

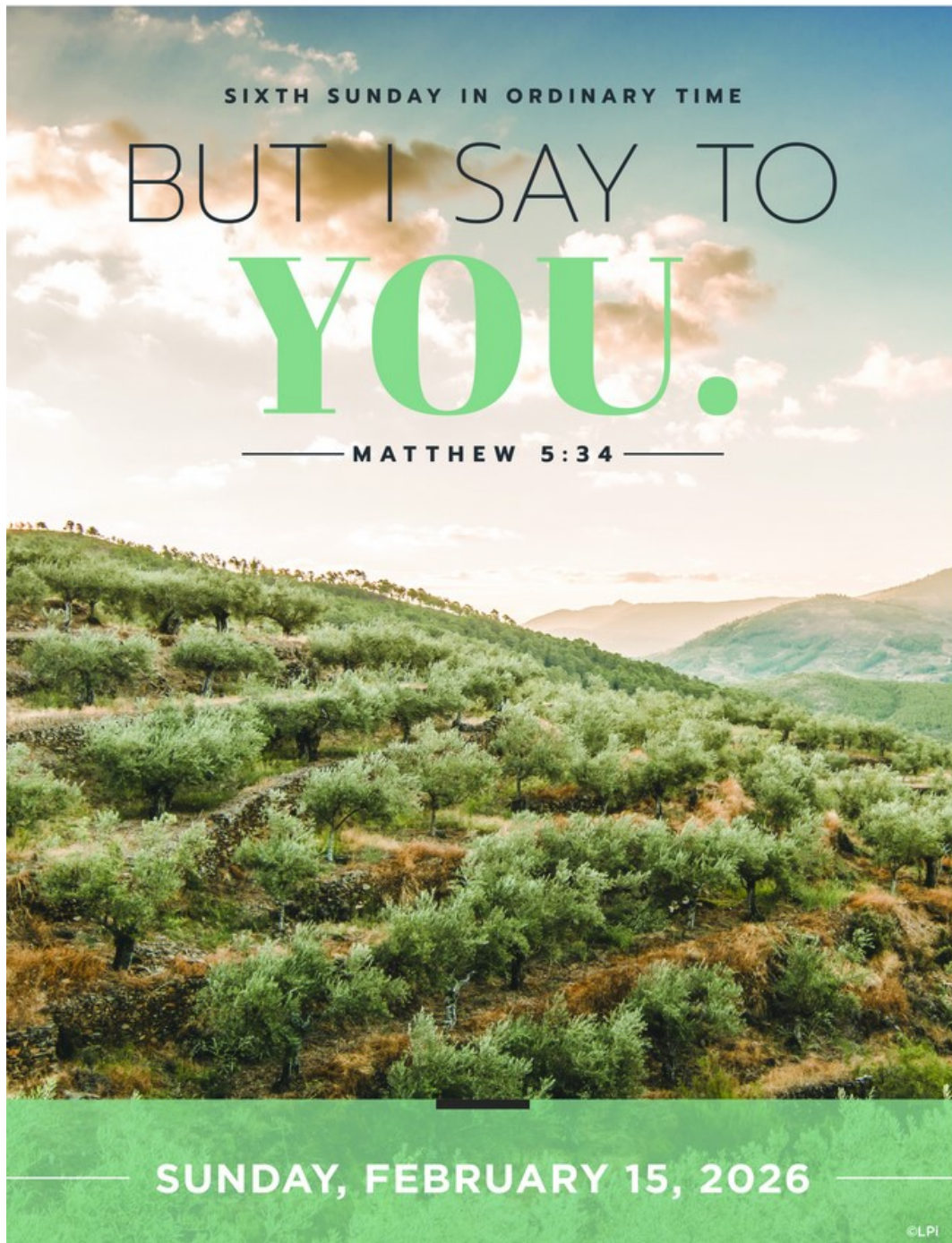


PARISH COMMUNITY
Santa Clara, California

The Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

February 15, 2026

*Sexto Domingo de
Tiempo Ordinario*



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From Monsignor Fran

Often, our understanding of the Commandments is pretty one-dimensional, when we hear these words: “Thou shalt not. . .”

The book of Sirach, however, presents God’s law within the context of our free will, the God-given right for personal choice:

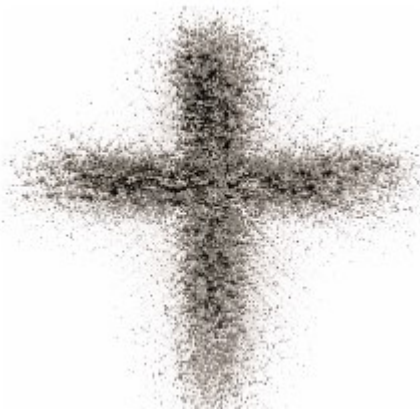
If you choose, you can keep the commandments;
loyalty is doing the will of God.

Set before you are fire and water;
to whatever you choose, stretch out your hand.
Before everyone are life and death,
whichever they choose will be given them.

If we did not have a choice, then nothing that we would ever do would be to our credit. In the same way, without free will, one could never be held responsible for a person’s transgressions.

Sometimes, we feel as though circumstances force us into a course of action; even then, we do have a choice, though a difficult one. In all things, let us choose life.

Lent and Ash Wednesday



Lent begins this Wednesday, February 18, and extends until Holy Thursday, April 2. Lent is the penitential season of the Church year, calling all Christians to penance and reconciliation. *Ash Wednesday, the Fridays of Lent and Good Friday are days of abstinence from meat.* On those days, all who are 14 years old and above are asked not to eat meat (beef, chicken, pork, lamb, etc.). There is no upper age limit to the law of abstinence.

On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, those between the ages of 18 and 59 are asked to fast. On these days, we eat one full meal and two smaller meals, without snacks during the day. Those whose health could be negatively affected by fasting are automatically dispensed from fasting.

Fasting and abstinence offer us the opportunity to be bound together in a common practice of penance, observed by all on the same days. As such, we support and encourage one another. In addition to **penance**, Lent is traditionally a time for **prayer** and **almsgiving/care for the poor**. Through these three good works, we deepen our relationship to and our dependence upon the Lord.

The parish gives copies of *The Little Black for Lent/El Librito Negro* to assist in our daily prayer, offering a brief meditation for each day of the season. Remaining copies are in the vestibule in both languages.

On Ash Wednesday, ashes will be blessed and imposed on all during Mass that day. At Saint Clare, Masses will be at 8:00 am (English), 12:10 pm (English/Spanish), 5:30 pm (English) and 7:00 pm (Spanish). We hear the call to repentance (“Repent, and believe in the Gospel”) as we are marked with ashes is also a communal act of recognizing our humanity, which is prone to failures in living the life of Christ, and our commitment to reform our lives.

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An annual collection will be taken up for the Churches in Eastern and Central Europe on Ash Wednesday. About this collection:

After the collapse of the communist system in the late 1980s, the bishops of the United States established the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe in 1991 to help restore the Church by supporting evangelization, seminary education, family ministries, and construction projects to restore church structures damaged by years of neglect.

Lent is a special time of preparation for our Catechumens, who will approach the waters of Baptism, be sealed with the “Gift of the Holy Spirit” in Confirmation, and share at the Table of the Eucharist for the first time, at the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday, April 4.

On the First Sunday of Lent, we will send them to the Bishop for the Rite of Election.

During the *Period of Purification and Enlightenment*, we will celebrate “**scrutinies**,” penitential rites to “uncover and heal what is weak, defective, or sinful and to strengthen what is upright, strong, and good.” We surround our catechumens with the love of Christ and offer them our example of Christian living, praying for them in special ways these 40 days.

The Gospel Readings that we will hear at Sunday Masses this Lent are those chosen and required to be used during the Masses with scrutinies: *The Woman at the Well* (from John 4 on the 3rd Sunday), *The Man Born Blind* (John 9, 4th Sunday), and *The Raising of Lazarus from the Dead* (John 11, 5th Sunday). We, though already baptized, are also given the opportunity through these celebrations to be renewed in living water, restored sight and the promise of new life.

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated at all weekend liturgies on February 28-29, the Second Sunday of Lent. As we hear the Gospel reading of Jesus’ Transfiguration – by which He was strengthened for the Passion that was still to come – may our ill and elderly parishioners also find strength and consolation in the Anointing that they will receive.

Friday Evenings at Saint Clare: All are welcome to gather for a simple **Soup Supper** on the Friday evenings of Lent, bringing a meatless soup to be shared with others. The parish provides bread, butter and water and lemonade. We will begin at 6:00 in the Small Hall, except on February 27, due to a scheduling conflict. At 7:00, we will pray the **Stations of the Cross** (bilingually, in English and Spanish). We usually conclude at 7:30 pm. Join us on the Fridays you are able for **Soup and Stations!**

Parish Reconciliation Liturgies (including confessions) are scheduled for Tuesday evening of Holy Week and the Saturday before Palm Sunday.



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

President's Day Holiday

On Monday, we will observe President's Day holiday. Mass will be at 9:00 and the Parish Office will be closed, so that our staff can be with their families that day.

Black and Indian Missions (Collection is Next Sunday)

Although an envelope did not make it into the pack of offertory envelopes, there will be a collection to benefit Black and Indian Missions at the Masses next weekend.

Our financial support of the three organizations of the Black and Indian Mission Office enables us to help form children in the faith, educate young people, and build hope – a hope often so hard to find in the areas the missionaries serve.

Message of Pope Leo XIV For The 34th World day Of the Sick 2026

Love is not passive; it goes out to meet the other. Being a neighbor is not determined by physical or social proximity, but by the decision to love. This is why Christians become neighbors to those who suffer, following the example of Christ, the true divine Samaritan who drew near to a wounded humanity. These are not mere gestures of philanthropy, but signs through which we perceive that personal participation in another's suffering involves the gift of oneself. It means going beyond the simple satisfaction of needs, so that our very person becomes part of the gift. [4] This kind of charity is necessarily nourished by an encounter with Christ, who gave himself for us out of love. Saint Francis expressed this beautifully when, speaking of his encounter with lepers, he said: "The Lord himself led me among them," [5] because through them he had discovered the sweet joy of loving

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Franciscan Jubilee Year: Pilgrim Church Designated

In communion with the universal Church, the Diocese of San José joyfully announces that **Saint Francis of Assisi Parish** has been designated as the official **Pilgrim Church of the Diocese for the Franciscan Jubilee Year**, to be observed from January 10, 2026, through January 10, 2027.

During this Jubilee Year, the faithful are invited to make a pilgrimage to this church to seek spiritual renewal through prayer, the Sacraments, especially Reconciliation and the Holy Eucharist, and works of mercy inspired by the life and spirituality of Saint Francis of Assisi. Those who devoutly visit the pilgrim church and fulfill the customary conditions may obtain the Jubilee indulgences granted by the Holy Father. All are encouraged to participate in this special year of grace, conversion, peace, and care for creation.

Boletim Paroquial Português
15 de Fevereiro de 2026 – VI Domingo do Tempo Comum - A
Reflexão por: João Pereira Arruda

“Deus pôs diante de ti o fogo e a água; estenderás a mão para o que desejares.”

Assim nos diz a Primeira Leitura do Livro do Eclesiástico. Do mesmo modo, diz-se que Deus nos dá a liberdade, mas somos responsáveis pelo uso que fazemos dela. Sabemos que, ao colocar as mãos na água, sentimos frescor e limpamos as mãos das impurezas ou sujeira. Também sabemos que, se metermos as mãos no fogo, podemos aquecê-las ou até queimá-las, e dessa decisão pagaremos as consequências que advêm do fogo. Deus criou o mundo e tudo o que nele existe. Ao criar o homem, fez-o à Sua imagem e semelhança, e lhe deu a liberdade de gerir tudo ao seu redor e, consequentemente, receber o que advêm das decisões, boas ou más, que toma.

Por isso, se neste tempo que vivemos se apresenta desunião, somos todos responsáveis por ela. Se há guerras, somos todos responsáveis, pois, com nossas escolhas de voto, demos poder a pessoas sem caráter para liderar uma nação. As condições atmosféricas e seus efeitos — secas, cheias, furacões ou ciclones — se acontecem mais agora do que outrora, somos também responsáveis, pois tudo isso é consequência dos abusos que causamos à natureza.

A liberdade que Deus nos dá traz responsabilidade. Abusar dela não é liberdade, mas libertinagem, e dessa também somos responsáveis; pagaremos um preço elevado pelas decisões irresponsáveis que tomamos.

No salmo de hoje, lemos:

“Dai-me, Senhor, entendimento para guardar a vossa lei e cumpri-la de todo o coração.” Por isso, ao amanhecer de cada dia, pedimos ao Senhor que nos ajude a tomar decisões corretas para o bem de nossas vidas e de todos aqueles por quem somos responsáveis. Não se pode viver neste mundo sem contribuir para o bem comum. Não podemos ser apáticos ao que se desenvolve ao nosso redor. A apatia contribui para a preguiça e o descuido. Importar-se apenas consigo mesmo, ignorando os outros, não é aceitável, porque isso torna o mundo mais pesado para aqueles que se dedicam ao bem-estar comum.

Temos Conselho:

As eleições ocorridas no passado dia 1º do corrente mês resultaram na escolha, aceita pelos membros da nossa comunidade presentes no salão pequeno, de:

Eduina Faria – Presidente, **Mariazinha Jerónimo** – Secretária,
Mary Correia – Tesoureira

Este executivo do Conselho está no processo de convidar membros da comunidade para servirem nas diversas funções necessárias para o bom funcionamento da nossa paróquia. Que as nossas orações apoiem este Conselho, para que o Senhor os abençoe e ajude em tudo que pretendem fazer pelo bem da comunidade.

Quarta-feira de Cinzas:

O horário das missas e da imposição de cinzas estará no boletim na seção em inglês. Deste modo, o Tempo Quaresmal terá início na nossa paróquia. Durante a Quaresma, serão realizadas as devoções da Via-Sacra todas as sextas-feiras, começando às 18h com uma refeição de sopa, seguida da Via-Sacra. Outras atividades planejadas pela paróquia durante a Quaresma serão divulgadas em futuros boletins.

Que este Tempo Quaresmal seja uma oportunidade de enriquecimento espiritual e de união para nossa comunidade e para a paróquia.

Um santo e alegre domingo para todos!



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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

Feb 14 - 21, 2026

Sat	5:00 pm	Maria Simas Mello †
Sun	7:30 am	Saint Clare Parishioners
	9:00 am	João Silva † Deolinda A. Rodrigues † Maria Antonieta Cabral † Antonio Machado † Zita F. Silveira † Carlos R. Machado † Bernadete Oliveira † Maria Alice Madruga † Manuel S. Bettencourt † Trinidad de Jesus † Norbeto e Isabel Costa Francisco Pereira † Honorio V. Borba † Maria Simas Mello † Manuel Santos † Tony Elias † Christinay Manuel Jeronimo † Paz Ribeiro - Health
	10:30 am	Manuel Silveira †
	12:00 pm	Aniceto Botero † Maria Luisa de Botero † Israel Sanchez † Lucas Escorcía † Ida López - Salud
Mon	9:00 am	Jan Asensi - Health
Tues	8:00 am	Veronica Valenzuela - Birthday
Wed	8:00 am	Saint Clare Parishioners
Thu	8:00 am	Joe D. Maria †
Fri	8:00 am	Maria Simas Mello †
Sat	8:00 am	Joe D. Maria †



Stewardship Report

Collection:

Feb 7th and 8th

Goal: \$10,400.00

Actual: \$8,566.61

Second Collection: 2,408.00

Quarterly Stewardship

Thank You!

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Daily Mass Readings



Sunday:

Sirach 15:15-20 / Psalm 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34 /
1 Corinthians 2:6-10 / Matthew 5:17-37

Monday:

James 1:1-11 / Psalm 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76 /
Mark 8:11-13

Tuesday:

James 1:12-18 / Psalm 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19 /
Mark 8:14-21

Wednesday:

Joel 2:12-18 / Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17 /
2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2 / Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday:

Deuteronomy 30:15-20 / Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 /
Luke 9:22-25

Friday:

Isaiah 58:1-9a / Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 /
Matthew 9:14-15

Saturday:

Isaiah 58:9b-14 / Psalm 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 / Luke 5:27-32

Next Sunday:

Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7 / Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17 /
Romans 5:12-19 (or Romans 5:12, 17-19) / Matthew 4:1-11

Contemporary Catholic Women of Latin America: *Rostros of Community, Faith, and Tradition*

This session is part of a Markey Center Workshop Series:

Hear their Voices, Heed their Wisdom: Women of the Christian Tradition

This series explores the history of women witnesses throughout Christian history – saints and martyrs, sisters and activists, theologians and spiritual writers. Centering both Catholic and ecumenical voices and covering a range of topics and time periods, this series lifts up the voices of women throughout Christian history – all in the spirit of empowering women and men in their lives of faith, spirituality, and ministry today.



With Ana Karen Barragán, M.A., and Darcy Phillips, M.A.

Register Here



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**Saturday, February 21 | 9-11:30am | St. Martin of Tours
Parish Hall (200 O'Connor Drive)**

Contact us with any questions: markeycenter@scu.edu



CRAB FEED

DONATIONS BENEFIT SCHOOL TUITION ASSISTANCE!

March 14, 2026 | Doors Open 5:00 PM | Dinner Served 6:30 PM

Located in St. Clare Parish Hall (810 Lafayette Street, Santa Clara, CA)

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Frecuentemente, nuestra comprensión de los Mandamientos es bastante unidimensional cuando escuchamos: «No harás...»

El libro del Sirácide, sin embargo, presenta la ley de Dios dentro del contexto de nuestra libertad humana, el derecho dado por Dios a elegir personalmente:

Si quieres, puedes guardar los mandamientos;
ser fiel es hacer la voluntad de Dios.

Ante ti están el fuego y el agua;
a lo que quieras, extenderás la mano.

Delante de todos están la vida y la muerte;
a cada uno se le dará lo que elija.

Si no tuviéramos opción de elegir, entonces nada de lo que hiciéramos podría atribuirse a nuestro mérito. Del mismo modo, sin el libre albedrío, nadie podría ser considerado responsable de sus propias transgresiones.

A veces sentimos que las circunstancias nos obligan a seguir un determinado camino; aun así, siempre existe una opción, aunque sea difícil. En todas las cosas, elijamos la vida.

Cuaresma y Miércoles de Ceniza



La Cuaresma comienza este miércoles, 18 de febrero, y se extiende hasta el Jueves Santo, 2 de abril. La Cuaresma es el tiempo penitencial del año litúrgico de la Iglesia, que llama a todos los cristianos a la penitencia y a la reconciliación. *El Miércoles de Ceniza, los viernes de Cuaresma y el Viernes Santo son días de abstinencia de carne.* En esos días, se pide a quienes tienen 14 años o más que no consuman carne (res, pollo, cerdo, cordero, etc.). No hay un límite máximo de edad para la ley de la abstinencia.

El Miércoles de Ceniza y el Viernes Santo, se pide a las personas entre los 18 y los 59 años que ayunen. En esos días se hace una comida completa y dos comidas más pequeñas, sin consumir alimentos entre comidas. Aquellos cuya salud pudiera verse afectada negativamente por el ayuno quedan automáticamente dispensados de esta obligación.

El ayuno y la abstinencia nos ofrecen la oportunidad de estar unidos en una práctica común de penitencia, observada por todos en los mismos días. De este modo, nos apoyamos y animamos mutuamente. Además de la **penitencia**, la Cuaresma es tradicionalmente un tiempo de **oración** y de **limosna o cuidado de los pobres**. A través de estas tres buenas obras, profundizamos nuestra relación y nuestra dependencia del Señor.

La parroquia ofrece copias de *El Librito Negro* para ayudarnos en nuestra oración diaria, con una breve meditación para cada día del tiempo cuaresmal. Las copias restantes están disponibles en el vestíbulo, en ambos idiomas.

El Miércoles de Ceniza, las cenizas serán bendecidas e impuestas a todos durante las Misas de ese día. En Santa Clara, las Misas serán a las 8:00 a. m. (inglés), 12:10 p. m. (inglés/español), 5:30 p. m. (inglés) y 7:00 p. m. (español). Al escuchar el llamado a la conversión («Arrepiéntanse y crean en el Evangelio») mientras somos marcados con las cenizas, realizamos también un acto comunitario de reconocimiento de nuestra humanidad, propensa a fallar en vivir la vida de Cristo, y de nuestro compromiso de reformar nuestras vidas.

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El Miércoles de Ceniza se realizará una colecta anual para las Iglesias de Europa Oriental y Central. Sobre esta colecta:

Después del colapso del sistema comunista a finales de la década de 1980, los obispos de los Estados Unidos establecieron en 1991 la Colecta para la Iglesia en Europa Central y Oriental para ayudar a restaurar la Iglesia, apoyando la evangelización, la formación en los seminarios, los ministerios familiares y los proyectos de construcción para restaurar estructuras eclesiales dañadas por años de abandono.

La Cuaresma es un tiempo especial de preparación para nuestros catecúmenos, quienes se acercarán a las aguas del Bautismo, serán sellados con el “Don del Espíritu Santo” en la Confirmación y compartirán por primera vez la Mesa de la Eucaristía durante la Vigilia Pascual, el Sábado Santo, 4 de abril. En el Primer Domingo de Cuaresma, enviaremos a los catecúmenos ante el Obispo para el Rito de Elección, y en el Tercer, Cuarto y Quinto Domingos de Cuaresma se llevarán a cabo los ritos correspondientes durante el *Período de Purificación e Iluminación*, cuando celebraremos los “escrutinios”, ritos penitenciales destinados a “descubrir y sanar lo que es débil, defectuoso o pecaminoso, y a fortalecer lo que es recto, fuerte y bueno”. Rodeamos a nuestros catecúmenos con el amor de Cristo y les ofrecemos nuestro ejemplo de vida cristiana, orando por ellos de manera especial durante estos 40 días.



Los Evangelios que escucharemos en las Misas dominicales durante esta Cuaresma son los que han sido escogidos y que deben usarse en las Misas con escrutinios: la Mujer del pozo de agua (Juan 4, Tercer Domingo), el Hombre Nacido Ciego (Juan 9, Cuarto Domingo) y la Resurrección de Lázaro (Juan 11, Quinto Domingo). Nosotros, aunque ya bautizados, también recibimos a través de estas celebraciones la oportunidad de ser renovados con el agua viva, recuperar la vista y renovar la promesa de una vida nueva.

El Sacramento de la Unción de los Enfermos se celebrará en todas las liturgias del fin de semana del 28 y 29 de febrero, Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma. Al escuchar el Evangelio de la Transfiguración del Señor —por medio de la cual Él fue fortalecido para la Pasión que aún estaba por venir—, que nuestros feligreses enfermos y de edad avanzada encuentren también fortaleza y consuelo en la Unción que recibirán.

Viernes por la tarde en Santa Clara: Todos están invitados a reunirse para una sencilla **Cena de Sopas** los viernes por la tarde durante la Cuaresma, trayendo una sopa sin carne para compartir con los demás. La parroquia provee pan, mantequilla, agua y limonada. Comenzaremos a las 6:00 p. m. en el Salón Pequeño, excepto el 27 de febrero, debido a un conflicto de horario. A las 7:00 p. m., rezaremos el **Vía Crucis** (de manera bilingüe, en inglés y español). Generalmente concluimos a las 7:30 p. m. ¡Acompáñenos los viernes que le sea posible para la **Cena de Sopas** y el Vía Crucis!

Las Liturgias Penitenciales Parroquiales están programadas para el martes por la tarde de la Semana Santa y el sábado anterior al Domingo de Ramos.



Mensaje del Papa León XIV Para la XXXIV Jornada Mundial del Enfermo 2026

El amor no es pasivo; sale al encuentro del otro. Ser prójimo no está determinado por la cercanía física o social, sino por la decisión de amar. Por eso los cristianos se hacen prójimos de quienes sufren, siguiendo el ejemplo de Cristo, el verdadero Samaritano divino que se acercó a una humanidad herida. No se trata de simples gestos de filantropía, sino de signos a través de los cuales comprendemos que la participación personal en el sufrimiento del otro implica el don de uno mismo. Significa ir más allá de la simple satisfacción de necesidades, para que nuestra propia persona se convierta en parte del don. [4] Este tipo de caridad se nutre necesariamente de un encuentro con Cristo, que se entregó por nosotros por amor. San Francisco expresó esto de manera hermosa cuando, al hablar de su encuentro con los leprosos, dijo: «El mismo Señor me condujo entre ellos» [5], porque a través de ellos había descubierto la dulce alegría de amar.

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Día De Los Presidentes

El lunes observaremos el feriado del Día de los Presidentes. La Misa será a las 9:00 a. m. y la Oficina Parroquial estará cerrada, para que nuestro personal pueda pasar ese día con sus familias.

Misiones De los Negros y los Indígenas (La colecta será el próximo Domingo)

Aunque no se incluyó un sobre en el paquete de sobres de ofrendas, se realizará una colecta para beneficiar a las Misiones de los Negros y los Indígenas en las Misas del próximo fin de semana.

Nuestro apoyo económico a las tres organizaciones de la Oficina de Misiones de los Negros y los Indígenas nos permite ayudar a formar a los niños en la fe, educar a los jóvenes y construir esperanza —una esperanza que a menudo es tan difícil de encontrar en las áreas donde sirven los misioneros.

Año Jubilar Franciscano: Iglesia Peregrina Designada

En comunión con la Iglesia universal, la Diócesis de San José anuncia con alegría que la Parroquia Saint Francis de Assisi ha sido designada como la **Iglesia Peregrina oficial de la Diócesis** para el Año Jubilar Franciscano, que se celebrará del 10 de enero de 2026 al 10 de enero de 2027.

Durante este Año Jubilar, los fieles están invitados a realizar una peregrinación a esta iglesia para buscar la renovación espiritual mediante la oración, los Sacramentos —especialmente la Reconciliación y la Sagrada Eucaristía— y las obras de misericordia inspiradas en la vida y espiritualidad de San Francisco de Asís. Quienes visiten devotamente la iglesia peregrina y cumplan con las condiciones acostumbradas podrán obtener las indulgencias jubilares concedidas por el Santo Padre. Se anima a todos a participar en este tiempo especial de gracia, conversión, paz y cuidado de la creación.

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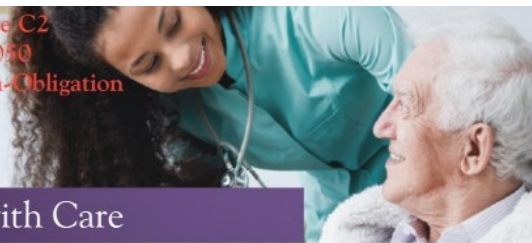
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Nuestra más cordial bienvenida a todos los que están celebrando con nosotros, ya sea que han estado por largo tiempo o estén recién llegados a la parroquia. Damos gracias a Dios por ustedes. Si aún no está registrado, por favor, llene este formulario y póngalo en la canasta de la coleta o mándelo por correo a la oficina de la parroquia.

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