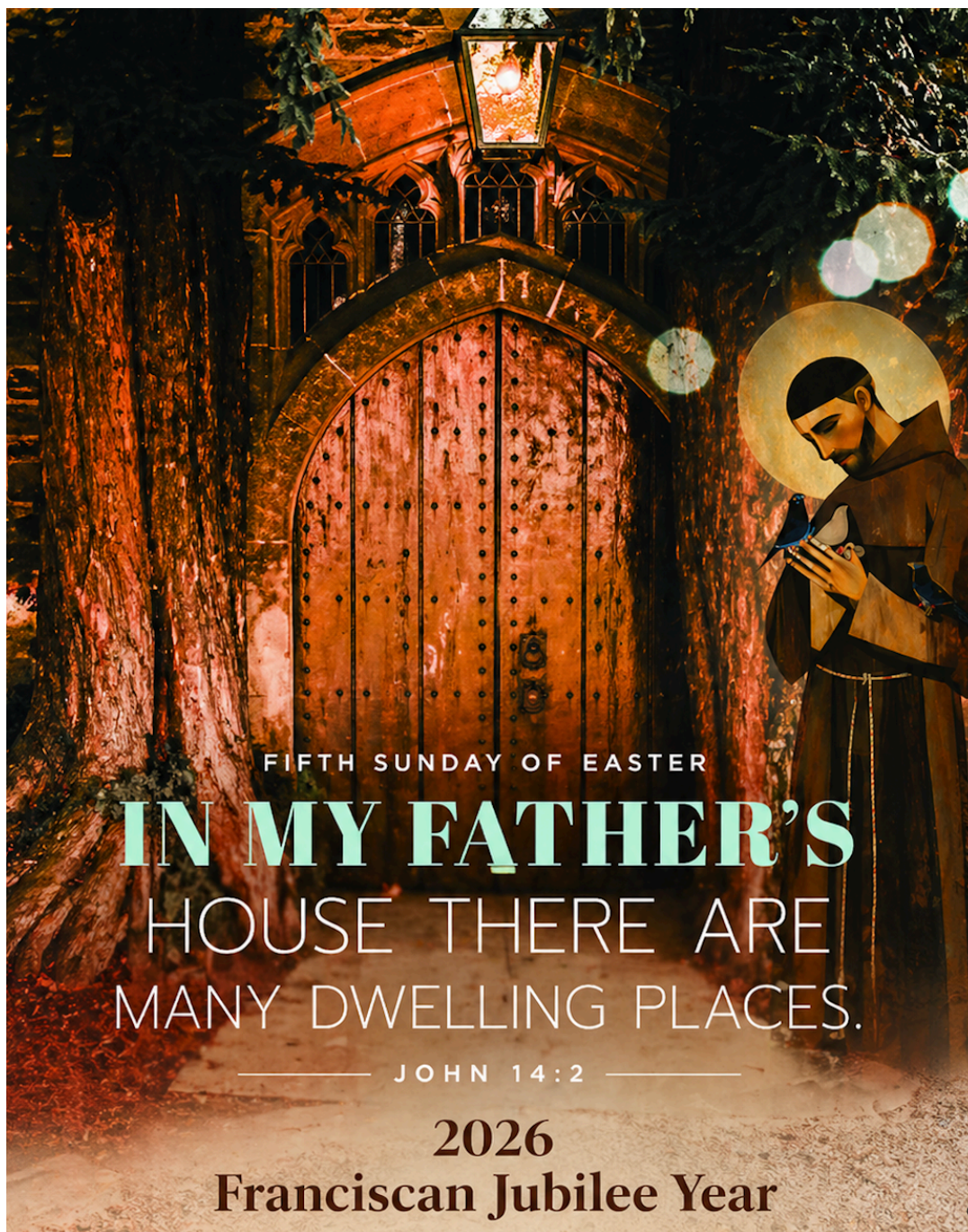




PARISH COMMUNITY
Santa Clara, California

***Fifth Sunday
of Easter
May 3rd, 2026
Quinto Domingo
De Pascua***



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

IN MY FATHER'S
HOUSE THERE ARE
MANY DWELLING PLACES.

JOHN 14:2

2026

Franciscan Jubilee Year

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From Monsignor Fran

Even in its earliest days, the Christian community faced some challenges. The Acts of the Apostles describes the tension between Jewish and Greek believers: “Hellenists complained against the Hebrews because their widows were being neglected in the daily distribution [of food].” To remedy this, the Apostles appointed others – seven men to care for the needs of the poor. We see in this the foundations of the Diaconate.

This response to the real needs of the Church was a living out of the Lord’s words to Thomas: “I am the way and the truth and the life. . .” Following Christ, “the way,” calls believers today to be inventive in meeting the challenges that come before us. Sometimes, old solutions do not work. To use Jesus’ words, we have to be willing to put “new wine into new wineskins.”

Every Christian community – parish, diocese, family – should ask itself whether it is using the resources that are available to serve in the name of the Lord.

First Holy Communion

We will have the joy of celebrating First Communion with children from our parish and school during Masses on the following two weekends. This will be at the 10:30 Masses on May 10 and 17 and at the Noon Mass on the 17th.

We invite all to come to support these young people and their parents and families as they welcome the Lord Jesus into their lives in the special gift of the Eucharist.

Thank you, parents and families and catechists, for bringing these 26 to the Lord’s Table for the first time.

Catholic Charities Annual Appeal

Catholic Charities 2026 Annual Appeal is next weekend. Please join us in this time of giving. We hope you will prayerfully consider what you will contribute to this important work in our community. With your support and parish partnerships, we are changing lives for good – one family at a time. Gifts of all sizes make a real difference. Thank you for your generosity in helping our neighbors in our Diocese. For information please visit [CCSCC.org/annualappeal](https://ccscc.org/annualappeal) or call (408) 325-5250.



2026
ANNUAL APPEAL
May 9 -10

*Thank You for Helping Us
Change Lives for Good - One Family at a Time!*

Planning Ahead. . .

Both priests will be participating in this year’s Clergy Study Week, from May 11-14. Since they will be in San Juan Bautista, there will be no Masses in the parish on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings. We will resume our regular schedule on Friday, May 15. Thanks for your understanding in this.

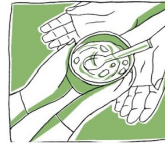
Creative Care Tips



As we continue to celebrate the Easter season, focus on seeing beauty and new life in the natural world. Commit to some small act to beautify your small corner of the world; pick up trash in your neighborhood, sweep a neighbor's walkway, or give a gift of seeds or plants to a lonely friend or family member. Be the solution instead of lamenting the degradation of the environment.

Weekly Justice Challenges

In May 1891, Pope Leo XIII shared his landmark encyclical *Rerum Novarum* with Catholics across the world. In this letter, which is considered the beginning of modern Catholic social teaching, Pope Leo defended the dignity of work and the rights of workers. Your challenge this week is to do something special for someone whose job you may be taking for granted or whose job isn't valued the way it should be. How can you honor this person and his/her work? How can you show your gratitude for the service which this person does in your life? Perhaps a thank you note, a plate of home-made cookies, or a simple "thank you" will let the person know his/her work matters.



Middle School Diocesan Youth Retreat

The Middle School Diocesan Youth Retreat (MSDYR) is this coming summer, and we would love for your youth to be a part of it. We encourage you to begin promoting this to your families and inviting your middle school youth to be part of this experience. More details, including registration information and logistics, will be shared soon.

MSDYR is a wonderful opportunity for our middle school youth to encounter Christ, build community, and grow in their faith in a fun and meaningful way. The Diocese is excited to revive this retreat with the hope to build on the energy and impact from when it began eight years ago.

Registration will open on Saturday, April 25, 2026

Dates: August 3–6, 2026

Location:
Redwood Christian Park, Boulder Creek

Who: Incoming 6th to incoming 8th graders



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. (Portuguese)
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.– 4:00 p.m.
(In the church)

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press 9



Santa Clara
UNIVERSITY

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

GPPM


Women Religious at the Margins: Inspired by Faith and Feminism



With Dr Melissa Ursin

 **Saturday, May 16**

 **9am - 11:30am**

 **St. Martin of Tours
Parish Hall
200 O'Connor Drive
San Jose, CA 95128**

The Second Vatican Council challenged religious orders to adapt and renew religious life in light of their charism. Many communities of women religious followed the lead of the Spirit to new ways of living in solidarity around the globe with the poor and marginalized. By the very nature of their work and ministry, they began to experience first hand the social conditions that contributed to poverty and human suffering, especially of women. Informed by the feminist theological and spiritual writings of Sr. Sandra Schneiders, IHM, this workshop will explore how women religious were led by their faith to action in the areas of human trafficking, migration, ecojustice, education, and refugee assistance. By focusing on these stories of solidarity, we too are challenged to embrace a definition of feminism that advances the flourishing of all peoples.

Register Here

*Can't scan? Head to the
Markey Center SCU website
and click on Upcoming
Events.*



Contact us with any questions: markeycenter@scu.edu

Boletim Paroquial Português
3 de Maio de 2026 – Domingo V da Páscoa
Reflexão por: João Pereira Arruda

A Página Portuguesa do boletim deste V Domingo da Páscoa apresenta a mensagem de Monsenhor Francis Cília aos paroquianos de Saint Clare's, no fim da missa do Domingo III da Páscoa (19/04/2026).

Quando cheguei a Santa Clara, em 2020, mesmo no meio da pandemia, disse-vos que era bemcapaz de não sair daqui ao fazer os 70 anos, que vocês bem mereciam um pároco que cá ficasseao menos seis aninhos. Eu contava que, com a minha idade, esta fosse a minha última missão e que depois a mudança jáfosse para a reforma. Mas a vida dá muitas voltas, como a gente bem sabe. Na quinta-feira de manhã, há pouco mais de uma semana, fiquei a saber que vou ser nomeadopároco da Basílica Catedral de São José, com início no dia 1 de julho próximo.

Ainda vamos ter tempo para as despedidas, com calma, nas próximas semanas. Para já, seguimosjuntos, a caminhar e a trabalhar, como temos feito. O nosso Conselho Pastoral e os vários gruposda paróquia andam bem atarefados a preparar as celebrações deste Ano Jubilar de São Francisco e também o nosso 250.º aniversário, que já aí vem.

Tenho a certeza de que, com a nova liderança paroquial, em especial o Padre Mendie Nguyen, o vosso novo pároco, o ano que vem há de ser dos mais bonitos na longa história da nossaparóquia. Neste momento, o Padre Mendie está como vigário paroquial na paróquia de Santa Catarina, em Morgan Hill. Ele e o Monsenhor Francisco Rios já no passado trabalharam juntos.

Quando aqui cheguei, o meu propósito era deixar Santa Clara um bocadinho melhor do que aencontrei. Agora, isso só vocês — e o tempo — é que o dirão.

Peço-vos que não se esqueçam de rezar por mim nestes dias e semanas, que eu também não me esqueço de vocês nas minhas orações.

Um grande obrigado por tudo, de coração.
Que Deus abençoe a todos.

Monsenhor Francis Cília

Achei por bem escrever na íntegra a partilha de Monsenhor Cília, que nestes últimos seis anostem orientado espiritual e energicamente esta nossa paróquia que tanto amamos. Formada porvárias culturas, a nossa paróquia não é fácil de gerir; porém, Monsenhor Cília fez com que fosse bem-sucedida, mentalizando todos os paroquianos de que, juntos, somos uma força em que a diversidade de culturas não enfraquece, mas fortalece.

É mais um Homem de Deus que se vai; outros o precederam e deixaram marcas, que, de certo, Monsenhor Cília também deixará, de modo especial em todos os que de muito perto trabalharamcom ele e executaram as suas ideias para o melhoramento da nossa paróquia.

De um modo particular, o meu trabalho ficou muito mais simplificado: tanto na edição da páginaportuguesa do boletim, como nas boas-vindas no começo da missa, na oração comunitária ouainda sempre que havia notícias extra. E, por assim ser, foi mais um período da minha vida quedeu para, com ele, crescer nesta paróquia.

Que o Espírito Santo continue a alimentar o seu desejo de servir o povo do Senhor e que Deus o favoreça com muita saúde e o abençoe por toda a sua vida.

Um santo e alegre Domingo para todos!



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Parish Organizations

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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 and an instrument of God's peace.

Stewardship Report

Collection:

April 25th and 26th

Goal: \$10,400.00

Actual: \$7,649.03

Diocesan Priest Retirement: \$5,717.00

Thank you!!

Daily Mass Readings



Sunday:

Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7 / 1 Peter 2:4-9 /
John 14:1-12

Monday:

Acts of the Apostles 14:5-18 / John 14:21-26

Tuesday:

Acts of the Apostles 14:19-28 / John 14:27-31a

Wednesday:

Acts of the Apostles 15:1-6 / John 15:1-8

Thursday:

Acts of the Apostles 15:7-21 / John 15:9-11

Friday:

Acts of the Apostles 15:22-31 / John 15:12-17

Saturday:

Acts of the Apostles 16:1-10 / John 15:18-21

Next Sunday:

Acts of the Apostles 8:5-8, 14-17 / 1 Peter 3:15-18 /
John 14:15-21

Mass Intentions

May 2 - May 9, 2026

- Sat** 5:00 pm Irene Valles †
- Sun** 7:30 am Saint Clare Parishioners
- 9:00 am Maria Antonieta Cabral †
Deolinda A. Rodrigues
Familia Fernandes - Health
Zita F. Silveira †
Bernardete Oliveira †
Carlos e Rosa Machado †
Antonio L. Machado †
Francisco e Maria Silva †
Maria Leonilde Da Silveira †
Gilberto Raposo Da Silveira †
John B. Silva †
Federico Coelho †
Thanksgiving to Saint Anthony
Filomena Barradas †
Antonio Machado †
Margarida Escobar †
Marie Silva †
Luisa Mendes †
- 10:30 pm Rogelio Abragan †
- 12:00 pm Elias Botero Tobon †
Urbano Amaya †
Mario Paucar Garcia †
- Aniversario De Muerte
Jose Marcelino Martinez Lopez †
Asuncion Palma †
Victoria Castillo †
Hilario Castillo †
Vanessa Castillo Martinez - Salud
Ninfa Hernandez - Salud
Ida Lopez y Maria Ester Ayala - Salud
- Mon** 8:00 am Frank and Lavina Hogan †
- Tues** 8:00 am John Burgoon †
- Wed** 8:00 am Ronald Milliken †
- Thu** 8:00 pm Elinore Peters †
- Fri** 8:00 am Harold Peters - Health
- Sat** 8:00 am The Brady Family





**DIOCESE OF
SAN JOSE**

Renewed at the Table of the Lord

Introductory Rites: Welcoming & Participation

WEEK 4 (May 2-3, 2026)

Our Voices United in Prayer: Music as Ministry

Have you ever thought to yourself the following: "I cannot sing," "I do not feel like singing," "I do not know the songs," or "someone else will sing"? If so, you are not alone. But here is the truth: the Church has long recognized that singing lifts the human heart toward God. In fact, singing forms us. It is one way of expressing what we were created for: to worship God. This is not about talent: God does not ask us to be professional singers. He asks us to be prayerful ones!

Liturgical Music differs from what is used in entertainment. It is not a performance or concert we attend, rather it's something that opens us to God's grace. For the Church, music is a ministry, a vocation. Dedicated musicians often spend many hours preparing and sharing their God-given talents to lead the assembly in making a joyful noise to the Lord. When the assembly joins together in song, we act as one Body, uplifting one another in praise and worship of God. When we sing together, we are praying twice, as St. Augustine taught.

How else can we think about the importance of singing at Mass? Think about it this way: when your family gathers for a birthday, does only one person sing Happy Birthday? No, everyone joins in, even those who cannot carry a tune! We sing together because we are together, celebrating together. Mass is no different. We sing because we are family, gathered to celebrate the greatest gift of all: the Eucharist.

Music ministers — our choirs, cantors, and musicians — have an important role: they lead and invite us to lift our voices to the Lord together in song and prayer. When you hear the cantor begin a song, they are saying, "Come, join me. Let us pray together." Your response is needed. Your voice, however humble, belongs in the song of the Church.

This week, commit to singing at Mass! Arrive early and look at the music listed in your worship aid. Take a deep breath as the entrance song starts, and just begin, do not overthink it. Remember that God delights in hearing His children sing, and so does your parish family. Together, let us make a joyful noise to the Lord (Psalm 100:1).

IGLESIA SANTA CLARA Y

GRUPO DE ORACIÓN CATÓLICO
CARISMÁTICO “ EL BUEN PASTOR “

Te Invita a Misa de Sanación

ESTE MIÉRCOLES

6 de Mayo de 2026 a las 7 P M.



Venga a Mi, todos los cansados y
agobiados,
y Yo los haré descansar. Mt. 11:28-30

Oficiada por Monseñor
Francisco Rios.

941 Lexington St. Iglesia Santa Clara,
En Santa Clara, CA

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The Guadalupe Hope Society presents



ROSARY AND FAITH TALK LUNCHEON

FRIDAY, MAY 8, 2026 @ 11:30AM - 1:00PM



Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us!

TOPIC: Our Lenten Journey

Rev. David Olaniyi, Parochial vicar at Saint Frances Cabrini Parish, will lead the Rosary and share a faith talk.

This event is free to attend: free will offering graciously accepted.

Please call (408) 447-5433 or email admin@ghswomenscenter.com to reserve your seat at the Santa Maria Hall in Campbell. This event will be streamed online too

GUADALUPE HOPE SOCIETY PRESENTS

A CULTURE OF LIFE CONFERENCE

THURSDAY, MAY 21, 2026 | 4:30 - 9:00 PM

OUR LADY OF PEACE AUDITORIUM
2800 MISSION COLLEGE BLVD,
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FEATURING KEYNOTE SPEAKER

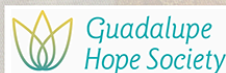
PATRICIA SANDOVAL

INTERNATIONAL PRO-LIFE SPEAKER
& EWTN HOST

PLUS: A PRO-LIFE PANEL
DISCUSSING PROJECT
RACHEL & WALKING WITH
MOMS IN NEED, LIVING A
VIRTUOUS LIFE, AND
DISCERNING A VOCATION

FREE ENTRY

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USING THIS LINK



EVENT TIMELINE

(Subject to change, [click here for updates](#).)

4:30pm - Rosary near Shrine of Our Lady

5:15pm - Holy Mass concelebrated by
Fr. M. Carson

6:00pm - Registration opens in auditorium

6:15pm - Reception with Hors D'Oeuvres

6:45pm - Welcome & Opening Prayer

7:00pm - Patricia Sandoval Keynote

7:45pm - Panel Discussion

9:00pm - Closing Prayer & Thank You

May 15-17, 2026

Marian Retreat for Men and Women

Fr. Joseph Boenzi, SDB is currently Secretary for the USA West Province of the Salesians of St John Bosco in San Francisco. He has published numerous essays on theological and educational topics and books on the life and teaching of St. Francis de Sales.

“Devotion to Mary according to St. Francis de Sales”

Key Aspects

Contemplation and praise of the Lord, united to the service of one's neighbor

The spirit of thanksgiving and the humility of the Magnificat

Simplicity and the spirit of poverty that throws itself with infinite confidence on the goodness of the Father

Availability to the Spirit

Missionary ardor to reveal the presence of Christ

Joy in the Lord

Mary who faithfully keeps all these things in her heart



Rates are inclusive of room and board for a three-day, two-night stay with five meals

All on a first come first serve basis

\$295 – Full Payment for Single Occupancy (private or shared bath, based on availability)

\$295 – Full Payment for Double Occupancy (\$590 for 2 people)
\$ 85.00 per person – Saturday commuter (no lodging)

A deposit of \$50.00 is required for registration (non-refundable)

To register online: Scan QR code
By phone or mail: St. Clare's Retreat
2381 Laurel Glen Rd, Soquel, CA 95073
831-423-8093 info@stclaresretreat.org





**DIOCESE OF
SAN JOSE**

Renovados en la mesa del Señor

Ritos Introdutorios: Acogida y Participación

Semana 4 (2-3 de mayo 2026)

Nuestras Voces Unidas en Oración: La Música Como Ministerio

¿Alguna vez te has dicho a ti mismo: “No sé cantar,” “No tengo ganas de cantar,” “No me sé las canciones” o “Ya cantará otro?” Si es así, no estás solo. Pero esta es la verdad: la Iglesia reconoce desde hace mucho tiempo que el canto eleva el corazón humano hacia Dios. De hecho, el canto nos forma. Es una forma de expresar para qué fuimos creados: para adorar a Dios. No se trata de talento: Dios no nos pide que seamos cantantes profesionales. ¡Nos pide que seamos personas de oración!

La Música Litúrgica difiere de la que se utiliza en el entretenimiento. No es una actuación o un concierto al que asistimos, sino algo que nos abre a la gracia de Dios. Para la Iglesia, la música es un ministerio, una vocación. Los músicos dedicados suelen pasar muchas horas preparándose y compartiendo los talentos que Dios les ha dado para guiar a la asamblea en la creación de un alegre ruido para el Señor. Cuando la asamblea se une en el canto, actuamos como un solo Cuerpo, animándonos unos a otros en la alabanza y la adoración a Dios. Cuando cantamos juntos, estamos rezando dos veces, como enseñó San Agustín.

¿De qué otra manera podemos pensar en la importancia de cantar en la Misa? Piénsalo de esta manera: cuando tu familia se reúne para un cumpleaños, ¿solo una persona canta el “Feliz cumpleaños”? No, todos se unen, ¡incluso aquellos que no saben cantar! Cantamos juntos porque estamos juntos, celebrando juntos. La Misa no es diferente. Cantamos porque somos familia, reunidos para celebrar el mayor regalo de todos: la Eucaristía.

Los ministros de la música —nuestros coros, cantores y músicos— tienen un papel importante: nos guían y nos invitan a elevar nuestras voces al Señor juntos en canto y oración. Cuando escuchas que el cantor comienza una canción, está diciendo: “Ven, únete a mí. Oremos juntos.” Se necesita tu respuesta. Tu voz, por humilde que sea, tiene su lugar en el canto de la Iglesia.

¡Esta semana, comprométete a cantar en la Misa! Llega temprano y revisa los cantos del día. Respira profundo cuando comience el canto de entrada y simplemente empieza, no lo pienses demasiado. Recuerda que Dios se deleita al escuchar cantar a sus hijos, y lo mismo ocurre con tu familia parroquial. Juntos, cantemos con júbilo al Señor (Salmo 100:1).

De Monseñor Fran

Incluso en sus primeros días, la comunidad cristiana enfrentó algunos desafíos. Los Hechos de los Apóstoles describen la tensión entre los creyentes judíos y griegos: “los helenistas se quejaban de los hebreos porque sus viudas eran desatendidas en la distribución diaria [de alimentos]”. Para resolver esto, los Apóstoles nombraron a otros: siete hombres para atender las necesidades de los pobres. Vemos en esto los fundamentos del Diaconado.

Esta respuesta a las necesidades reales de la Iglesia fue una forma de vivir las palabras del Señor a Tomás: “Yo soy el camino, la verdad y la vida...”. Seguir a Cristo, “el camino”, llama hoy a los creyentes a ser creativos para enfrentar los desafíos que se presentan. A veces, las soluciones antiguas ya no funcionan. En palabras de Jesús, debemos estar dispuestos a poner “vino nuevo en odres nuevos”.

Toda comunidad cristiana – parroquia, diócesis, familia – debería preguntarse si está utilizando los recursos disponibles para servir en el nombre del Señor.

Primera Comunión

Tendremos la alegría de celebrar la Primera Comunión con los niños de nuestra parroquia y escuela durante las Misas de los dos próximos fines de semana. Será en las Misas de las 10:30 a.m. los días 10 y 17 de mayo y en la Misa del mediodía el día 17.

Invitamos a todos a acompañar a estos jóvenes y a sus padres y familias mientras reciben al Señor Jesús en sus vidas en el don especial de la Eucaristía.

Gracias a los padres, familias y catequistas por haber llevado a estos 26 niños a la Mesa del Señor por primera vez.

Campaña Anual de Caridades Católicas

La Campaña Anual 2026 de Caridades Católicas será el próximo fin de semana. Les invitamos a participar en este tiempo de generosidad. Les pedimos considerar en oración lo que puedan contribuir a esta importante obra en nuestra comunidad. Con su apoyo y el de las parroquias, estamos cambiando vidas para bien – una familia a la vez. Los dones de todos los tamaños hacen una gran diferencia. Gracias por su generosidad al ayudar a nuestros vecinos en la Diócesis. Para más información visite CCSCC.org/annualappeal o llame al (408) 325-5250.



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*Thank You for Helping Us
Change Lives for Good - One Family at a Time!*

Planeando con anticipación...

Ambos sacerdotes participarán en la Semana de Estudio del Clero de este año, del 11 al 14 de mayo. Estarán en San Juan Bautista, por lo que no habrá Misas en la parroquia de lunes a jueves por la mañana. Se reanudará el horario regular el viernes 15 de mayo. Gracias por su comprensión.

Cuidado De La Creación



Mientras continuamos celebrando el tiempo de Pascua, concéntrate en ver la belleza y la nueva vida en la naturaleza. Comprométete con algún pequeño gesto para embellecer tu pequeño rincón del mundo: recoge basura de tu vecindario, barre la acera de un vecino, o regala semillas o plantas a un amigo o familiar solitario. Sé la solución en lugar de lamentarte por la degradación del medio ambiente

Desafíos Semanales De Justicia



En mayo de 1891, el Papa León XIII compartió su memorable encíclica *Rerum Novarum* con los católicos de todo el mundo. En esta encíclica, considerada como el inicio de la doctrina social católica moderna, el Papa León XIII defendió la dignidad del trabajo y los derechos de los trabajadores. Tu desafío esta semana es hacer algo especial por alguien cuyo trabajo quizás des por hecho o cuyo trabajo no se valora como se debería. ¿Cómo puedes honrar a esta persona y su trabajo? ¿Cómo puedes mostrar tu gratitud por el servicio que esta persona presta en tu vida? Quizás una nota de agradecimiento, un plato de galletas hechas en casa o un simple "gracias" le hagan saber que su trabajo es importante.

Retiro Diocesano Juvenil de Escuela Intermedia

El Retiro Diocesano Juvenil de Escuela Intermedia (MSDYR) será este próximo verano, y nos encantaría que sus jóvenes participen. Les animamos a comenzar a promoverlo entre las familias e invitar a los jóvenes de escuela intermedia a formar parte de esta experiencia. Próximamente se compartirán más detalles, incluyendo información de inscripción y logística.

MSDYR es una maravillosa oportunidad para que nuestros jóvenes de escuela intermedia encuentren a Cristo, construyan comunidad y crezcan en su fe de una manera divertida y significativa. La diócesis se alegra de reactivar este retiro con la esperanza de construir sobre la energía e impacto que tuvo cuando comenzó hace ocho años.

La inscripción abrirá el sábado 25 de abril de 2026

Fechas: 3–6 de agosto de 2026

Lugar:
Redwood Christian Park, Boulder Creek

Quiénes: Estudiantes que entran a 6.º hasta 8.º grado

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