

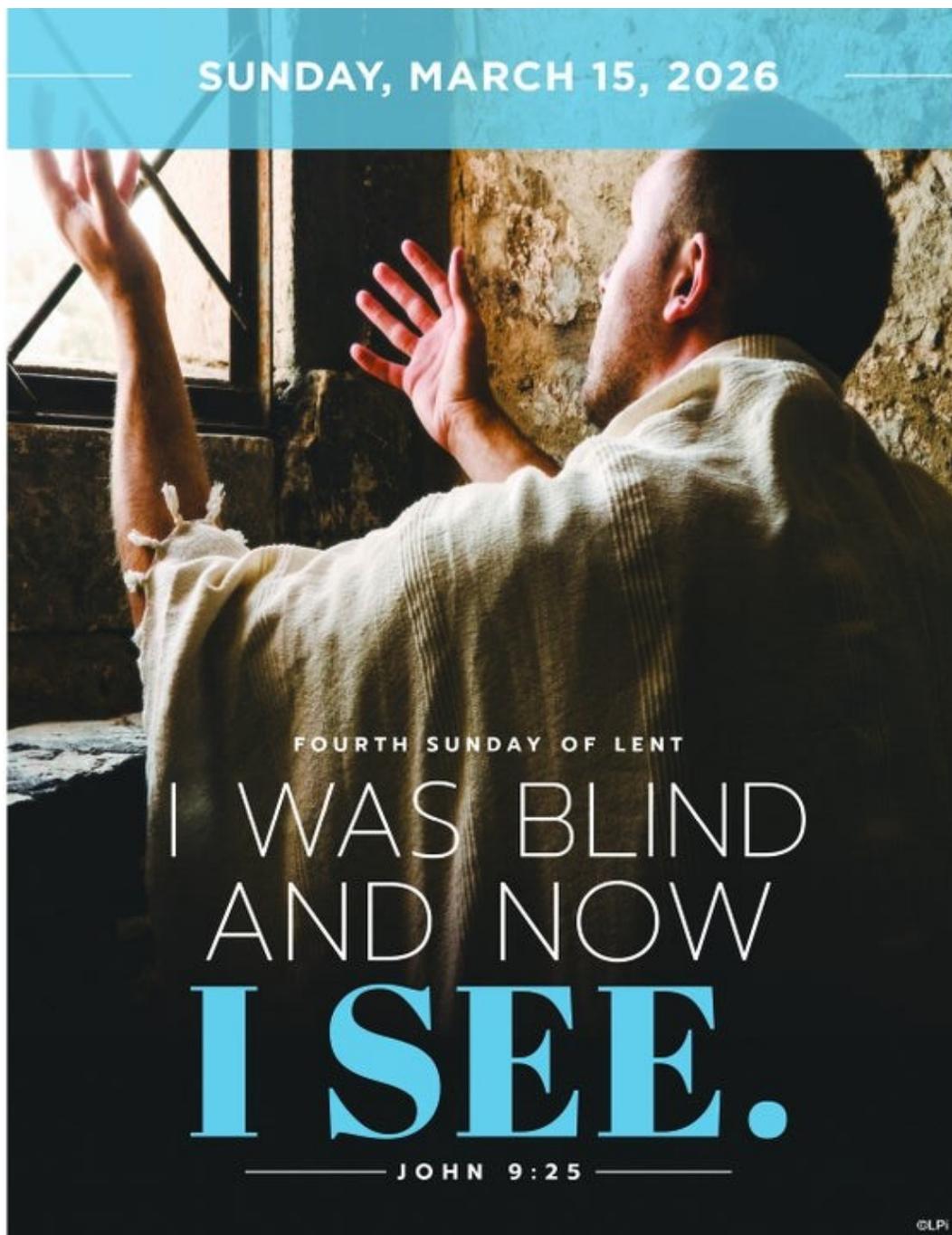


PARISH COMMUNITY  
Santa Clara, California

# *The Fourth Sunday of Lent*

*March 15, 2026*

*Cuarto Domingo de  
Cuaresma*



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## From Monsignor Fran

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The theme of this Fourth Sunday of Lent is found throughout all three readings. From the First Book of Samuel, which narrates the choice of David as King of Israel, we hear: “God does not see as a mortal, who sees the appearance. The Lord looks into the heart.”

In the Letter to the Ephesians, we read this admonition “You were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light.”

This Sunday’s gospel reading is all of Chapter 9 of the Gospel of John. We join Jesus in his encounter with the man who was born blind, which ends with these words from the Lord, addressed to the Pharisees: “If you were blind, you would have no sin; but now you are saying, ‘We see,’ so your sin remains.”

Light is one of the major Baptismal themes, as is water (last Sunday’s readings) and life (which will be the focus next week, as we hear of the raising of Lazarus from the dead). These readings are chosen specifically to help guide the Elect in the final weeks prior to their reception of the Sacraments at the Easter Vigil.

They can also instruct us and all the baptized toward a deepening of our Baptismal life.

## Soup and Stations

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**Come and spend Friday evenings of Lent** at Saint Clare. We begin with a simple Soup Supper at 6:00 pm, in the North Hall, followed by the Way of the Cross (English/Spanish) at 7:00 pm, in the Church.

Bring a pot of soup to share with others and bowls and silverware for your family. The parish supplies bread, butter and water and juice/lemonade.

## Holy Week and Triduum Celebration

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The parish Easter greeting, including the schedule of liturgies will be in the mail soon. We hope you will consider joining us for the Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper at 7:30 pm on Holy Thursday, April 2, at 12 noon and 5:30 pm for the English celebrations of the Lord’s Passion and 7:30 pm for the Spanish celebration. The Easter Vigil will begin with the Blessing of the Fire at 8:30 pm, Holy Saturday, April 4.

**Reconciliation Liturgies**, including individual confessions are planned for Saturday afternoon, March 28, at 3 pm and on Tuesday evening, March 31, at 7:00 pm. Visiting confessors will be available.

## School Quarterly Collection

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Next weekend, we will take up our quarterly collection to benefit our Parish School. Your gifts help to grow the fund for tuition assistance for school families. Thank you!



## Weekly Justice Challenges

Sunday's Gospel addresses the story of the man born blind. The Jews blamed his parents and their sins for his condition, but Jesus taught a different message—that God doesn't punish people for things which aren't their fault. Your challenge this week is to look at how you judge others and yourself. Do you look at people's actions through the lens of a loving God? Do you give others the benefit of the doubt? And are you gentle with yourself? Do you forgive yourself when you mess up, trusting in a God who forgives infinitely? God is the arbiter of justice, and we are called to trust in God's judgment, which ultimately is so much more merciful than human judgment. Place the world in God's hands this week, and stop yourself from judging.



March 16th is the anniversary of the day in 1998 when Saint John Paul expressed to the Jewish people his regret that Christians didn't do enough to help prevent the Holocaust. Six million Jews ended up being murdered by the Nazi regime. John Paul's apology was a powerful and healing moment in Jewish-Catholic relationships. Your challenge this week is to look for an opportunity to stand up for a person or a group of people being persecuted in some way. It might be Syrian refugees, or undocumented people in your community, or the kid in school who is bullied a lot.

## Creative Care Tips

*“The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul.”*  
—Psalm 23:1-3



Sometimes as people who are fighting to save the environment we can get so caught up in our efforts that we forget that God calls us to take a weekly Sabbath to rest, be still, and be rejuvenated. Sabbath time is essential to remind ourselves that we are not the Creator. It is not up to us to keep creation ticking. The fate of the world does not rest in our hands. In fact, God wants us, invites us, and even commands us, to take time to rest and be renewed. This week, build in some time to relax in nature and relish its beauty, power, and peacefulness. Take a nap under a tree, get out some binoculars to watch birds at the shore, go for a walk, and simply appreciate the beauty in your neighborhood, even if it's just a dandelion growing out of a crack in the sidewalk. Do something that's your version of lying down in green pastures and resting beside still waters.

## Youth Ministry

Jun 8 -12 Save the Date! Diocesan Youth Retreat! Calling all high school youth for five days, in the beautiful setting of South Lake Tahoe, the teens from incoming 9th graders to graduated 12th graders! Join us this summer for our Diocesan Youth Retreat, where we'll grow in faith, build lasting friendships, and encounter Christ in a powerful way in one of the most beautiful locations Zephyr Cove | South Lake Tahoe! Visit [www.dsj.org/](http://www.dsj.org/)



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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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Markey Center  
for Leadership and Ministry  
in Santa Clara University's GPPM

## Presence and Absence:

## Women in the Hebrew Bible



With Dr. Cathleen Chopra McGowan

This session is part of a Markey Center Workshop Series: **Hear their Voices, Heed their Wisdom: Women of the Christian Tradition**

This series will explore 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 will lift 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.

 Saturday, March 21

 9am - 11:30am

 St. Martin of Tours Parish  
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**Boletim Paroquial Português**  
**15 de Março de 2026 – IV Domingo da Quaresma**  
**Ano A Reflexão por: João Pereira Arruda**

Da primeira Leitura, do Livro de Samuel, retiramos a lição de que Deus não julga pela aparência, mas vê e escuta o coração das pessoas. Foi assim que Deus escolheu David para governar o Seu povo. Da descendência do Rei David nasceria, séculos mais tarde, José, esposo de Maria, mãe de Jesus. Uma vez mais na História Sagrada, vemos um pastor a desempenhar um papel preponderante na vida do Povo de Deus.

O Salmo Responsorial deste Domingo é um dos mais escolhidos para as Missas de sufrágio pelos fiéis defuntos. Nele, Jesus revela-Se como o Bom Pastor que os Seus discípulos conhecem e a quem obedecem. É o Pastor que vai à procura da ovelha desgarrada e, ao encontrá-la, a traz de volta ao rebanho para estar com as suas irmãs. Jesus, o Bom Pastor, conduz as Suas ovelhas a prados verdejantes e protege-as com o Seu cajado.

São Paulo, na sua Carta aos Efésios, convida-nos a viver como filhos da luz. O fruto da luz é a bondade, a justiça e a verdade. Assim sendo, devemos evitar envolver-nos em obras das trevas e procurar ser bondosos nas nossas ações para com os irmãos. Ser justo significa dar o que podemos aos outros, defender os perseguidos e não ficar indiferentes perante o sofrimento alheio. Ser autênticos significa não nos deixarmos iludir por falsidades, sejam elas boatos, promessas políticas vazias ou informações distorcidas pelos meios de comunicação social. Vivemos um momento delicado na História da Humanidade, em todo o mundo e não apenas nesta nação que escolhemos como lar. Por isso, não podemos, de modo algum, desviar os nossos olhos e a nossa atenção de Jesus.

O dom de curar que Jesus possui é sempre exercido no momento e lugar em que a necessidade se apresenta. Como o cego desejava ver, Jesus concedeu-lhe a visão, sem se preocupar com as represálias dos escribas e fariseus. Restituir a vista ao cego era o que verdadeiramente importava naquele momento. Do mesmo modo, devemos conduzir a nossa vida não pelo cumprimento rígido de regras e leis, mas pelas ações que verdadeiramente definem os discípulos de Cristo.

**Tempo da Quaresma** A nossa paróquia disponibiliza os livros de capa preta nas versões em inglês e espanhol. Estes são um precioso auxílio para a oração e meditação ao longo de todo o tempo quaresmal. Estarão também disponíveis os cartões para as tigelas de arroz, que nos convidam a fazer pequenos sacrifícios: substituir uma refeição mais elaborada por uma mais simples e depositar a diferença na tigela. As datas para o Serviço Penitencial serão publicadas no boletim paroquial.

Todas as sextas-feiras, a nossa paróquia oferece um programa que se inicia às 18h00 com uma refeição simples de sopa, seguida da devoção da Via Sacra na igreja às 19h00. Outros programas e atividades serão anunciados oportunamente.

**Romaria Quaresmal** A Irmandade Familiar do Espírito Santo promove a sua Romaria Quaresmal no sábado, dia 28 deste mês. O programa inicia-se com a Missa das 8h00 nesta igreja, prosseguindo em oração e visita às demais igrejas da cidade, com término no Santuário de Nossa Senhora da Paz. Todos são cordialmente convidados a participar.

**Jantar de Angariação de Fundos do Conselho Paroquial Português**  
Reservem já a data: **sábado, dia 11 de Abril**. Será servido um jantar de cabrito, com opção de bacalhau. Os bilhetes estão à venda ao preço de **\$45,00 por adulto**. Quem desejar contribuir para os custos dos ingredientes pode também fazer uma doação. As refeições poderão ser consumidas no salão paroquial ou em regime de take-out. Contamos com a vossa presença e pedimos que convidem familiares, amigos e conhecidos a juntar-se à nossa comunidade!

Um Santo e Alegre Domingo para todos!



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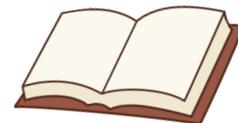


## Parish Mission Statement

*Tracing its roots to the founding of Mission Santa Clara 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*

### Mass Intentions March 14 - 21, 2026

- Sat** 5:00 pm Saint Clare Parishioners
- Sun** 7:30 am Julia Silveira †
- 9:00 am João Silva †  
 Maria Antonieta Cabral †  
 Antonio Machado †  
 Maria Lopes †  
 Manuel Santos †  
 Adelaide Ventura †  
 Cristina y Manuel Jeronimo †  
 Deolinda A. Rodrigues †  
 Zita F. Silveira †  
 Bernardete Oliveira †  
 Carlos e Rosa Machado †  
 Antonio L. Machado †  
 Familia Fernandes - Health
- 10:30 am Benito and Aurora Galam †
- 12:00 pm Ana Victoria Jaramillo †  
 Ida López - Salud
- Mon** 8:00 am Mark Peters
- Tues** 8:00 am Rogelio Abragan †
- Wed** 8:00 am The Brady Family
- Thu** 8:00 am Gianna Ortiz - Birthday
- Fri** 8:00 am João Faustino
- Sat** 8:00 am The Bautista Family



## Stewardship Report

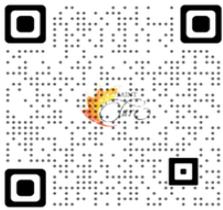
**Collection:**  
**March 7th and 8th**  
**Goal: \$10,400.00**  
**Actual: \$32,211.91**

**Catholic Relief Services: \$1,343.00**

**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:

1 Samuel 16:1, 6-7, 10-13 / Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 /  
Ephesians 5:8-14 / John 9:1-41

### Monday:

Isaiah 65:17-21 / Psalm 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12a, 13b /  
John 4:43-54

### Tuesday:

Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12 / Psalm 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 / John 5:1-16

### Wednesday:

Isaiah 49:8-15 / Psalm 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18 /  
John 5:17-30

### Thursday:

Exodus 32:7-14 / Psalm 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 /  
John 5:31-47

### Friday:

Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22 / Psalm 34:17-18, 19-20, 21, 23 /  
John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

### Saturday:

Jeremiah 11:18-20 / Psalm 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12 /  
John 7:40-53

### Next Sunday:

Ezekiel 37:12-14 / Psalm 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 /  
Romans 8:8-11 / John 11:1-45

*Saint Clare Portuguese Council Fundraiser*

# **CABRITO/GOAT**

(or Bacalhau/Codfish)

## **DINNER**

*Includes side dishes and dessert*

**Saturday, April 11, 2026**

**St. Clare's  
Church Hall**

**6:30 PM**

**Take Out  
Pick Up**

**4:00-5:30 PM  
CHURCH NORTH HALL**

**Donation:**

**\$45.00**



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## Born Free

MIGUEL DULICK

**T**oday's gospel, the healing of the man born blind, is a terrific story that includes many details. Notice that Jesus, who has his own agenda, "so that the works of God might be made visible through him," does not even wait for the man to ask to be healed. But the man is a willing subject, allowing mud and saliva to be smeared on his eyes, agreeing to go to Siloam and wash. And, he's a quick learner. At first, all he knows is "the man called Jesus" healed him. Soon, however, he's calling Jesus "a prophet." Then, as a "division" ("schism" in the original) opens among the authorities and even in his own family, he defends Jesus' divine calling when the Pharisees mock Jesus as a "sinner." Finally, expelled from the synagogue, the man finds Jesus waiting for him with the ultimate revelation: he sees before him the Son of Man, "and he worshiped him."

Now, maybe we weren't born blind, but I venture to say a lot of us are short-sighted. Do I "see the works of God"? Starting from "the man called Jesus," do I keep going forward in faith, defending Jesus when he is mocked by people, to a deeper, fuller reality than even my own family may not understand? All the way to adoration, worship, a total handing over of my whole self to the Son of Man? Or, as Thomas would later say, when his own eyes were opened, "My Lord and my God!" (John 20:28). ●



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### Reflect

***This week, I will pray for my eyes to be opened to something important for me to see.***



## Nacido libre

MIGUEL DULICK

**E**l evangelio de hoy, la curación del ciego de nacimiento, es una historia magnífica que incluye muchos detalles. Observen que Jesús, que tiene su propio plan, «para que las obras de Dios se manifestaran en él», ni siquiera espera a que el hombre le pida que lo cure. Pero el hombre está dispuesto a dejarse hacer, permitiendo que le untaran barro y saliva en los ojos, y aceptando ir a Siloé a lavarse. Y aprende rápido. Al principio, lo único que sabe es que «el hombre llamado Jesús» lo curó. Sin embargo, pronto llama a Jesús «profeta». Luego, cuando se produce una «división» («cisma» en el original) entre las autoridades e incluso en su propia familia, defiende la vocación divina de Jesús cuando los fariseos se burlan de él llamándolo «pecador». Finalmente, expulsado de la sinagoga, el hombre encuentra a Jesús esperándolo con la revelación definitiva: ve ante él al Hijo del Hombre, «y lo adoró».

Ahora bien, tal vez no hayamos nacido ciegos, pero me atrevo a decir que muchos de nosotros somos miopes. ¿«Veo las obras de Dios»? Partiendo del «hombre llamado Jesús», ¿sigues adelante con fe, defendiendo a Jesús cuando la gente se burla de él, hacia una realidad más profunda y plena que tal vez ni siquiera tu propia familia pueda comprender? ¿Hasta llegar a la adoración, al culto, a la entrega total de todo tu ser al Hijo del Hombre? O, como diría Tomás más tarde, cuando se le abrieron los ojos: «¡Señor mío y Dios mío!». (Juan 20, 28). ●

### Para Reflexionar

***Esta semana, rezaré para que se abran mis ojos a algo importante que debo ver.***

## De Monseñor Fran

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El tema de este Cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma se encuentra en las tres lecturas. Del Primer Libro de Samuel, que narra la elección de David como rey de Israel, escuchamos: “Dios no ve como ve el ser humano, que mira las apariencias. El Señor mira el corazón.”

En la Carta a los Efesios, leemos esta exhortación: “Antes ustedes eran tinieblas, pero ahora son luz en el Señor. Vivan como hijos de la luz.”

El evangelio de este domingo es todo el capítulo 9 del Evangelio de Juan. Acompañamos a Jesús en su encuentro con el hombre que nació ciego, que termina con estas palabras del Señor dirigidas a los fariseos: “Si ustedes fueran ciegos, no tendrían pecado; pero como dicen: ‘Vemos’, su pecado permanece.”

La luz es uno de los grandes temas bautismales, así como el agua (tema de las lecturas del domingo pasado) y la vida (que será el enfoque del próximo domingo, cuando escuchemos sobre la resurrección de Lázaro). Estas lecturas se eligen especialmente para ayudar a guiar a los elegidos en las últimas semanas antes de recibir los sacramentos en la Vigilia Pascual.

También pueden ayudarnos a nosotros y a todos los bautizados a profundizar en nuestra vida bautismal.

## Vía Crucis Y Sopa

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**Vengan a pasar las tardes de los viernes de Cuaresma** en Santa Clara. Comenzamos con una sencilla cena de sopa a las 6:00 pm en el North Hall, seguida del Vía Crucis (inglés/español) a las 7:00 pm en la iglesia.

Traigan una olla de sopa para compartir con los demás y también platos y cubiertos para su familia. La parroquia proporcionará pan, mantequilla, agua y jugo o limonada.

## Celebración de la Semana Santa y el Triduo

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El saludo pascual de la parroquia, junto con el horario de las liturgias, llegará pronto por correo. Esperamos que consideren acompañarnos en la Misa de la Cena del Señor a las 7:30 pm el Jueves Santo, 2 de abril. El Viernes Santo habrá celebraciones de la Pasión del Señor en inglés a las 12:00 del mediodía y a las 5:30 pm, y en español a las 7:30 pm. La Vigilia Pascual comenzará con la bendición del fuego a las 8:30 pm el Sábado Santo, 4 de abril.

También habrá **liturgias de reconciliación**, incluyendo confesiones individuales, el sábado 28 de marzo a las 3:00 pm y el martes 31 de marzo a las 7:00 pm. Habrá sacerdotes invitados disponibles para confesar.

## Colecta trimestral para la escuela

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El próximo fin de semana realizaremos nuestra colecta trimestral para beneficiar a la Escuela Parroquial. Sus donaciones ayudan a aumentar el fondo de asistencia para la matrícula de las familias de la escuela. ¡Muchas gracias!



## Desafíos semanales de justicia

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El Evangelio del domingo aborda la historia del hombre que había nacido ciego. Los judíos culpaban a sus padres y a sus pecados por su condición de ciego, pero Jesús les enseñó un mensaje diferente: que Dios no castiga a las personas por cosas por las cuales ellos no tienen culpa. Tu desafío esta semana es analizar cómo juzgas a las demás personas y cómo te juzgas a ti mismo. ¿Ves las acciones de las personas a través de la perspectiva de un Dios amoroso? ¿Les das a los demás el beneficio de la duda? ¿Eres amable contigo mismo? ¿Te perdonas a ti mismo cuando te equivocas, confiando en un Dios que perdona infinitamente? Dios es el árbitro de la justicia, y estamos llamados a confiar en su juicio, que en definitiva es mucho más misericordioso que el juicio humano. Pon el mundo en manos de Dios esta semana y deja de juzgarte.



El 16 de marzo se conmemora el aniversario del día de 1998 en que San Juan Pablo II le expresó al pueblo judío su pesar por los cristianos no haberse esforzado lo suficiente para prevenir el Holocausto. Seis millones de judíos fueron asesinados por el régimen nazi. La disculpa de Juan Pablo II fue un momento conmovedor y sanador en las relaciones judeo-católicas. Tu desafío esta semana es buscar una oportunidad para defender a una persona, o a un grupo de personas, que sufre persecución. Podrían ser refugiados sirios, personas indocumentadas de tu comunidad, o ese niño que sufre mucho bullying (acoso escolar).

## Cuidado de la Creación

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*“El Señor es mi pastor; nada me falta. En verdes praderas me hace descansar, a las aguas tranquilas me conduce, me da nuevas fuerzas y me lleva por caminos rectos, haciendo honor a su nombre”. —Salmo 23,1-3*



A veces, como personas que luchamos por salvar el medio ambiente, podemos estar tan envueltos en nuestros propios esfuerzos que nos olvidamos de que Dios nos llama a tomar un descanso semanal (Sabbath) para disfrutar de la tranquilidad y renovarnos. Este tiempo es esencial para recordarnos que no somos el Creador. No depende de nosotros mantener a la creación funcionando. El destino del mundo no está en nuestras manos. De hecho, Dios quiere que tomemos tiempo para descansar y renovarnos; nos invita a hacerlo e incluso nos ordena que lo hagamos. Esta semana, reserva un tiempo para relajarte al estar en contacto con la naturaleza y disfrutar de su belleza, fuerza y paz. Toma una siesta bajo un árbol, busca unos binoculares y observa las aves en la orilla del mar o del lago, sal a caminar simplemente apreciando la belleza de tu vecindario, aunque solamente veas sólo una flor silvestre que crece en una grieta en la acera. Haz algo que sea tu versión de recostarte en verdes praderas y descansar junto a aguas tranquilas.

## Minestra De Jovenes

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¡8-12 de junio! ¡Aparta la fecha! ¡Retiro Juvenil Diocesano! Llamando a todos los jóvenes de secundaria para cinco días en el hermoso entorno de South Lake Tahoe, desde los adolescentes que ingresan a 9.º grado hasta los que ya se graduaron de 12.º grado. ¡Únete este verano a nuestro Retiro Juvenil Diocesano, donde creceremos en la fe, construiremos amistades duraderas y encontraremos a Cristo de manera poderosa en uno de los lugares más hermosos: Zephyr Cove | South Lake Tahoe! Visita [www.dsj.org/DYR](http://www.dsj.org/DYR). Las inscripciones abren el 7 de marzo de 2026 a las 10:00 AM.



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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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