

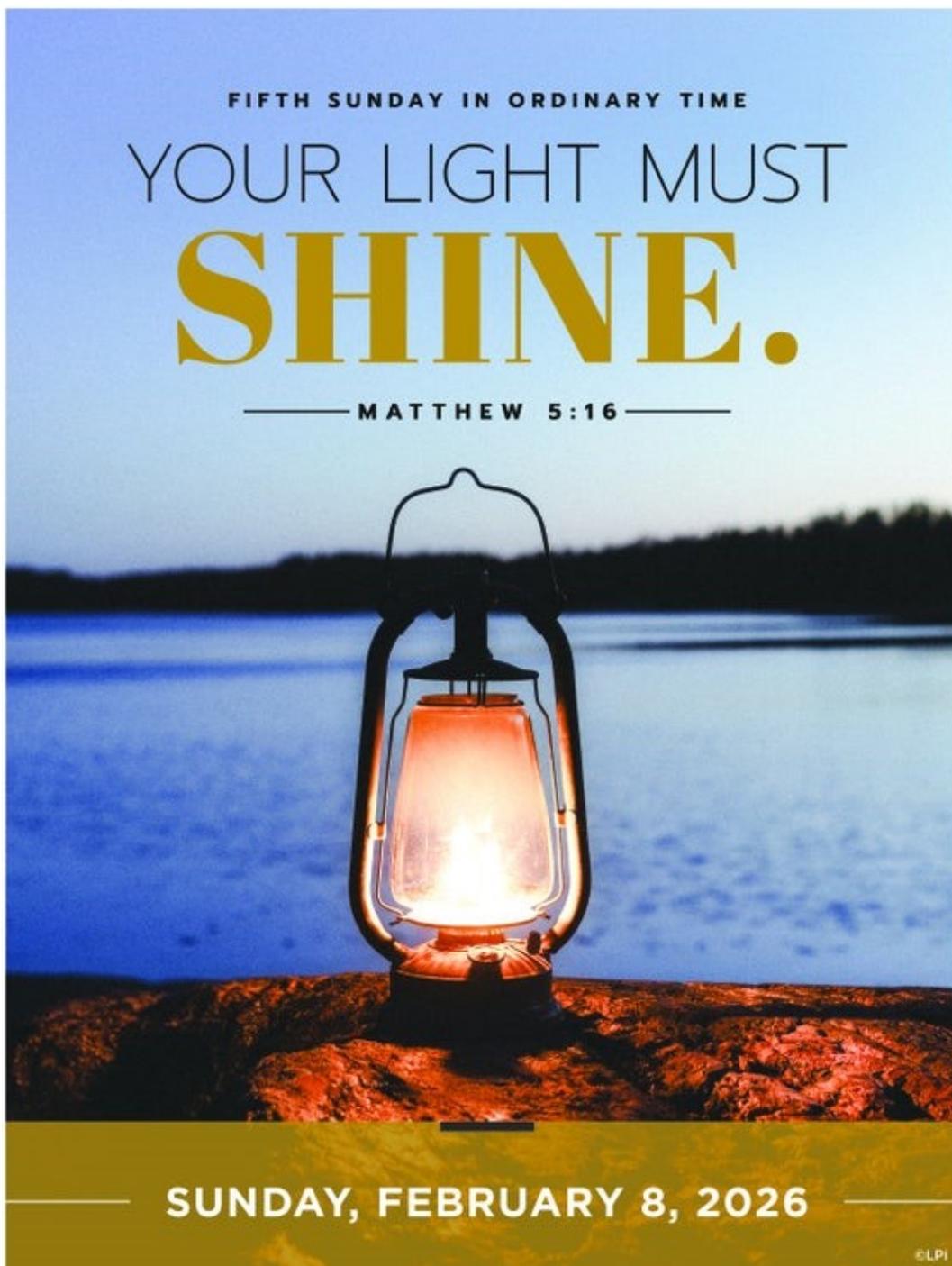


PARISH COMMUNITY
Santa Clara, California

*The Fifth Sunday of
Ordinary Time*

February 8, 2026

*El Quinto Domingo de
Tiempo Ordinario*



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From Monsignor Fran

Continuing Jesus' "Sermon on the Mount," the Lord challenges His hearers to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world: not to waste or hide what they are, the gifts they have been given, but to put themselves at the service of others. These words echo those of the prophet Isaiah, which we hear at Mass this weekend

If you remove from your midst
oppression, false accusation and malicious speech;
if you bestow your bread on the hungry
and satisfy the afflicted;
then light shall rise for you in the darkness,
and the gloom shall become for you like midday.

May light rise for us, our families, our community and the whole world!

Update on Sowing Seeds of Faith ~ our campaign for Spiritual Renewal

We continue to be most grateful to all who have found their way to participate in Sowing Seeds of Faith. To date, we have received nearly 150 gifts and pledges for more than \$1,220,000. Thank you, all!!

There is still time for others to join this effort. While in a "normal" year, we would be launching the Annual Diocesan Appeal, the ADA this year was part of the Campaign. Even if you were not able to give to Sowing Seeds of Faith, ask you to consider making the gift or pledge you would normally earmark for the ADA to the Campaign. 80% of what is raised will return to Saint Clare to support our work. Thank you.



Looking Forward To Lent

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 18.

Ashes will be blessed and distributed at each of our Masses that day:

8:00 am (English), 12:10 (bilingual English/Spanish), 5:30 pm (English), and 7:00 pm (Spanish)

Spend your Friday Evenings during Lent at Saint Clare

We will offer Soup Supper again this year, from 6:00-7:00 pm, followed by bilingual Stations of the Cross, at 7:00.

We invite you to bring a meatless soup (homemade or prepared) to be shared with others. The parish will supply bread, butter and non-alcoholic drinks.

We are also planning a "Seder" meal near the end of Lent.

If you are interested in participating or even in helping to plan our observance of this traditional meal – likely the one Jesus was sharing with the Apostles on Holy Thursday – please speak with Sandra Quintanilla or one of the priests.

Little Black Books for Lent should be available this week. In English and Spanish.

Congratulations to our Candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation who were formally enrolled into the period of formation to receive the Sacrament this coming September.

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

Creation Care Tips

“Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.”
—Matthew 5:16

Do you ever tire of trying to do the right things for the environment while wondering if it’s making any difference? Jesus urged his followers to keep doing the right things so that others might notice what they were doing and be inspired themselves. This week, be conscious that whatever good you do to care for the earth may be setting an example for others to follow, even if you’ll never know it. Keep using public transit instead of driving, bring your cloth bag to the grocery store or your re-usable mug to the coffee shop, refuse the plastic straw at the restaurant, or put on a sweater instead of turning up the heat at home. Turn your efforts over to God and ask that they inspire others.

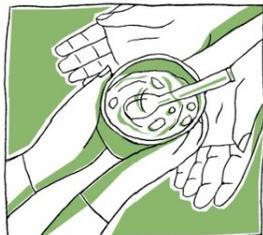


Weekly Justice Challenges

The First Reading for Sunday is from the prophet Isaiah. We are challenged by God’s Word: “Share your bread with the hungry, shelter the oppressed and the homeless; clothe the naked when you see them, and do not turn your back on your own” (Isaiah 58:7-8). Your challenge this week is to choose one of the following works of mercy to live out God’s Word in the world: 1) go through your closets and donate good clothes to a homeless shelter; 2) go grocery shopping and buy several extra foodstuffs, then donate them to the local food bank or Catholic Charities; or 3) volunteer at a Habitat for Humanity build or donate money or resources to a homeless shelter.

OR

On Valentine’s Day we send or bring flowers or candy, jewelry or cards, to people whom we love. Your challenge this week is to look at those who don’t have loving people in their lives, those who experience a poverty of spirit if not economic poverty. This might include the person in your life who most annoys you; it might be someone next door who yells if you walk on their grass; it could be a shut-in; it might even be a person in Isis who is hated or feared across the world for fostering war or violence. Pray for this person if he or she is far away. If the person lives close by, do one act of loving kindness for him/her (e.g., just hold a conversation, or drop off homemade cookies, or bring the person flowers or a handmade card).



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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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then press 9

Cardinals Issue Joint Statement on U.S. Foreign Policy

(Continued from last week...)

Pope Leo also reiterates Catholic teaching that “the protection of the right to life constitutes the indispensable foundation for every other human right” and that abortion and euthanasia are destructive of that right. He points to the need for international aid to safeguard the most central elements of human dignity, which are under assault because of the movement by wealthy nations to reduce or eliminate their contributions to humanitarian foreign assistance programs. Finally, the Holy Father points to the increasing violations of conscience and religious freedom in the name of an ideological or religious purity that crushes freedom itself.

As pastors and citizens, we embrace this vision for the establishment of a genuinely moral foreign policy for our nation. We seek to build a truly just and lasting peace, that peace which Jesus proclaimed in the Gospel.

We renounce war as an instrument for narrow national interests and proclaim that military action must be seen only as a last resort in extreme situations, not a normal instrument of national policy. We seek a foreign policy that respects and advances the right to human life, religious liberty, and the enhancement of human dignity throughout the world, especially through economic assistance.

Our nation’s debate on the moral foundation for American policy is beset by polarization, partisanship, and narrow economic and social interests. Pope Leo has given us the prism through which to raise it to a much higher level. We will preach, teach, and advocate in the coming months to make that higher level possible.

Signed,

Cardinal Blase J. Cupich, Archbishop of Chicago

Cardinal Robert W. McElroy, Archbishop of Washington

Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R., Archbishop of Newark

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

1. The gift of encounter: the joy of offering closeness and presence

We live immersed in a culture of speed, immediacy and haste – a culture of “discard” and indifference that prevents us from pausing along the way and drawing near to acknowledge the needs and suffering that surround us. In the parable, when the Samaritan saw the wounded man, he did not “pass by.” Instead, he looked upon him with an open and attentive gaze – the very gaze of Jesus – which led him to act with human and compassionate closeness. The Samaritan “stopped, approached the man and cared for him personally, even spending his own money to provide for his needs... [Above all] he gave him his time.” [1] Jesus does not merely teach us who our neighbor is, but rather how to become a neighbor; in other words, how we can draw close to others. [2] In this respect, we can affirm with Saint Augustine that the Lord did not intend to show us who that man’s neighbor was, but rather to whom he should become a neighbor. Indeed, no one is truly a neighbor until they freely draw near to another. Thus, the one who became a neighbor was the one who showed mercy. [3]

(To Be Continued)

Boletim Paroquial Português
8 de fevereiro de 2026 – V Domingo do Tempo Comum
Dia Mundial do Matrimônio Reflexão por: João Pereira Arruda

Neste Domingo, a Igreja neste país convida-nos a estar atentos e a rezar para que termine a prática do tráfico humano. Nesta Missa, teremos também muito presente o Sacramento do Matrimônio e todos os casais que optaram por viver a sua vida conjugal à luz desse Sacramento.

Na liturgia de hoje, a Palavra de Deus recorda-nos que somos o sal da terra e a luz do mundo. É através das opções que fazemos na vida que damos testemunho de Jesus Cristo, pelo “sabor” que oferecemos ao mundo quando escolhemos viver com humildade, espírito pacífico, pureza de coração e amor ao próximo.

Ser luz do mundo significa sair do marasmo da rotina e da atitude do “só para mim” ou “eu primeiro”, para generosamente ir ao encontro das necessidades dos irmãos que vivem, muitas vezes, em condições mais precárias do que as nossas.

Devemos também ter presente que no mundo existe ainda o grave problema do tráfico de pessoas, tratadas como se fossem animais. Para além de desumano e odioso, é inacreditável que, ainda hoje, pessoas sejam raptadas e vendidas como simples mercadoria. Por essa razão, a Igreja dedica este Domingo à sensibilização e à oração para que termine esta prática, que nada mais é do que uma forma moderna de escravatura.

O nosso Deus concede-nos a liberdade para viver, e essa liberdade é incompatível com qualquer forma de escravidão. Não somos propriedade de ninguém, pois pertencemos totalmente ao Pai.

Durante milhares de anos, as famílias foram formadas a partir da união de um homem e de uma mulher. Dessa união nasciam os filhos, formando-se assim a família. Sociedades de todo o mundo, com culturas diversas, adotaram este modelo por o reconhecerem como uma célula positiva na organização da vida social. A Igreja vai ainda mais longe ao apresentar a família não só como célula da sociedade, mas como uma pequena Igreja doméstica.

O presente e o futuro assentam na responsabilidade dos pais, que com amor trabalham incansavelmente na educação dos filhos, não apenas providenciando o necessário para a vida, mas formando e educando pessoas íntegras, capazes de enriquecer a comunidade e a paróquia a que pertencem.

Na liturgia deste Domingo, e de modo especial na Missa em português, damos destaque a todas as famílias que procuram viver as graças e os benefícios do Sacramento do Matrimônio. Tenhamos nas intenções desta Missa todas as famílias carentes dos bens essenciais para uma vida digna. Rezemos também por todos os casais que atravessam momentos difíceis e de desencontro, para que reencontrem o amor que brota do Sacramento do Matrimônio. Rezemos ainda pelos jovens que se preparam para o casamento, para que venham a formar famílias cristãs sólidas. Como comunidade-família, somos chamados a ter estas intenções bem presentes e a interceder para que o Senhor abençoe todas as famílias, pois continuam a ser, ainda hoje, a célula mais preciosa de qualquer sociedade saudável.

Ao apresentar o modelo da família como Igreja doméstica, a Igreja coloca Jesus Cristo no centro da vida familiar. Pela fé, acreditamos que os cônjuges que se esforçam por manter Jesus Cristo no coração da sua relação vivem melhor a sua vocação conjugal, formando um verdadeiro “casal a três”: Jesus Cristo, esposo e esposa. Assim, o amor conjugal reflete o modelo de amor da Santíssima Trindade.

Ser sal é dar sabor, em vez de ser insípido.
Ser luz é ser claro e firme, em vez de escuro e opaco.

As opções estão nas nossas mãos, bem como o esforço que estamos dispostos a investir para o bem de cada um e para o bem de todos. Felizes, bem-aventurados, todos aqueles que se tornam tempero da sociedade e a iluminam com o seu caráter **virtuoso e caritativo**.

Um santo e feliz Domingo do Dia Mundial do Matrimônio 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 7 - Feb 14, 2026

- Sat** 5:00 pm Olivia Hand †
- Sun** 7:30 am Saint Clare Parishioners
- 9:00 am João Silva †
Deolinda A. Rodrigues †
Maria Antonieta Cabral †
Antonio Machado †
Zita F. Silveira †
Carlos e Rosa Machado †
Bernadete Oliveira †
Leonar Fraga †
Claudio Viera Fernandes †
Jose e Lourdes Delgado †
Al Teixeira †
Ana B. Amarante Maciel †
Trinidad de Jesus †
Antonio e Iria Costa †
Francisco Pereira †
Honorio V. Borba †
Maria Simas Mello †
Louis Joseph Madruga - Birthday
- 10:30 am Angelina Sebastian †
- 12:00 pm Angela de Buitrago
Francisco Luis Buitrago †
Ida López - Salud
- Mon** 8:00 am Antonio Galam †
- Tues** 8:00 am Susan Sampson - Special Intention
- Wed** 8:00 am Louise Cabral - Special Intention
- Thu** 8:00 am Janet Bell - Special Intention
- Fri** 8:00 am Manuel Silva †
- Sat** 8:00 am Jan Asensi - Health

Stewardship Report

Collection:
January 31st and 1st

Goal: \$10,400.00
Actual: \$12,998.93

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 58:7-10 / Psalm 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 / 1 Corinthians 2:1-5 / Matthew 5:13-16

Monday:

1 Kings 8:1-7, 9-13 / Psalm 132:6-7, 8-10 / Mark 6:53-56

Tuesday:

2 Samuel 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3 / Psalm 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 / Mark 5:21-4

Wednesday:

1 Kings 10:1-10 / Psalm 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40 / Mark 7:14-23

Thursday:

1 Kings 11:4-13 / Psalm 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40 / Mark 7:24-30

Friday:

1 Kings 11:29-32; 12:19 / Psalm 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15 / Mark 7:31-37

Saturday:

1 Kings 12:26-32; 13:33-34 / Psalm 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22 / Mark 8:1-10

Next Sunday:

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



Putting Our Faith Into Practice

Support for Families Impacted by Immigration Enforcement

On the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord (Sunday, January 11, 2026), we celebrated Jesus' entry into the Jordan and the beginning of His public ministry. He shows us what faith looks like: steady, public, and close to those carrying heavy burdens. This weekend, the Diocese of San José shares simple ways to support neighbors who may be impacted by immigration enforcement actions.

IF YOU WANT TO HELP (EVEN IF YOU ARE NOT DIRECTLY IMPACTED)

1) Participate in or host workshops on legal rights/responsibilities and family preparedness

Access Catholic Charities' Know-Your-Rights sessions and preparedness workshops:

<https://www.ccscc.org/immigrants-refugees?locale=en#immigrationworkshops>

2) Begin or participate in a parish accompaniment ministry

- Offer practical, quiet support: rides, childcare, meals, translation help; checking in on families who are scared or isolated; being present (when appropriate) as a calm companion.
- **Enroll in Accompaniment Training: Hope and Healing workshop** by contacting Ruby Ramirez – rubynamirez@pactsj.org
- **Build a referral list** of 5–8 trusted nonprofits/legal providers (include multilingual options) and keep it at the parish office and on the parish website.

3) Give to an emergency assistance and legal support fund

Families can face a sudden loss of income when a loved one is detained. Donations help provide emergency assistance and connect people to trusted legal support.

Donate (Catholic Charities of Santa Clara County):

https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=VH9SFDSDFQNEW

IF YOU ARE WORRIED OR SOMETHING IS HAPPENING

4) Get verified help right away

- **Report ICE activity/request accompaniment support:** Call the Santa Clara County Rapid Response Network (RRN) 24/7: (408) 290-1144. They can help verify what's happening and connect you to local support.
 - *RRN is a coalition of local nonprofits; partners include Amigos de Guadalupe, Asian Law Alliance, CARAS, Catholic Charities of Santa Clara County, Pangea Legal Services, SIREN, and others.*

5) Quick “know your rights” reminders

- You can ask: **“Am I free to go?”**
- You can choose to **remain silent**.
- **Do not sign papers** you don't understand.
- If someone comes to the door, you can ask to see a **warrant**.

6) Make a simple family plan

If your family could be affected, make a basic plan now: childcare pickup, emergency contacts, key documents, and a trusted person who can help. See Santa Clara County's Family Preparedness Plans:

<https://desj.santaclaracounty.gov/oir/family-preparedness>

Scan for Bishop Cantú's Christmas message on why the Church accompanies immigrants and refugees and updated local resources, “Know Your Rights” materials, and parish support options.



- <https://www.dsj.org/bishop-cantus-christmas-message-welcoming-the-christ-child-welcoming-the-stranger/>
- <https://www.dsj.org/evangelization/social-ministries/social-services/migrants-and-refugees/>

NOTE: This handout is **general guidance and not legal advice**. For legal advice, contact a qualified attorney or an accredited legal representative.

En la Fiesta del Bautismo del Señor (**domingo 11 de enero de 2026**), celebramos la entrada de Jesús al Jordán y el inicio de su ministerio público. Él nos muestra cómo se ve la fe: firme, visible y cercana a quienes cargan grandes preocupaciones. Este fin de semana, la **Diócesis de San José** comparte maneras sencillas de apoyar a vecinos que podrían verse afectados por acciones de control migratorio.

SI USTED QUIERE AYUDAR (AUN SI NO ESTÁ DIRECTAMENTE AFECTADO/A)

1) Participe u organice talleres sobre derechos/responsabilidades legales y preparación familiar

Acceda a las sesiones de “Conozca sus derechos” y talleres de preparación de Caridades Católicas:

<https://www.ccscc.org/immigrants-refugees?locale=en#immigrationworkshops>

2) Inicie o participe en un ministerio parroquial de acompañamiento

- Ofrezca apoyo práctico y discreto: transporte, cuidado de niños, comidas, ayuda con traducción; acompañar a familias que están asustadas o aisladas; estar presente (cuando sea apropiado) como compañía tranquila.
- **Inscríbese en la capacitación de acompañamiento:** Taller *Esperanza y Sanación*, comuníquese con Ruby Ramirez: rubynamirez@pactsj.org.
- **Elabore una lista de referencia** con 5–8 organizaciones / proveedores legales de confianza (incluya opciones multilingües) y manténgala en la oficina parroquial y en el sitio web de la parroquia.

3) Done a ayuda de emergencia y apoyo legal

Las familias pueden enfrentar una pérdida repentina de ingresos cuando un ser querido es detenido. Las donaciones ayudan a brindar asistencia de emergencia y a conectar a las personas con apoyo legal confiable.

Donar (Caridades Católicas del Condado de Santa Clara):

https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=VH9SFDSDFQNEW

SI USTED ESTÁ PREOCUPADO/A O SI ALGO ESTÁ OCURRIENDO

4) Obtenga ayuda verificada de inmediato

- **Para reportar actividad de ICE / solicitar acompañamiento:** Llame a la Red de Respuesta Rápida (RRN) del Condado de Santa Clara las 24 horas: (408) 290-1144.
 - La RRN es una coalición de organizaciones locales sin fines de lucro; incluye a Amigos de Guadalupe, Asian Law Alliance, CARAS, Caridades Católicas del Condado de Santa Clara, Pangea Legal Services, SIREN, entre otras.

5) Recordatorios breves de “Conozca sus derechos”

- Usted puede preguntar: “¿Estoy libre para irme?”
- Usted puede optar por **guardar silencio**.
- **No firme** documentos que no entiende.
- Si alguien llega a su puerta, usted puede pedir ver una **orden judicial**.

6) Haga un plan familiar sencillo

Si su familia podría verse afectada, haga un plan básico ahora: quién recogerá a los niños, contactos de emergencia, documentos importantes y una persona de confianza que pueda ayudar. Vea los Planes de Preparación Familiar del Condado de Santa Clara:

<https://desj.santaclaracounty.gov/oir/family-preparedness>

Escanee para el mensaje de Navidad del Obispo sobre por qué la Iglesia acompaña a inmigrantes y refugiados, y recursos locales actualizados, materiales de “Conozca sus derechos” y opciones de apoyo parroquial.



- <https://www.dsj.org/dar-la-bienvenida-al-nino-jesus-dar-la-bienvenida-al-forastero/>
- <https://www.dsj.org/evangelization/social-ministries/social-services/migrants-and-refugees/>

NOTA: Este documento ofrece orientación general y no es asesoría legal. Para asesoría legal, comuníquese con un abogado calificado o con un representante legal acreditado.

De Monseñor Fran

Continuando con el “Sermón del Monte”, Jesús desafía a quienes lo escuchan a ser la sal de la tierra y la luz del mundo: a no desperdiciar ni esconder lo que son, los dones que han recibido, sino a ponerse al servicio de los demás. Estas palabras hacen eco de las del profeta Isaías, que escuchamos en la Misa este fin de semana:

Si quitas de en medio de ti
la opresión, la acusación falsa y la palabra malintencionada;
si compartes tu pan con el hambriento
y sacias al afligido;
entonces brillará tu luz en la oscuridad
y la penumbra será para ti como el mediodía.

¡Que la luz se eleve para nosotros, nuestras familias, nuestra comunidad y el mundo entero!

Actualización sobre “Sembrando Semillas de Fe” Nuestra campaña para la Renovación Espiritual

Seguimos profundamente agradecidos con todos los que han encontrado la manera de participar en *Sembrando Semillas de Fe*. Hasta la fecha, hemos recibido cerca de 150 donaciones y promesas por más de \$1,220,000. ¡Muchas gracias a todos!

Todavía hay tiempo para que otros se unan a este esfuerzo. En un año “normal”, estaríamos lanzando la Campaña Diocesana Anual (ADA); sin embargo, este año la ADA forma parte de la Campaña. Aun si no pudo contribuir a *Sembrando Semillas de Fe*, le pedimos que considere hacer a la Campaña la donación o promesa que normalmente destinaría a la ADA. El 80% de lo recaudado regresará a Santa Clara para apoyar nuestro trabajo. Gracias.

Preparándonos Para La Cuaresma



La Cuaresma comienza el **Miércoles de Ceniza, 18 de febrero**.

Las cenizas serán bendecidas y distribuidas en cada una de nuestras Misas ese día:

8:00 a.m. (inglés), 12:10 p.m. (bilingüe inglés/español), 5:30 p.m. (inglés) y 7:00 p.m. (español).

Pase sus viernes por la tarde durante la Cuaresma en Santa Clara

Ofreceremos nuevamente la Cena de Sopa este año, de 6:00 a 7:00 p.m., seguida por el Vía Crucis bilingüe a las 7:00 p.m.

Los invitamos a traer una sopa sin carne (hecha en casa o preparada) para compartir con los demás. La parroquia proporcionará pan, mantequilla y bebidas sin alcohol.

También estamos planeando una comida de “Séder” hacia el final de la Cuaresma.

Si está interesado en participar o incluso en ayudar a planear esta celebración tradicional —probablemente la misma comida que Jesús compartió con los Apóstoles el Jueves Santo— por favor hable con Sandra Quintanilla o con uno de los sacerdotes.

Los Libritos Negros para la Cuaresma estarán disponibles esta semana, en inglés y en español.

Felicitaciones a nuestros candidatos al Sacramento de la Confirmación, quienes fueron formalmente inscritos en el período de formación para recibir el Sacramento este próximo mes de septiembre.

Gracias por sus donaciones para la Colecta Trimestral de Mayordomía de este fin de semana.

Cuidado de la Creación

“Del mismo modo, procuren ustedes que su luz brille delante de la gente, para que, viendo el bien que ustedes hacen, todos alaben a su Padre que está en el cielo”. — Mateo 5,16

¿Alguna vez te cansas de tratar de hacer lo correcto por el medio ambiente mientras te preguntas si realmente está marcando una diferencia? Jesús animó a sus seguidores a seguir haciendo lo correcto para que otros pudieran notar lo que ellos hacían, y se inspiraran. Esta semana, sé consciente de que cualquier bien que hagas para cuidar la Tierra puede ser un ejemplo a seguir para otros, aunque nunca lo sepas. Sigue usando el transporte público en lugar de conducir, llevando tu bolsa de tela al supermercado o tu taza reutilizable a la cafetería, evita usar la pajita de plástico del restaurante o ponte un abrigo en lugar de subir la temperatura de la calefacción en tu casa. Encomienda tus esfuerzos a Dios y pídele que esos esfuerzos inspiren a otros.



Desafíos Semanales De Justicia

The First Reading for Sunday is from the prophet Isaiah. We are challenged by God’s Word: “Share your bread with the hungry, shelter the oppressed and the homeless; clothe the naked when you see them, and do not turn your back on your own” (Isaiah 58:7-8). Your challenge this week is to choose one of the following works of mercy to live out God’s Word in the world: 1) go through your closets and donate good clothes to a homeless shelter; 2) go grocery shopping and buy several extra foodstuffs, then donate them to the local food bank or Catholic Charities; or 3) volunteer at a Habitat for Humanity build or donate money or resources to a homeless shelter.

OR

On Valentine’s Day we send or bring flowers or candy, jewelry or cards, to people whom we love. Your challenge this week is to look at those who don’t have loving people in their lives, those who experience a poverty of spirit if not economic poverty. This might include the person in your life who most annoys you; it might be someone next door who yells if you walk on their grass; it could be a shut-in; it might even be a person in Isis who is hated or feared across the world for fostering war or violence. Pray for this person if he or she is far away. If the person lives close by, do one act of loving kindness for him/her (e.g., just hold a conversation, or drop off homemade cookies, or bring the person flowers or a handmade card



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

1. El don del encuentro: la alegría de ofrecer cercanía y presencia

Vivimos inmersos en una cultura de la velocidad, de la inmediatez y de la prisa: una cultura del “descarte” y de la indiferencia que nos impide detenernos en el camino y acercarnos para reconocer las necesidades y el sufrimiento que nos rodean. En la parábola, cuando el samaritano vio al hombre herido, no “pasó de largo”. Al contrario, lo miró con una mirada abierta y atenta —la misma mirada de Jesús— que lo llevó a actuar con una cercanía humana y compasiva. El samaritano “se detuvo, se acercó al hombre y lo atendió personalmente, incluso gastando su propio dinero para proveer a sus necesidades... [Y, sobre todo,] le dedicó su tiempo”. [1] Jesús no se limita a enseñarnos quién es nuestro prójimo, sino más bien cómo hacernos prójimos; es decir, cómo podemos acercarnos a los demás. [2] En este sentido, podemos afirmar con san Agustín que el Señor no quiso mostrarnos quién era el prójimo de aquel hombre, sino de quién debía él hacerse prójimo. En efecto, nadie es verdaderamente prójimo si no se acerca libremente al otro. Así, quien se hizo prójimo fue aquel que mostró misericordia. [3]

(Se Continuará)

Declaración Conjunta de Cardenales sobre La Política Exterior de EE. UU.

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El Papa León también reitera la enseñanza católica de que «la protección del derecho a la vida constituye el fundamento indispensable de todo otro derecho humano», y que el aborto y la eutanasia son destructivos de ese derecho. Señala la necesidad de la ayuda internacional para salvaguardar los elementos más centrales de la dignidad humana, los cuales están siendo atacados debido al movimiento de las naciones ricas para reducir o eliminar sus aportes a los programas de asistencia humanitaria internacional. Finalmente, el Santo Padre llama la atención sobre las crecientes violaciones de la conciencia y de la libertad religiosa, cometidas en nombre de una pureza ideológica o religiosa que aplasta la libertad misma.

Como pastores y ciudadanos, abrazamos esta visión para el establecimiento de una política exterior verdaderamente moral para nuestra nación. Buscamos construir una paz auténticamente justa y duradera, esa paz que Jesús proclamó en el Evangelio. Renunciamos a la guerra como instrumento de intereses nacionales estrechos y proclamamos que la acción militar debe ser considerada únicamente como un último recurso en situaciones extremas, y no como un instrumento normal de la política nacional. Buscamos una política exterior que respete y promueva el derecho a la vida humana, la libertad religiosa y el fortalecimiento de la dignidad humana en todo el mundo, especialmente mediante la asistencia económica.

El debate de nuestra nación sobre los fundamentos morales de la política estadounidense se ve afectado por la polarización, el partidismo y los intereses económicos y sociales estrechos. El Papa León nos ha ofrecido el prisma a través del cual elevar este debate a un nivel mucho más alto. Predicaremos, enseñaremos y abogaremos en los próximos meses para hacer posible ese nivel superior.

Firmado,

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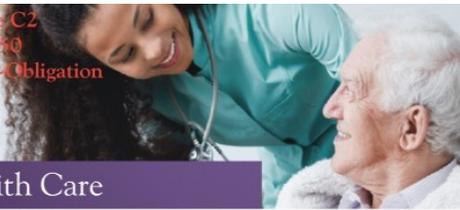
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