want to celebrate Advent and Christmas this year. This is the time to start having conversations with friends and families about cutting back on your purchases and/or celebrating the season in a way that is lighter on the earth.

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Boletim Paroquial Português; Domingo da Solenidade de Jesus Cristo, Senhor Rei do Universo Reflexão por: João Pereira Arruda

Quando Jesus viveu entre nós, **não foi reconhecido como Rei!**

Desde o Seu nascimento, teve uma vida agitada, longe de ser uma vida pacata e segura, livre de perigos. Como poderiam as populações onde Jesus nasceu e viveu imaginar, ao menos, que Jesus Cristo fosse o Rei do Universo, quando **nenhuma residência Lhe deu lugar para nascer?** Como poderia Ele ser Rei, quando, ainda menino, **os Seus pais tiveram de fugir para o Egito** para O livrar da morte planeada por Herodes? Este, por inveja e medo de que Jesus tomasse posse do seu trono e Lhe roubasse o poder de governar, **quis matá-Lo enquanto menino e indefeso.** O trono de Jesus neste mundo foi a **Cruz!** Do alto do Calvário, no meio de dois ladrões, reinando, usou de misericórdia para com Dimas, que se arrependeu e Lhe pediu clemência, prometendo-lhe estar com Ele no Paraíso. A realeza de Jesus Cristo reflete-se na Igreja — não no seu esplendor e poder social, mas na vivência da **justiça e da caridade.** Os Apóstolos acreditavam que Jesus era o Salvador e que estava no mundo para instaurar a Sua realeza. E, quando foi questionado por Pilatos se era rei, Jesus respondeu-lhe: **“É como o dizes.”** Jesus não o negou. Essa resposta fez com que os Apóstolos e discípulos, que acreditavam desapontadamente que o Seu reinado terminara na Cruz, **três dias depois acreditassem** que o Seu Reino, de facto, **não era deste mundo,** e que o plano de salvação continuava com Jesus no Seu reinado sobre todo o Universo. Em Jesus Cristo se centra todo o poder; Ele atrai a Si tudo o que existe no Universo, **porque sem Ele nada somos.** Tal como os Apóstolos e discípulos, também nós ficamos na expectativa de ver e viver, com os nossos olhos e corações, num mundo de paz e justiça. Questionamos quando, na Sua realeza, Jesus virá defender os oprimidos, proteger todos os que sofrem a opressão, a violência e a guerra. Quando assim questionarmos, **perguntemo-nos também** pelas razões que nos fecham nos medos que nos corrompem e nos impedem de viver a liberdade que Jesus nos concede — a liberdade de sermos corajosos na defesa dos fracos e exilados. **Sejamos caridosos,** dando abrigo aos empobrecidos de tudo. Pelas nossas boas obras, o Reino de Jesus Cristo será reconhecido neste mundo, mesmo fora da Igreja.

Ensaios das Crianças para o Convívio de Natal

O Convívio de Natal terá lugar no salão paroquial, no sábado, dia 20 de dezembro. Os ensaios começaram na última sexta-feira e continuarão nas seguintes sextas-feiras: 5, 12 e 19 de dezembro. É extremamente necessário que as famílias que têm crianças ou jovens as motivem, para que tenham a oportunidade de viver esta experiência do convívio — uma recordação especial para o resto das suas vidas. Por favor, dêem os nomes das vossas crianças o mais breve possível à Cláudia Madruga, à Eduina Faria ou ao João Arruda.

Mês de Novembro – Mês das Almas e de Ação de Graças

Tal como nos últimos anos, neste mês a nossa paróquia dedica todas as missas pelas almas de todos os paroquianos falecidos. Foi também estabelecido um programa através do qual as pessoas podem usar os envelopes distribuídos pelos bancos da igreja (e também disponíveis no vestíbulo da entrada). O Livro das Almas encontra-se ao lado do ambão, em frente ao Círio Pascal, e está acessível a todos os que quiserem escrever os nomes dos seus entes queridos já falecidos. O Dia de Ação de Graças este ano será na quinta-feira, dia 27 de novembro. Haverá uma missa multicultural — em Português, Inglês e Espanhol. No salão paroquial será oferecida uma refeição tradicional do Dia de Ação de Graças, gratuita, oferecida pela família Marsalli, que convida todos aqueles que necessitam ou que gostariam de participar numa refeição tradicional deste dia. São todos bem-vindos!

Um Santo e Alegre Domingo para todos!



PARISH COMMUNITY

Parish Organizations
Organizaciones Parroquiales

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As pastors, we the bishops of the United States are bound to our people by ties of communion and compassion in Our Lord Jesus Christ. We are disturbed when we see among our people a climate of fear and anxiety around questions of profiling and immigration enforcement. We are saddened by the state of contemporary debate and the vilification of immigrants. We are concerned about the conditions in detention centers and the lack of access to pastoral care. We lament that some immigrants in the United States have arbitrarily lost their legal status. We are troubled by threats against the sanctity of houses of worship and the special nature of hospitals and schools. We are grieved when we meet parents who fear being detained when taking their children to school and when we try to console family members who have already been separated from their loved ones.

Despite obstacles and prejudices, generations of immigrants have made enormous contributions to the well-being of our nation. We as Catholic bishops love our country and pray for its peace and prosperity. For this very reason, we feel compelled now in this environment to raise our voices in defense of God-given human dignity.

[Catholic teaching](#)¹ exhorts nations to recognize the fundamental dignity of all persons, including immigrants. We bishops advocate for a meaningful reform of our nation's immigration laws and procedures. Human dignity and national security are not in conflict. Both are possible if people of good will work together.

We recognize that nations have a responsibility to regulate their borders and establish a just and orderly immigration system for the sake of the common good. Without such processes, immigrants face the risk of trafficking and other forms of exploitation. Safe and legal pathways serve as an antidote to such risks.

The Church's teaching rests on the foundational concern for the human person, as created in the image and likeness of God (Genesis 1:27). As pastors, we look to Sacred Scripture and the example of the Lord Himself, where we find the wisdom of God's compassion. The priority of the Lord, as the Prophets remind us, is for those who are most vulnerable: the widow, the orphan, the poor, and the stranger (Zechariah 7:10). In the Lord Jesus, we see the One who became poor for our sake (2 Corinthians 8:9), we see the Good Samaritan who lifts us from the dust (Luke 10:30–37), and we see the One who is found in the least of these (Matthew 25). The Church's concern for neighbor and our concern here for immigrants is a response to the Lord's command to love as He has loved us (John 13:34).

To our immigrant brothers and sisters, we stand with you in your suffering, since, when one member suffers, all suffer (cf. 1 Corinthians 12:26). You are not alone!

We note with gratitude that so many of our clergy, consecrated religious, and lay faithful already [accompany and assist immigrants](#)² in meeting their basic human needs. We urge all people of good will to continue and expand such efforts.

We oppose the indiscriminate mass deportation of people. We pray for an end to dehumanizing rhetoric and violence, whether directed at immigrants or at law enforcement. We pray that the Lord may guide the leaders of our nation, and we are grateful for past and present opportunities to dialogue with public and elected officials. In this dialogue, we will continue to advocate for meaningful immigration reform.

As disciples of the Lord, we remain [men and women of hope](#),³ and hope does not disappoint! (cf. Romans 5:5)

*May the mantle of Our Lady of Guadalupe enfold us all
in her maternal and loving care and draw us ever closer to the heart of Christ.*

¹<https://www.usccb.org/resources/migrationandCST>

²<https://justiceforimmigrants.org/you-are-not-alone/>

³<https://www.usccb.org/cabrinipledge>

FREE

Thanksgiving Dinner



For anyone in our community who is in need of a hot meal and a warm, friendly environment for the Thanksgiving Holiday

JOIN US FOR OUR 18TH ANNUAL EVENT!
All Families Welcome; Adults & Children

Thursday, November 27, 2025

12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m.

St. Clare Parish Hall

(Corner of Lexington & Lafayette Streets)

Dinner includes: Salad, Turkey, Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetables, Rolls & Butter, Dessert, Coffee, Punch & Water

Sponsored by the Marsalli Family Foundation (501c3 45-3613675)
With the generous support of the St. Clare Parish Community
For General Information, E-Mail turkeydnr@gmail.com

JUBILEE 2025
PILGRIMS OF HOPE

DIOCESE OF SAN JOSE

DIOCESE OF SAN JOSÉ
JUBILEE 2025
CLOSING MASS

Thursday, December 18, 2025

- Where: Cathedral Basilica of St. Joseph, 80 South Market St., San Jose
- Time: 7pm

Presided by
Most Rev. Andres C. Ligot
Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of San José

JOIN US

dsj.org/jubilee2025
www.iubilaeum2025.va/en

FOR 8th-12th GRADERS

REGISTER NOW!

GO TO stclareparish.org/ymc



CONFIRMATION!

JAN-SEPT 2026



HOW TO GET STARTED!

- READ THE CONFIRMATION PACKET
- CHOOSE A PREFERENCE FOR A SMALL GROUP DAY
- CHOOSE A POTENTIAL SPONSOR
- REGISTER USING THE QR CODE
- PAY THE REGISTRATION FEE OF \$375.00
- SUBMIT BAPTISM AND 1ST COMMUNION CERTIFICATE
- HEAD TO THE ORIENTATION JAN 18

WHAT IS FORMATION?

- RETREATS - OVERNIGHT MARCH 6-8 AND DAY AUGUST 30
- SESSIONS - SUNDAYS AT 1:30PM
- SMALL GROUPS - WEEKDAY AT 7PM ONCE A MONTH
- CONFIRMATION - SEPT 26

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

\$375

- RETREAT LODGING, MEALS, SITE, T-SHIRT, TRANSPORTATION
- SESSION MATERIALS AND FOOD



DEADLINE JAN 11

stclareparish.org/ymc

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GIVING TREE

Help those who cannot give this holiday season. Participate in this year's Giving Tree by taking an ornament from the giving tree in the church and bringing back a gift.

5 EASY STEPS

- 1 Grab an ornament
- 2 Buy present
- 3 Wrap it
- 4 Attach the original ornament
- 5 Bring it back to the Giving Tree

DECEMBER 13TH
LAST DAY TO DROP OFF GIFTS

THIS YEAR'S GIFTS BENEFIT

Stewardship Report

Collection:
November 15th and 16th

Goal: \$10,400.00
Actual: \$6,618.77

**Second Collection: Campaign for
Human Development**

\$1,276.00



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!

Mass Intentions

November 22-29, 2025

Sat	5:00 pm	Binh Ninh †
Sun	7:30 am	Saint Clare Parishioners
	9:00 am	Deolinda Silva † João Silva † Jose e Vidalia Gaspar Rocha † Manuel e Cristina Jeronimo † Ilda e Antonio Silveira † Margarida Arias † Maria Leonilde Da Silveira † Deolinda Rodrigues † Jose e Fatima Mendonça † Antonieta Cabral † Frank Pereira † João Simões † Joaquim e Rosa Azevedo † Victoria Rocha † Leonor Fraga † Em Honra a São Judas Tadeu
	10:30 am	Joe Sebastian
	12:00 pm	Ida López– Salud Victoria Castillo † José Marcelino Martínez López † La Familia Gutiérrez– Bienestar
Mon	8:00 am	The Bautista Family
Tues	8:00 am	The United States of America
Wed	8:00 am	Santa Clara Carmelite Nuns
Thu	10:00 am	In Thanksgiving
Fri	9:00 am	All Souls
Sat	8:00 am	The Brady Family

Daily Mass Readings



Sunday:

2 Samuel 5:1-3; Col 1:12-20; Luke 23:35-43

Monday:

Daniel 1:1-6, 8-20; Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Luke 21:1-4

Tuesday:

Daniel 2:31-45; Daniel 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61; Luke 21:5-11

Wednesday:

Daniel 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Daniel 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67; Luke 21:12-19

Thursday:

Daniel 6:12-28; Daniel 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74; Luke 21:20-28

Friday:

Daniel 7:2-14; Daniel 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81; Luke 21:29-33

Saturday:

Daniel 7:15-27; Daniel 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87; Luke 21:34-36

Next Sunday:

Isaiah 2:1-5; Romans 13:11-14; Matthew 24:37-44



De Monseñor Fran

«**N**uestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey del Universo», el título oficial de este último domingo del año litúrgico de la Iglesia, contradice las imágenes bíblicas del Rey Pastor (David, en el Segundo Libro de Samuel) y de Jesús, prometiendo al ladrón crucificado con Él un lugar en su reino, el «Paraíso». La tradición cristiana enseña que el trono de Jesús fue su Cruz.

El reinado de Jesús, su realeza, proviene de su servicio como Pastor y como Sacerdote, ofreciéndose a sí mismo como el único Sacrificio eterno para el perdón de los pecados de todos. Si bien es Señor, no ejerce dominio sobre la humanidad, sino que ofrece su propia vida por nosotros.

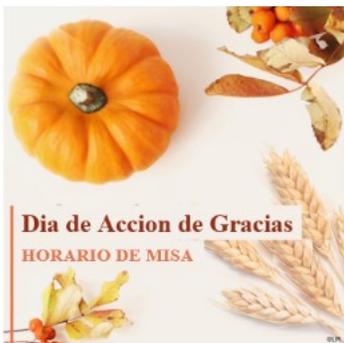
En el Reino de Cristo, los vulnerables son protegidos, acogidos y alimentados, como un pastor cuida a los más pequeños de su rebaño. De hecho, la salud de una nación, un estado o un reino puede medirse por el cuidado que se muestra hacia aquellos que podrían considerarse los más desfavorecidos.

Jesús sembró aquí en la tierra las semillas del reino de Dios, pero sabemos que esto no es el cielo en la tierra. Se nos ha confiado la tarea de nutrir esas semillas y plantas tiernas con el cuidado que mostramos a los demás, llevando a nuestro mundo las virtudes proclamadas durante la Plegaria Eucarística de la Misa de hoy:

Un reino eterno y universal,
un reino de verdad y vida,
un reino de santidad y gracia,
un reino de justicia, amor y paz.

Nos comprometemos a esto cada vez que oramos «Venga tu reino...»

Misa de Acción de Gracias



Únase a nuestra celebración parroquial de la Eucaristía a las 10:00 de la mañana del jueves. Nuestra celebración anual incluirá elementos en inglés, español y portugués. Se realizará una colecta para apoyar la labor de la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl en la parroquia. También le invitamos a traer alimentos no perecederos para que San Vicente de Paúl los distribuya entre quienes sufren inseguridad alimentaria.

Le invitamos a traer el pan que se servirá en su cena de Acción de Gracias para recibir una bendición especial al final de la Misa.

Sembrando Semillas de Fe, Campaña para la Renovación Espiritual

Seguimos agradecidos por la buena acogida que ha tenido *Sembrando Semillas de Fe*. A mediados de esta semana, hemos recibido donaciones por un total de \$887,985.78 de 50 donantes. Ya hemos superado nuestra meta inicial en más de \$414,000. Cada donación adicional nos acerca a asegurar el futuro de la implementación del Plan Pastoral Diocesano y los resultados de nuestras Sesiones de Escucha Parroquial, ampliando así el ministerio a jóvenes, familias jóvenes, recién casados, ancianos y personas con movilidad reducida. Ayude a que Santa Clara sea la mejor parroquia posible con su donación, mientras trabajamos por la renovación espiritual de nuestras familias, nuestra parroquia y nuestra diócesis. En la iglesia encontrará folletos informativos y detalles sobre cómo hacer una donación. Al realizar su donación o promesa de donación, por favor deposítelos en la canasta frente al altar o tráigalos o envíelos por correo a la oficina parroquial. Gracias.



Sacramento de la Unción de los Enfermos

Gracias a quienes se acercaron a recibir la unción este fin de semana y a todos por sus oraciones.

¡Ya llegaron los calendarios!

Los calendarios de 2026 ya están disponibles en el vestíbulo. Este año, nuevamente, tenemos dos calendarios. Por favor, tomen los que necesiten para su hogar y su familia.

¡También llegaron los misales dominicales!

Los misales dominicales de 2026 en inglés y español están disponibles para quienes deseen uno. El de inglés cuesta \$5 y el de español \$8. Los pueden encontrar en la sacristía.

¡También llegaron los cuadernos de trabajo para lectores del año litúrgico!

Los cuadernos de trabajo para lectores, en español e inglés, también están disponibles en la sacristía. Se anima a todos los lectores a obtener su ejemplar antes de finales de noviembre, cuando comienza el nuevo año litúrgico. Los lectores de la misa de las 10:30 también recibirán una introducción a las lecturas.

Nuestra celebración anual incluirá elementos en inglés, español y portugués. Se realizará una colecta para apoyar la labor de la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl en la parroquia. También les invitamos a traer alimentos no perecederos para que San Vicente de Paúl los distribuya entre quienes padecen inseguridad alimentaria. Muchas gracias.

Comunidad Hispana: Celebración a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

La Comunidad Hispana los invita el día viernes 12 de Diciembre alas Mañanitas a las 5:30 am seguido por la Santa Misa en la parroquia. Tendremos café, chocolate y pan en el salón parroquial después de la misa.

Comité de Paz y Justicia – Venta de Comercio Justo

¡Regresa nuestra popular Venta de Comercio Justo! Los **días 6 y 7 de diciembre**, después de las misas, celebraremos una Venta de Comercio Justo donde se podrán adquirir café, chocolate y artesanías de artesanos de todo el mundo a través de SERRV International (<http://www.serrv.org/>). Esta venta es una excelente manera de hacer compras navideñas y, al mismo tiempo, apoyar a artesanos marginados de más de 30 países que luchan por un futuro mejor para ellos, sus familias y sus comunidades.

Acerca del Comercio Justo...

- El Comercio Justo prioriza a las personas y al planeta.
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«No hay peor pobreza material... que la pobreza que impide a las personas ganarse el pan y les priva de la dignidad del trabajo». – Papa Francisco

Noticias del Ministerio Juvenil



¡Las inscripciones para el programa de confirmación de 2026 ya están abiertas para estudiantes de 8.º a 12.º grado! Insíbete y encuentra más información usando el código QR o visitando nuestro sitio web stclareparish.org/ymj Nuestro programa, que comienza en enero y termina en septiembre, incluye un retiro en marzo y sesiones tanto los domingos como entre semana (consulta el calendario). El costo de \$375 cubre el retiro (comida, alojamiento, transporte y otros gastos). La fecha límite para inscribirse es el 11 de enero. *pagina 7 código QR*

El **estudio bíblico continúa todos los martes a las 8 p. m.** en el Centro Juvenil. Todos los jóvenes están invitados a aprender más sobre las Escrituras y prepararse para la lectura del domingo.



Declaración Especial de los Obispos de los Estados Unidos sobre la Inmigración

Aquí está el texto completo de la declaración emitida por los Obispos de los Estados Unidos en su Asamblea General de noviembre:

Como pastores, los obispos de los Estados Unidos, estamos unidos a nuestro pueblo en nuestro Señor Jesucristo, por lazos de comunión y compasión. Nos inquieta ver en nuestras comunidades un clima de temor y ansiedad ante las prácticas de perfilamiento y la aplicación de las leyes migratorias. Nos entristece profundamente el tono que ha adoptado el debate contemporáneo y la creciente denigración de los inmigrantes. Nos preocupan las condiciones en los centros de detención y la falta de acceso a una atención pastoral adecuada. Lamentamos que algunos inmigrantes que viven en los Estados Unidos han perdido su estatus migratorio de manera arbitraria. Nos preocupan las amenazas contra la santidad de los lugares de culto, y el carácter especial de los hospitales y las escuelas. Nos entristece profundamente cuando nos encontramos con padres que temen ser detenidos al llevar a sus hijos a la escuela o cuando intentamos consolar a familiares que ya han sido separados de sus seres queridos.

A pesar de los obstáculos y prejuicios, por generaciones, los inmigrantes han contribuido inmensamente al bienestar de nuestra nación. Como obispos católicos, profesamos nuestro amor por nuestro país y oramos por su paz y prosperidad. Por este preciso motivo nos sentimos obligados en este entorno a elevar nuestras voces en defensa de la dignidad humana otorgada por Dios.

La [enseñanza católica](#)¹ exhorta a las naciones a reconocer la dignidad fundamental de todas las personas, incluidos los inmigrantes. Como obispos, abogamos por una reforma significativa de las leyes y los procedimientos migratorios de nuestra nación. La dignidad humana y la seguridad nacional no son valores en conflicto. Ambas pueden alcanzarse con buena voluntad y uniendo esfuerzos.

Reconocemos que las naciones tienen la responsabilidad de controlar sus fronteras y establecer un sistema de inmigración justo y ordenado por el bien común. Sin dichos procedimientos, los inmigrantes corren el riesgo de caer en la trata de personas y en otras formas de explotación. Las vías legales y seguras sirven como antídoto frente a esos riesgos.

La enseñanza de la Iglesia se basa en la preocupación fundamental por la persona humana, creada a imagen y semejanza de Dios. (Génesis 1:27). Como pastores, recurrimos a las Sagradas Escrituras y al ejemplo de Dios mismo, donde encontramos la sabiduría de la compasión de Dios. La prioridad del Señor, como nos recuerdan los profetas, es para los más vulnerables: las viudas, los huérfanos, los pobres y los migrantes (Zacarías 7:10). En el Señor Jesús, vemos a Aquel que se hizo pobre por nosotros (2 Corintios 8:9), vemos al buen samaritano que nos levanta del polvo (Lucas 10:30-37) y vemos a Aquel que se encuentra en los más pequeños (Mateo 25). La preocupación de la Iglesia por el prójimo y nuestra preocupación aquí por los inmigrantes son una respuesta al mandato del Señor de amar como Él nos ha amado (Juan 13:34).

A nuestros hermanos y hermanas inmigrantes, estamos con ustedes en su sufrimiento, pues si un miembro sufre, todos sufren (1 Corintios 12:26). ¡No están solos!

Observamos con gratitud que tantos de nuestros sacerdotes, religiosos consagrados, y fieles laicos ya están [acompañando y asistiendo a inmigrantes](#)² en sus necesidades humanas básicas. Exhortamos a todas las personas de buena voluntad a continuar y ampliar esos esfuerzos.

Nos oponemos a las deportaciones masivas e indiscriminadas. Oramos por el fin de la retórica inhumana y de la violencia, ya sea dirigida contra inmigrantes o contra los organismos de seguridad. Oramos para que el Señor guíe a los líderes de nuestra nación y estamos agradecidos por las oportunidades pasadas y presentes de dialogar con funcionarios públicos y electos. En este diálogo, continuaremos abogando por una reforma migratoria significativa.

*Como discípulos del Señor, seguimos siendo [hombres y mujeres de esperanza](#),³ ¡y la esperanza no defrauda!
(Romanos 5,5).*

Que el manto de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe nos envuelva a todos en su maternal y amoroso cuidado y nos acerque cada vez más al corazón de Cristo.

¹ <https://www.usccb.org/resources/migrationandCST>

² <https://justiceforimmigrants.org/you-are-not-alone/>

³ <https://www.usccb.org/es/compromisocabrini>

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