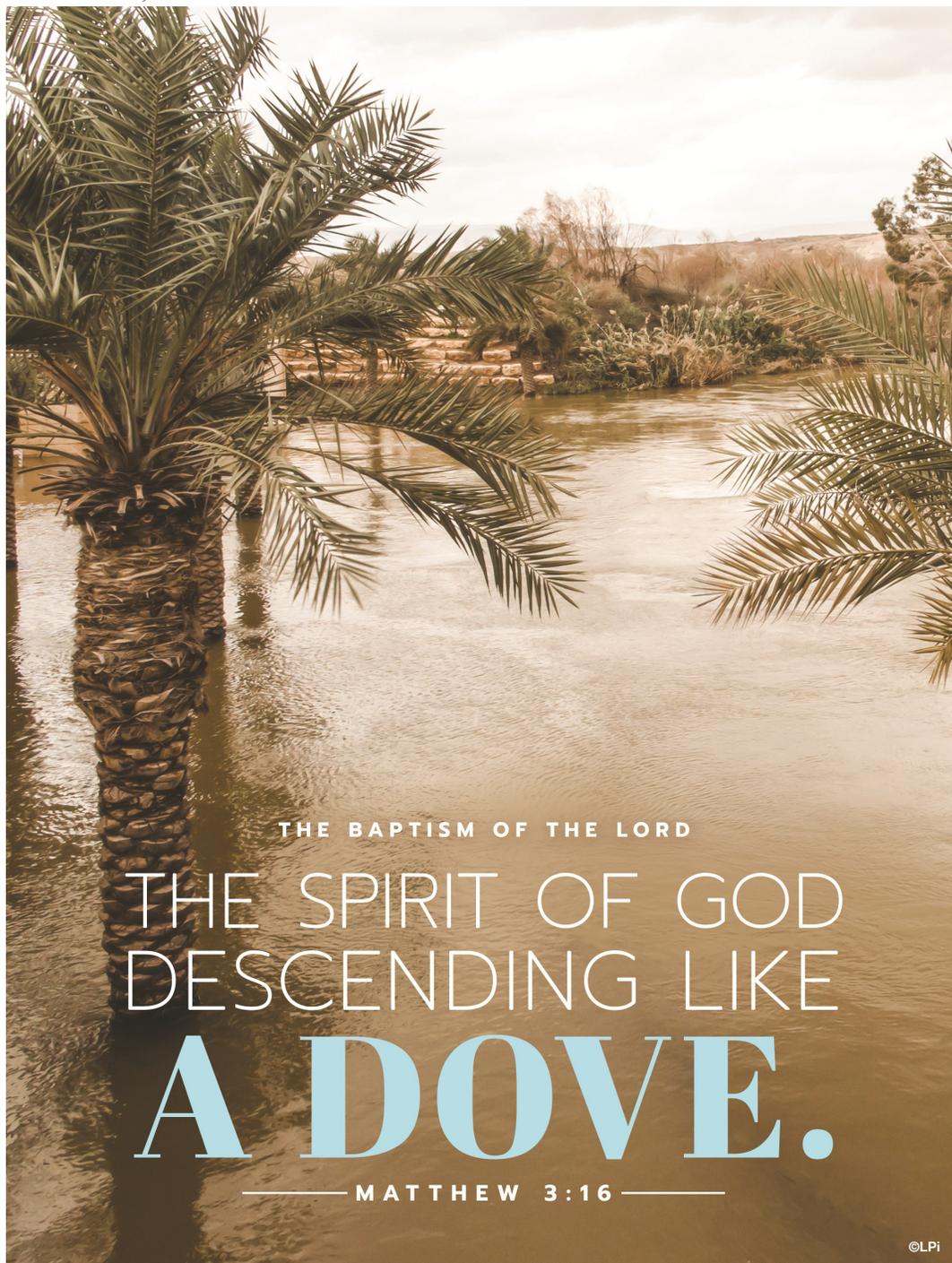




PARISH COMMUNITY
Santa Clara, California

*The Baptism of
The Lord*
January 11, 2026
*Fiesta del Bautismo
del Señor*



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From Monsignor Fran

The Christmas Season concludes this weekend with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, recalling His encounter with John the Baptist at the River Jordan.

After being baptized, the Spirit came upon Jesus in the form of a dove and a voice was heard from heaven: “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.”

We also hear from the prophet Isaiah:

*Here is my servant whom I uphold,
my chosen one with whom I am pleased,
upon whom I have put my spirit;
he shall bring forth justice to the nations. . .*

*I, the Lord, have called you for the victory of justice,
I have grasped you by the hand;
formed you, and set you
as a covenant of the people,
a light for the nations,
to open the eyes of the blind,
to bring out prisoners from confinement,
and from the dungeon, those who live in darkness.*

Although this feast is not explicitly about our Baptism, we can take the opportunity to reflect upon the dignity that each of us shares by virtue of being baptized. In this Sacrament, we are conformed to Christ, as priestly, prophetic and royal people. Anointed with the “Oil of Christ,” or *Chrism*, we are also chosen by God.

And more – Baptism marks each of us for Christian service, or “ministry,” not only those who are ordained as priests and deacons or consecrated as religious sisters and brothers.

Here at Saint Clare, we celebrate this Feast with our **Parish (Ministry) Renewal Fair** after all Masses this weekend. What form of service is Christ inviting you to share? As the invitation was made to the first followers of Jesus, let us “come and see” what the Lord opens to us. Refreshments (coffee, doughnuts and post-5:00 Mass treats) will be served in the parish hall.

Parish Ministries, Groups and Services

An updated pamphlet that describes the ministries, services and groups at Saint Clare has been placed in the pews since Christmas Eve. These are for any who would like to take home for easy reference of the services you or your family may need or for how you may share in contributing to the life of the parish.

FreeWill ~ A Gift for You

As we step into this New Year, we have a meaningful opportunity to reflect on how you care for the people God has entrusted to us. By creating or updating your will, you ensure that your loved ones are protected and that your wishes are carried out with clarity and compassion.

While nearly 67% of adults do not have a legally valid or up-to-date will, you can take an important step of stewardship. We hope every member of our parish family will make this simple but essential act of love and responsibility.

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Saint Clare Parish is offering **FreeWill**, a **free and secure tool** from the Diocese of San José that guides you through this process in just 20 minutes. You may choose to include a gift to support our parish, but this step is entirely optional. What matters most is creating a plan that reflects your love, your values, and your faith. **Start yours today** at <http://freewill.com/stclaresantaclara>

Sowing Seeds of Faith Update



Your gifts keep coming! Early this past week, we received commitments that total \$1,164,840.03 from 114 donors. Thank you, all!! We still look to more than 800 families and households who have not yet joined this effort. With all your help, we can achieve our goal of \$1,500,000. Doing so will empower us

to provide stability for the new position of Pastoral Associate that we hope to hire this coming July. This full-time staff member will spearhead Saint Clare's response to the Diocesan Pastoral Plan and the initiatives that stem from our Parish Listening Sessions. Thank you!

Youth Ministry News



Confirmation Registration for 2026 is 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 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.

Saint Clare School News



To kick off the festivities for our Open House, Saint Clare School will be offering a **pancake breakfast** to the parish community on Sunday, January 25th.

After Mass, enjoy a meal of pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, and country potatoes while supporting our school and students. Then, make your way to our school's **Open House from 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM.**

Both prospective and current school families are invited to experience our campus and learn more about our curriculum, co-curriculars, after-school activities, and much more!

Saint Clare School serves students from Transitional Kindergarten through 8th grade. Register at the QR code in the image on back.



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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REVS vs SEMS

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YOUR PARISH OR ONLINE
AT DSJ.ORG/BASKETBALL

RAFFLE TICKETS
\$10/ TICKET

1ST PRIZE - \$2000
2ND PRIZE - \$1,000
3RD PRIZE - \$500

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25, 2026
DOORS OPEN AT 5:00PM . FREE PARKING
SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY, LEAVEY CENTER
500 EL CAMINO REAL, SANTA CLARA, CA 95053
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REFUGEE FOSTER CARE INFORMATION SESSION

Refugee Foster Care supports unaccompanied refugee minors fleeing persecution and violence. We are seeking nurturing families to welcome a refugee youth into their home. Join us virtually to learn more!



February 5, 2026
6:30 PM



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Boletim Paroquial Português
Domingo da Festa do Batismo do Senhor – Ano A
Reflexão por: João Pereira Arruda

*“Abriram-se os céus e ouviu-se a voz do Pai:
‘Este é o meu Filho muito amado; escutai-O.’”*

Nesta frase, vinda do próprio Pai, reside toda a profundidade e importância do Batismo. No início das nossas vidas, os nossos pais diligentemente planeavam o nosso batismo: falavam com o pároco da paróquia, convidavam os padrinhos e, assim, as crianças eram batizadas, invariavelmente na Missa de domingo ou, por vezes, de modo mais reservado, no local a que dávamos o nome de batistério.

A tranquilidade voltava ao coração dos pais quando o menino ou a menina ficava batizado, e, convictamente, diziam que agora era uma criaturinha de Deus. E assim é, pois o Batismo é o primeiro dos sacramentos da Igreja. É, por assim dizer, o passaporte que nos identifica como filhos de Deus; é o passaporte que nos identifica como cidadãos do Reino de Deus.

Assim como o Pai afirmou que Jesus Cristo é o seu Filho muito amado, do mesmo modo esse mesmo Pai confirma o seu amor por cada um de nós no nosso Batismo. Ao cair da água — símbolo de vida — sobre a cabeça do menino ou da menina, o sacerdote proclama:

“Eu te batizo, em nome do Pai, do Filho e do Espírito Santo.”

É a Santíssima Trindade, o nosso Deus na sua totalidade, que nos acolhe com o abraço do seu amor e nos dá as boas-vindas ao seu Reino. A água, mais do que um simples símbolo, é vida: purifica-nos do pecado quando usada no sacramento do Batismo e acompanha-nos, no momento da nossa morte, como sinal da esperança na entrada no Reino Celeste.

A importância de o próprio Jesus Cristo ter sido batizado no rio Jordão é profunda. Ele, que era Deus, quis ser batizado por João, o mesmo que já O tinha indicado como o Cordeiro de Deus que veio tirar o pecado do mundo. Jesus quis ser batizado antes de iniciar a sua vida pública. O Batismo foi, assim, o portão que se abriu para que Ele cumprisse a sua missão de revelar o Pai pelas terras por onde passou com os Apóstolos.

O Espírito Santo, em forma de pomba, fez-se presente, enquanto se ouvia a voz do Pai:

“Este é o meu Filho muito amado, no qual pus toda a minha complacência.”

Na pomba estava o Espírito Santo, unido ao Pai, revelando-nos toda a ternura divina manifestada no Batismo do Filho.

Do mesmo modo, pela ação do Batismo de Jesus Cristo, também no nosso Batismo nos tornamos verdadeiramente filhos de Deus, e a Santíssima Trindade marca presença quando recebemos o primeiro sacramento da Igreja: o Batismo. O **Conselho Pastoral da nossa paróquia** está a promover uma atividade cujo objetivo é despertar nos paroquianos de Saint Clare interesse, curiosidade ou mesmo o chamamento para servir em algum ministério. Esta atividade será realizada em todas as línguas, incluindo o português, com apresentações durante as Missas e também após as Missas, no salão paroquial. Todos os paroquianos são convidados a participar.

Eleições do Conselho Paroquial Português

Por favor, reservem o **domingo, dia 1 de fevereiro**, para participarem numa atividade cujo objetivo é eleger, em ato eleitoral, um novo Conselho que represente a nossa comunidade nesta paróquia. Desde o início, em 1973, a nossa comunidade sempre teve representação, e o futuro da mesma depende das pessoas que forem escolhidas para assumir os cargos necessários à sua continuidade.

O Espírito Santo concede dons e carismas que devem ser bem administrados e colocados ao serviço do bem comum — neste caso, ao serviço da comunidade e da paróquia. Por isso, convidamos todos a participar e a comunicar-se com os membros do Conselho atual para colaborarem numa refeição partilhada (*potluck*). O ato eleitoral terá lugar no salão paroquial, em horário a anunciar, no domingo, dia 1 de fevereiro.

Um santo Domingo da Solenidade do Batismo do Senhor!



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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 January 11-18, 2026

- Sat** 5:00 pm Jim Pacelli
- Sun** 7:30 am Naysla de Varela †
- 9:00 am João Silva †
Deolinda A. Rodrigues †
Maria Antonieta Cabral †
Jose e Fatima Mendonça †
Jose C. Barcelos †
Jose R. Barcelos †
Antonio Machado †
Zita F. Silveira †
Carlos e Rosa Machado †
Bernardete Oliveira †
Leonor Fraga †
John Simoes †
Claudio Vieira Fernandes †
- 10:30 am Saint Clare Parishioners
- 12:00 pm Ida López– Salud
Cecilia Buitrago †
Alicia Gasga Martínez †
- Mon** 8:00 am The Brady Family
- Tues** 8:00 am Saint Clare Nuns
- Wed** 8:00 am Teresa Flor and Rodolfo Luz–
Well Being
- Thu** 8:00 am Santiago Peña– Well Being
- Fri** 8:00 am Isaias Peña– Birthday
- Sat** 8:00 am The Bautista Family

Stewardship Report

Collection:
January 3rd and 4th

Goal: \$10,400.00
Actual: \$12,552.60

Christmas Collection (to date)

Budget: \$55,000
Actual: \$53,000

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:

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Matthew 3:13-17

Monday:

1 Samuel 1:1-8; Mark 1:14-20

Tuesday:

1 Samuel 1:9-20; 1 Samuel 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd; Mark 1:21-28

Wednesday:

1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20; Mark 1:29-39

Thursday:

1 Samuel 4:1-11; Mark 1:40-45

Friday:

1 Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22a; Mark 2:1-12

Saturday:

1 Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Mark 2:13-17

Next Sunday:

Isaiah 49:3, 5-6; 1 Corinthians 1:1-3; John 1:29-34

Share YOUR Faith



Support the Collection for the Church in Latin America

The bishops of the United States established the annual Collection for the Church in Latin America as a practical expression of unity and love for their brothers and sisters in Central and South America and the islands of the Caribbean. For more than 60 years, Catholics in the United States have answered the invitation to “share your faith” by supporting pastoral ministries that strengthen the Church in the present day and help it pass on the Gospel to future generations.

One of the most important ways that Catholics share our faith with future generations is by supporting the formation and seminary education of men who have answered God’s call to the priesthood or

diaconate. In Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 149 priestly seminarians and 69 permanent deacons at the São José Archdiocesan Seminary received support through the Collection for the Church in Latin America to help cover education tuition and spiritual retreat expenses, as well as the cost of food.

Your support for this special collection helps prepare these men for lives of serving others through their preaching and celebration of the sacraments.

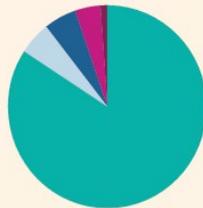
For more information about how donations help the Church in Latin America, visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

2024 CLA Financials

Expenses

- Grants and Donations: **84.19%**
- Program Costs: **5.34%**
- Allocations—Internal Grants: **5.25%**
- Promotions and Fundraising Expenses: **4.21%**
- Administrative Expenses: **1.01%**

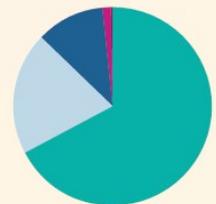
Total Expenses: \$8,458,445



Total Number of Grants Approved: 344

Total Amount Approved: \$8,060,250

- General Pastoral*: **67.34%**
- Formation of Clergy and Religious, and Vocations: **19.89%**
- Emergency Disaster Funds: **11.17%**
- Other**: **1.45%**
- Inter-American Fund***: **0.15%**



*Includes evangelization, religious education, family, and other pastoral ministries.
 **Special grants include purchase of equipment and administrative costs of dioceses facing severe economic hardship.
 ***Covers travel expenses for pastoral visits made by Latin American church leaders to US dioceses or elsewhere within Latin America.



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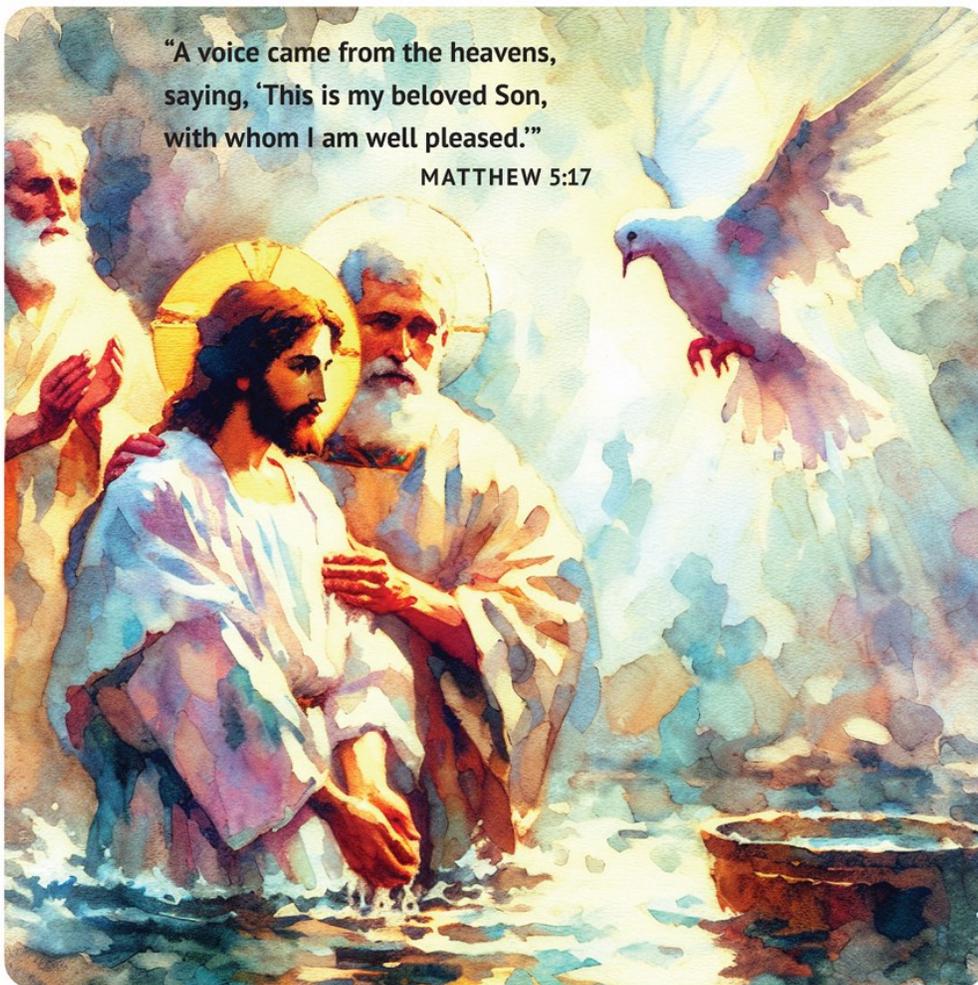
MIGUEL DULICK

John, miracle son of Zechariah and Elizabeth, cousin of Jesus and known as “the Baptist,” offers a “baptism of repentance.” Then Jesus shows up. The eternal Son of God a penitent? John is shocked and resists, saying it is Jesus who should baptize him. But Jesus insists, “to fulfill all righteousness” (Matthew 3:15).

At the very beginning of his ministry, Jesus is humbling himself, much as he did toward the end, when he washed the feet of his disciples. Then it was Peter who would resist what seemed inappropriate by the standards of this world. Jesus is giving us an example, the way of the servant leader, as described in today’s beautiful passage from Isaiah. Jesus is the servant leader, the Father’s Son, over whom the Holy Spirit danced like a dove, and the Father, with his booming voice from the heavens, said of him, “This is my beloved Son!” (Matthew 3:17).

Jesus allowing himself to be baptized may seem like a contradiction, but given all that follows, we know he is offering his followers a consistent model of what he expects from those who choose to be his disciples. As St.

Paul would later write to the Church in Philippi, “Have among yourselves the same attitude that is also yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped” (Philippians 2:5-6). ●



“A voice came from the heavens, saying, ‘This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.’”

MATTHEW 5:17

Reflect

This week, I’ll think about my baptism, when I was called to serve as Jesus served.



LEARN ABOUT
THE AUTHORS
OF OUR PARISH
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De Monseñor Fran

La temporada navideña concluye este fin de semana con la Fiesta del Bautismo del Señor, que conmemora su encuentro con Juan el Bautista en el río Jordán.

Después de ser bautizado, el Espíritu descendió sobre Jesús en forma de paloma y se oyó una voz del cielo: «Este es mi Hijo amado, en quien tengo mis complacencias».

También escuchamos al profeta Isaías:

*He aquí mi siervo, a quien sostengo,
mi elegido, en quien me complazco;
sobre él he puesto mi espíritu;
él traerá justicia a las naciones...*

*Yo, el Señor, te he llamado para la victoria de la justicia,
te he tomado de la mano;
te he formado y te he puesto
como alianza para el pueblo,
luz para las naciones,
para abrir los ojos de los ciegos,
para sacar a los prisioneros de la cárcel,
y de la mazmorra a los que viven en tinieblas.*

Aunque esta fiesta no trata explícitamente de nuestro Bautismo, podemos aprovechar la oportunidad para reflexionar sobre la dignidad que cada uno de nosotros comparte en virtud de haber sido bautizados. En este sacramento, somos conformados a Cristo, como pueblo sacerdotal, profético y real. Ungidos con el "Óleo de Cristo", o *Crisma*, también somos elegidos por Dios.

Y aún más: el Bautismo nos marca a cada uno para el servicio cristiano, o "ministerio", no solo a quienes son ordenados sacerdotes y diáconos o consagrados como religiosas y religiosos.

Aquí en Santa Clara, celebramos esta fiesta con nuestra **Feria de Renovación Parroquial (Ministerial)** después de todas las misas este fin de semana. ¿A qué forma de servicio te invita Cristo a participar? Como se les hizo la invitación a los primeros seguidores de Jesús, vengamos y veamos lo que el Señor nos revela. Se servirán refrescos (café, donas y bocadillos después de la misa de las 5:00 p. m.) en el salón parroquial.

Ministerios, Grupos y Servicios Parroquiales

Desde la Nochebuena, se encuentra disponible en los bancos de la iglesia un folleto actualizado que describe los ministerios, servicios y grupos de la Parroquia de Santa Clara. Pueden llevarse un ejemplar a casa para consultar fácilmente los servicios que usted o su familia puedan necesitar, o para informarse sobre cómo pueden contribuir a la vida de la parroquia.

FreeWill ~ Un regalo para usted

Al comenzar este Año Nuevo, tenemos una valiosa oportunidad para reflexionar sobre cómo cuidamos a las personas que Dios nos ha confiado. Al crear o actualizar su testamento, se asegura de que sus seres queridos estén protegidos y de que sus deseos se cumplan con claridad y compasión.

Aunque casi el 67% de los adultos no tienen un testamento legalmente válido o actualizado, usted puede dar un paso importante en la planificación de su futuro. Esperamos que cada miembro de nuestra comunidad parroquial realice este sencillo pero esencial acto de amor y responsabilidad.

La Parroquia de Santa Clara ofrece **FreeWill**, una herramienta gratuita y segura de la Diócesis de San José que le guiará a través de este proceso en tan solo 20 minutos. Puede optar por incluir una donación para apoyar a nuestra parroquia, pero este paso es completamente opcional. Lo más importante es crear un plan que refleje su amor, sus valores y su fe. **Comience el suyo hoy mismo** en <http://freewill.com/stclaresantaclara>



Actualización de *Sembrando Semillas de Fe*

¡Sus donaciones siguen llegando! A principios de la semana pasada, recibimos compromisos por un total de \$1,164,840.03 de 114 donantes. ¡Muchas gracias a todos! Todavía esperamos la participación de más de 800 familias que aún no se han unido a esta iniciativa. Con su ayuda, podremos alcanzar nuestra meta de \$1,500,000. Lograrlo nos permitirá brindar estabilidad al nuevo puesto de Asociado Pastoral que esperamos contratar en julio. Este miembro del personal a tiempo completo liderará la respuesta de la Parroquia de Santa Clara al Plan Pastoral Diocesano y a las iniciativas que surjan de nuestras sesiones de escucha parroquiales. ¡Gracias!

Nuestra Comunidad + PARROQUIAL

11 de enero de 2026

El Bautismo del Señor (A)

Isaías 42, 1-4, 6-7 / Hechos 10, 34-38 / Mateo 3, 13-17



Jesús, líder servidor

MIGUEL DULICK

Juan, hijo milagroso de Zacarías y Elisabet, primo de Jesús y conocido como «el Bautista», ofrece un «bautismo de arrepentimiento». Entonces aparece Jesús. ¿El Hijo eterno de Dios, un penitente? Juan se sorprende y se resiste, diciendo que es Jesús quien debe bautizarlo. Pero Jesús insiste: «para cumplir toda justicia» (Mateo 3, 15).

Al comienzo de su ministerio, Jesús se humilla a sí mismo, al igual que lo hizo al final, cuando lavó los pies de sus discípulos. Entonces fue Pedro quien se resistió a lo que parecía inapropiado según los estándares de este mundo. Jesús nos está dando un ejemplo, el camino del líder servidor, tal como se describe en el hermoso pasaje de Isaías de hoy. Jesús es el líder servidor, el Hijo del Padre, sobre quien el Espíritu Santo danzó como una paloma, y el Padre, con su voz atronadora desde los cielos, dijo de él: «¡Este es mi Hijo amado!» (Mateo 3, 17).

Que Jesús se dejara bautizar puede parecer una contradicción, pero teniendo en cuenta todo lo que sigue, sabemos que está ofreciendo a sus seguidores un modelo coherente de lo que espera de aquellos que deciden ser sus discípulos. Como escribiría más tarde San Pablo a la Iglesia de Filipos: « Tened entre vosotros la misma



«Una voz vino de los cielos, diciendo:
«Este es mi Hijo amado,
en quien tengo complacencia»

MATEO 5, 17

actitud que tuvo Cristo Jesús, quien, aunque era de naturaleza divina, no consideró que la igualdad con Dios fuera algo a lo que aferrarse» (Filipenses 2, 5-6). ●

Para Reflexionar

**Esta semana,
pensaré en mi
bautismo, cuando
fui llamado a servir
como Jesús sirvió.**

Compartir su fe



Apoye la Colecta para la Iglesia en América Latina

Los obispos de los Estados Unidos establecieron la Colecta para la Iglesia en América Latina, que se realiza anualmente, como una expresión práctica de unidad y de amor por sus hermanos y hermanas en Centroamérica, Sudamérica y las islas del Caribe. Por más de 60 años, los católicos en los Estados Unidos han respondido a la invitación para “compartir su fe” al financiar ministerios pastorales que fortalecen hoy a la Iglesia y le ayudan a transmitir el Evangelio a las futuras generaciones.

Una de las formas más importantes en la que los católicos comparten nuestra fe con las futuras generaciones, es apoyando la formación y la educación de seminaristas quienes han respondido al llamado de

Dios al sacerdocio o al diaconado. En Río de Janeiro, Brasil, en el Seminario arquidiocesano de San José, 149 seminaristas sacerdotales y 69 diáconos permanentes recibieron fondos a través de la Colecta para la Iglesia en América Latina para ayudarles a cubrir los costos de la matrícula educativa y del retiro espiritual, así como el costo de la alimentación.

El apoyo de ustedes a esta colecta especial ayuda a preparar a estos hombres para una vida de servicio a los demás mediante la prédica y la celebración de los sacramentos.

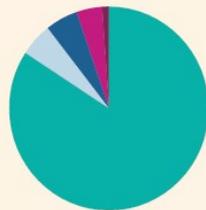
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Datos Financieros de CLA 2024

Gastos

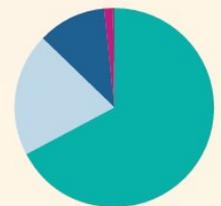
- Subvenciones y donaciones: **84.19%**
- Costos del programa: **5.34%**
- Asignaciones—subvenciones internas: **5.25%**
- Gastos de promoción y recaudación de fondos: **4.21%**
- Gastos administrativos: **1.01%**

Total de gastos: \$8,458,445



Número total de subvenciones aprobadas: 344
Cantidad total aprobada: \$8,060,250

- Pastoral*: **67.34%**
- Formación del clero, religiosos y vocaciones: **19.89%**
- Fondos de emergencia para desastres: **11.17%**
- Otro**: **1.45%**
- Fondo Inter-Americano***: **0.15%**



* Incluye evangelización, educación religiosa, la familia y otros ministerios pastorales.
** Las subvenciones especiales incluyen la compra de equipo y los gastos administrativos en diócesis que enfrentan serias dificultades económicas.
*** Cubre los gastos de viaje de visitas pastorales realizadas por líderes de la iglesia en América Latina a diócesis en los Estados Unidos u otros lugares dentro de América Latina.



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