



PARISH COMMUNITY
Santa Clara, California

Pentecost Sunday

May 24th, 2026

*Domingo de
Pentecostés*



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From Monsignor Fran

On Pentecost, we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles, marking the beginning of the Church. As significant as was that event, the work of the Spirit infused God's own life throughout creation and all of humanity.

Genesis narrates that the Spirit of the Lord "hovered over the waters of the abyss," even before God created light. The story continues through the history of salvation, culminating in the Incarnation (the Holy Spirit overshadowed the Virgin Mary and she conceived) and the Resurrection of Jesus from the dead.

By the same Spirit, God transforms bread and wine into the Body and Blood of the Lord and we pray:

Grant that we, who are nourished
by the Body and Blood of your Son
and filled with his Holy Spirit,
may become one body, one spirit in Christ (*Eucharistic Prayer III*).

The mystery of Pentecost continues to unfold among us: Jesus, the Risen One, Who promised never to abandon us, lives on in our midst through the Holy Spirit. We are sent to be living signs of that abiding presence by the manner of our lives.

On Pentecost, as on Easter, between the Second Reading and the Gospel Acclamation (Alleluia), we sing the Sequence. Perhaps we can take time with these beautiful words during the coming week:

Come, Holy Spirit, come!
And from your celestial home
Shed a ray of light divine!

Come, Father of the poor!
Come, source of all our store!
Come, within our bosoms shine.

You, of comforters the best;
You, the soul's most welcome guest;
Sweet refreshment here below;

In our labor, rest most sweet;
Grateful coolness in the heat;
Solace in the midst of woe.

O most blessed Light divine,
Shine within these hearts of yours,
And our inmost being fill!



Amen. Alleluia!

Where you are not, we have naught,
Nothing good in deed or thought,
Nothing free from taint of ill.

Heal our wounds, our strength renew;
On our dryness pour your dew;
Wash the stains of guilt away:

Bend the stubborn heart and will;
Melt the frozen, warm the chill;
Guide the steps that go astray.

On the faithful, who adore
And confess you, evermore
In your sevenfold gift descend;

Give them virtue's sure reward;
Give them your salvation, Lord;
Give them joys that never end.

Next Sunday: 10:30 Family Mass in the Tent

Each year, on the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity, our Portuguese Community celebrates a Festa in honor of the Holy Spirit. Because of the parade that precedes and follows, this 10:30 Mass will be in the church. **For this reason, the English Family Mass will be at the same hour, but in the Tent.** Please come early to avoid the parade and to find parking adjacent to the tent next Sunday.

Memorial Day Mass

Mass this Monday, Memorial Day, will be at 9:00 am and the parish office will be closed so that our staff may spend time with family that day. There is also a Mass – at 11:00, at Gate of Heaven Cemetery in Los Altos, preceded by a Veterans' Tribute. Msgr. Fran will be the celebrant of that Mass.

Saint Vincent de Paul Collection

Next weekend, there will be a second collection to benefit the work of the local conference of Saint Vincent de Paul, which serves those in need in our area. Thank you for your consideration and support of this collection.

Weekly Justice Challenges

Pentecost is often called the birthday of the Church. It is a celebration of the day the Holy Spirit came upon the disciples and believers in the upper room after the Resurrection. Each person was given gifts to use to share the good news of Jesus with the world. One of the first challenges the early Church faced was finding the time to distribute food to the hungry. The apostles saw this action as a priority, but their preaching and teaching were taking time from helping the poor. So they appointed special deacons whose task was specifically to serve the poor. Your challenge this week is to look around and see a human need in your parish family which your pastor does not have the time to address. How can you serve someone in distress— physically, emotionally or spiritually? What can you do to help?



Creative Care

Sadly, the Pentecost story of tongues of fire might call to mind the increasing frequency and ferocity of wildfires worldwide. Recent years have set successive records for land area burned and homes destroyed as droughts intensify and global temperatures rise. This week, take the small step of using the sun's warmth to dry your clothes outside rather than use a gas or electric dryer. Consider hanging a clothesline or buying a drying rack and dedicate a space for this household task.



Sowing Seeds of Faith - Freewill

FREE RESOURCE TO CREATE YOUR LEGACY PLAN

The feast of Pentecost is a reminder that the Spirit calls us to go out into the world and serve in Christ's name. We're sharing a free resource to help our St. Clare community answer the call.

Preparing your estate plan allows you to share God's blessings with your family and community for many years to come. If this act of stewardship is on your to-do list, we invite you to check it off today with our partners at FreeWill.

By dedicating just 20 minutes of your time—and at no cost to you—you'll be able to create or update your will and gain:

- Peace of mind with a long-term plan for your resources
- Protection for children or pets who depend on you
- A legacy that reflects your faith

You will also have the option to include a future gift to our parish or the Diocese of San José. While entirely optional, many parishioners appreciate the opportunity to sustain Catholic parishes, schools, and ministries that have shaped their faith.

To learn more and create your plan, visit
<http://freewill.com/stclaresantaclara>



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)



Grand Reunion

August 28-30, 2026

Honoring St. Francis High School Alumni 1966 / 1976 / 1986 / 1996 / 2006 / 2016

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press 9

Mark your calendars for **August 29–30, 2026** as Saint Francis High School of Mountain View celebrates its Grand Reunion! We are excited to welcome back alumni from the classes of **1966, 1976, 1986, 1996, 2006, and 2016** for a weekend of connection, memories, and celebration. If you graduated during one of these years or know people who did, could you kindly forward this information to them?

For full event details, please visit:

<https://www.sfhs.com/grand-reunion>

Special Message to the Class of 1976 – Don't Miss Friday Night!

Join your classmates for a special evening at the Sequoia Yacht Club in Redwood City on Friday from **5:00–10:00 p.m.** **This event is not listed on the school's website.** Please help us reconnect with the class of 1976 by updating your contact information with the point people from the '76 Reunion Committee:

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St. Clare's Retreat Center

St. Clare's Retreat is holding a Silent Ignatian Retreat for men and women on May 29-31 and July 10-12. This retreat will be directed by Fr. Ed Broom, OMV and the retreat will focus on God's Mercy. Fr. Broom is a renowned retreat master and expert in Ignatian Spirituality, author, and guest on EWTN. He serves as Associate Pastor at St. Peter Chanel Catholic Church in Hawaiian Gardens, CA. Weekend rates are \$295 per person. Meals and lodging are included. Registration required.

<https://stclaresretreat.org/may-29-31-mens-and-womens-silent-ignatian-retreat-with-fr-ed-broom-omv>

<https://stclaresretreat.org/july-10-12-men-womens-silent-ignatian-retreat-fr-ed-broom-omv>

Weekend rates are \$295 per person. Meals and lodging are included. Registration required. St. Clare's Retreat contact info is 831-423-8093 and info@stclaresretreat.org.

Boletim Paroquial Português
24 de Maio de 2026 – Domingo da Festa do Pentecostes
Reflexão por: João Pereira Arruda

“Veni, Creator Spiritus, mentes tuorum visita, imple superna gratia quae tu creasti pectora.”

Elevando a coroa sobre a cabeça da menina, do mordomo ou da pessoa que prometia fazer o Império, o sacerdote que presidia à Missa de Pentecostes alegrava os corações de toda a congregação. A coroação era o centro da Festa do Pentecostes para o povo açoriano, hoje espalhado por todas as partes do mundo, mas que continua, onde quer que esteja, a celebrar a Terceira Pessoa da Santíssima Trindade.

Com o passar do tempo e com maiores facilidades financeiras, foram acrescentadas outras atividades que hoje fazem parte desta celebração quinhentista. Contudo, na simplicidade da fé do povo, acreditava-se que, no Dia de Pentecostes, até a pessoa mais pobre se tornava o “rei” da festa, pois a coroa do Senhor Espírito Santo repousava sobre a sua cabeça.

Sejam quais forem as adições feitas a esta celebração, devemos tomar consciência de que o Espírito Santo, prometido por Jesus, veio com a missão de dar vida à Igreja e destruir as barreiras que impediam os Apóstolos de anunciar a Palavra de Deus.

Sempre que cantamos — por vezes durante a coroação — “Vinde, Espírito Paráclito, nossas almas visitai, enchei-nos da Vossa graça e o coração alentai”, estamos a pedir-Lhe que renove em nós a força para sermos pedras vivas da Igreja de Cristo. Reconhecemos n’Ele o nosso Defensor, Aquele que nos representa diante do Pai.

A chegada do Espírito Santo enriqueceu a Igreja com os seus sete dons: Sabedoria, Entendimento, Conselho, Fortaleza, Ciência, Piedade e Temor de Deus. Pela graça do Espírito Santo, estes dons são dados a cada um de nós segundo a Sua vontade, não para benefício próprio, mas para servir os irmãos e fortalecer a comunidade e a vida da Igreja.

Muitos poderão concentrar-se nas rainhas, nas pomposas capas e vestidos, nas sopas ou nassarnes guisadas. Embora tudo isso exija esforço e dedicação, não devemos perder de vista o principal objetivo desta festa: celebrar o Espírito Santo, que dá vida e energia à Igreja de Cristo.

Em muitos lugares, escutam-se os “Vivas ao Espírito Santo”. Que esses vivas não sejam apenas pela refeição partilhada, mas sobretudo pela vida do Espírito insuflada nas nossas almas e nos nossos corações.

Irmandade Familiar do Espírito Santo de Santa Clara - Esta Irmandade nasceu inspirada por uma coroação de promessa feita pelo casal Luís e Lurdes Jerónimo. Na Missa de Pentecostes de 1982, foram coroados juntamente com os filhos Luís, Mário e Carlos. Essa coroação inspirou um grupo de dezoito famílias a criar esta Irmandade.

Hoje, a mordoma deste ano, Deborah Rose, será coroada, dando continuidade a esta tradição típica da forma como os açorianos celebram o Espírito Santo. Esta tradição enriquece também a liturgia da Festa do Pentecostes, permitindo à nossa comunidade reviver costumes das terras de origem e aliviar a saudade tão presente no coração do emigrante.

Parabéns à mordoma e à Irmandade pelo esforço e dedicação em manter viva esta bela celebração na nossa paróquia.

No próximo domingo celebra-se a Solenidade da Santíssima Trindade. A SES celebrará o Espírito Santo na Missa em português, às 10h30 da manhã. A Missa em inglês, no mesmo horário, será celebrada na tenda do parque da escola.

Um Santo e Alegre Domingo da Festa do Pentecostes!



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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:

May 16th and 17th

Goal: \$10,400.00

Actual: \$12,772.83

Catholic Communication Campaign:

\$ 1,115.00

Thank you!!

Daily Mass Readings



Sunday:

Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11 /

1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Romans 8:8-17 /

John 20:19-23 or John 14:15-16, 23b-26

Monday:

Genesis 3:9-15, 20 or Acts of the Apostles 1:12-14 /

John 19:25-34

Tuesday:

1 Peter 1:10-16 / Mark 10:28-31

Wednesday:

1 Peter 1:18-25 / Mark 10:32-45

Thursday:

1 Peter 2:2-5, 9-12 / Mark 10:46-52

Friday:

1 Peter 4:7-13 / Mark 11:11-26

Saturday:

Jude 17, 20b-25 / Mark 11:27-33

Next Sunday:

Proverbs 8:22-31 / Romans 5:1-5 / John 16:12-15

Mass Intentions

May 23 - May 30, 2026

- Sat** 5:00 pm Lorraine Dutra †
- Sun** 7:30 am Saint Clare Parishioners
- 9:00 am Cristina e Manuel Jeronimo
 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 Silviera †
 John B. Silva †
 In Honor of Saint Joseph
 Membro Da Irmandade Familiar Do
 Espiritu Santo
 Manuel e Lourdes Ferreira
 - Anniversary
 Duarte e Leonilde Arruda
 - Anniversary
 Leonor Fraga †
 Fernando Neto †
 Antonio Maciel †
 Cherie Carter †
 Manuel Medeiros †
 Maciel Botelha †
 Fernanda Martins †
 Jose M. Da Silva †
 Almas do Purgatório
 Francisco Pereira †
- 10:30 pm Joan Cabral - Health
- 12:00 pm Maria Ester Ayala - Salud
 Ida López - Salud
- Mon** 9:00 am Elena Abarques †
- Tues** 8:00 am Aurora Abragan †
- Wed** 8:00 am Christa Peacock - Special Intention
- Thurs** 8:00 am Briana Peacock - Special Intention
- Fri** 8:00 am Breandan Peacock - Special Intention
- Sat** 8:00 am Ken Sheriff †



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Renewed at the Table of the Lord

We Have Been Renewed





A THANKFUL FAREWELL POTLUCK



HONORING MONSIGNOR FRAN

For your unwavering dedication, spiritual guidance, and loving heart.
We are grateful for all you have done for our Saint Clare community.

Wishing you Blessings on your New Assignment!

SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 2026

5:00 PM MASS

6:00 PM POTLUCK

PARISH GARDENS

Please Bring a Favorite Dish to Share!

Questions or want to get involved?
Contact: stclareparishcouncil@gmail.com

Refugee Foster Care



Raising Hope and Fostering Dreams

Learn how **YOU** can provide a home of healing and belonging to a refugee youth in need!



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EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION TRAVELING THROUGH THE DIOCESE OF SAN JOSÉ



DIOCESE OF
SAN JOSÉ

JOIN US!



SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2026

Eucharistic Procession

From Mission Santa Clara to St. Justin's Church

LED BY BISHOP OSCAR CANTÚ

1:30 PM - Gather at Mission Santa Clara **(Please Bring Parish Banners)**

2:00 PM - Depart Mission Santa Clara

Walk 2.2 miles with Our Lord to St. Justin Church, Santa Clara

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Visit: <https://www.caminodecalifornia.org/>

Email: lidia.fiandeiro@dsj.org

Please bring your own
snacks and water.



PARISH COMMUNITY

FIESTA DE DESPEDIDA EN HONOR A MONSEÑOR FRAN CILIA



Estamos eternamente agradecidos por su liderazgo, por su corazón
lleno de bondad y por todo lo que ha hecho por nuestra parroquia.

¡Le deseamos muchas bendiciones en su nueva asignación!

SÁBADO, 27 DE JUNIO DE 2026

5:00 PM MISA

6:00 PM POTLUCK

JARDINES PARROQUIALES

¡Por favor, trae comida para compartir!

¿Tienes alguna pregunta o quieres participar?
Contacta: stclareparishcouncil@gmail.com



A Gift for All People of All Times

ANN M. GARRIDO

When reading aloud today's passage from Acts of the Apostles, do you stumble over the names of the peoples gathered as I do? "Parthians, Medes, and Elamites." Where is "Cappadocia, Phrygia, and Pamphylia"? And why were all these peoples in Jerusalem in the first place?

It might help to know that Pentecost did not originate as a Christian feast. There are three pilgrimage festivals that drew Jews from across the Mediterranean region to Jerusalem. Sukkot celebrates the fall harvest and God's protection during the exodus from Egypt. Two are in the spring: Passover, the Feast of the Unleavened Bread, recalling the night the Jews were freed from enslavement in Egypt; and Shavuot, or *Pentecost* in Greek, remembering the giving of God's law on Mount Sinai.

The scene described in Acts echoes the story at Mount Sinai. The peoples who gathered outside the house in Jerusalem represent the breadth and diversity of peoples known at that time, and not just at that time. Some of the civilizations mentioned had not existed for hundreds of years. The book of Acts wants us to know that the gift of the Holy Spirit was an event of such significance that somehow *all* were mysteriously present—not just those of times gone by, but even we who live in such far-away, hard-to-pronounce places as Islamabad or Albuquerque. Today, we celebrate a gift that transcends time and geography. A gift that continues to draw all of us together in wonder and awe. ●



LEARN ABOUT
THE AUTHORS
OF OUR PARISH
COMMUNITY

Reflect

*Do I often remember that the Church encompasses people of every nation:
those gone before us and those to come?*

Un don para todas las personas de todos los tiempos

ANN M. GARRIDO

Al leer en voz alta el pasaje de hoy de los Hechos de los Apóstoles, ¿te tropiezas con los nombres de los pueblos reunidos como yo? «Partos, medos y elamitas». ¿Dónde están «Capadocia, Frigia y Panfilia»? ¿Y por qué estaban todos estos pueblos en Jerusalén en primer lugar?

Puede ser útil saber que Pentecostés no se originó como una fiesta cristiana. Hay tres fiestas de peregrinación que atraían a judíos de toda la región mediterránea a Jerusalén. Sucot celebra la cosecha de otoño y la protección de Dios durante el éxodo de Egipto. Dos son en primavera: la Pascua, la Fiesta de los Panes sin Levadura, que conmemora la noche en que los judíos fueron liberados de la esclavitud en Egipto; y Shavuot, o Pentecostés en griego, que conmemora la entrega de la ley de Dios en el monte Sinaí.

La escena descrita en Hechos se hace eco de la historia del monte Sinaí. Los pueblos que se reunieron fuera de la casa en Jerusalén representan la amplitud y diversidad de los pueblos conocidos en aquella época, y no solo en aquella época. Algunas de las civilizaciones mencionadas no habían existido durante cientos de años. El libro de los Hechos quiere hacernos saber que el don del Espíritu Santo fue un acontecimiento tan significativo que, de alguna manera, *todos* estaban misteriosamente presentes, y no solo los de tiempos pasados, sino incluso nosotros, que vivimos en lugares tan lejanos y difíciles de pronunciar como Islamabad o Albuquerque. Hoy celebramos un don que trasciende el tiempo y la geografía. Un don que sigue reuniéndonos a todos en asombro y admiración. ●

Para Reflexionar

*¿Recuerdo a menudo que la Iglesia abarca a personas de todas las naciones,
tanto a las que nos han precedido como a las que vendrán?*

De Monseñor Fran

En Pentecostés celebramos la venida del Espíritu Santo sobre los Apóstoles, marcando el nacimiento de la Iglesia. Tan significativo como fue ese acontecimiento, la obra del Espíritu infundió la propia vida de Dios en toda la creación y en toda la humanidad.

El Génesis narra que el Espíritu del Señor “se cernía sobre las aguas del abismo”, incluso antes de que Dios creara la luz. La historia continúa a través de la historia de la salvación, culminando en la Encarnación (el Espíritu Santo cubrió con su sombra a la Virgen María y ella concibió) y en la Resurrección de Jesús de entre los muertos. Por ese mismo Espíritu, Dios transforma el pan y el vino en el Cuerpo y la Sangre del Señor, y oramos:

Concédenos que, alimentados
con el Cuerpo y la Sangre de tu Hijo
y llenos de su Espíritu Santo,
formemos en Cristo un solo cuerpo y un solo espíritu
(Plegaria Eucarística III).

El misterio de Pentecostés continúa desarrollándose entre nosotros: Jesús, el Resucitado, quien prometió no abandonarnos jamás, vive en medio de nosotros por medio del Espíritu Santo. Somos enviados a ser signos vivos de esa presencia permanente mediante la manera en que vivimos.

En Pentecostés, así como en Pascua, entre la Segunda Lectura y la Aclamación del Evangelio (Aleluya), cantamos la Secuencia. Quizás podamos dedicar tiempo a estas hermosas palabras durante la próxima semana:

Ven, Espíritu Santo,
y envía desde el cielo
un rayo de tu luz.

Ven, padre de los pobres,
ven, dador de las gracias,
ven, luz de los corazones.

Consolador lleno de bondad,
dulce huésped del alma,
suave alivio y descanso.

Tregua en el trabajo,
brisa en el ardor,
consuelo en el llanto.

¡Oh, luz santificadora!
Penetra hasta el fondo
del alma de tus fieles.



Amén. ¡Aleluya!

Sin tu ayuda divina,
no hay nada en el hombre,
nada que sea inocente.

Lava nuestras manchas,
riega nuestra aridez,
cura nuestras heridas.

Doblega nuestra soberbia,
calienta nuestra frialdad,
endereza nuestros pasos.

Concede a tus fieles
que confían en ti
tus siete sagrados dones.

Premia nuestros esfuerzos,
salva a los que buscan salvarse,
y danos el gozo eterno.

Próximo Domingo: Misa Familiar a las 10:30 en la Carpa

Cada año, en la Fiesta de la Santísima Trinidad, nuestra comunidad portuguesa celebra una Festa en honor al Espíritu Santo. Debido a la procesión que tiene lugar antes y después, la Misa de las 10:30 será en la iglesia. **Por esta razón, la Misa Familiar en inglés será a la misma hora, pero en la carpa.** Por favor lleguen temprano el próximo domingo para evitar la procesión y encontrar estacionamiento cerca de la carpa.

Misa del Día de los Caídos

La Misa este lunes, Día de los Caídos, será a las 9:00 a.m. y la oficina parroquial estará cerrada para que nuestro personal pueda pasar tiempo con sus familias ese día. También habrá una Misa a las 11:00 a.m. en el Cementerio Gate of Heaven en Los Altos, precedida por un homenaje a los veteranos. Mons. Fran será el celebrante de esa Misa.

El próximo fin de semana habrá una segunda colecta para beneficiar la labor de la conferencia local de San Vicente de Paúl, que sirve a las personas necesitadas de nuestra comunidad. Gracias por su consideración y apoyo a esta colecta.

Cuidado De La Creación



Lamentablemente, la historia de Pentecostés sobre las lenguas de fuego podría evocar la creciente frecuencia y ferocidad de los incendios forestales en todo el mundo. En los últimos años, se han batido récords consecutivos de terrenos quemados y viviendas destruidas a medida que las sequías se intensifican y las temperaturas globales suben. Esta semana, aprovecha el calor del sol para secar la ropa al aire libre en lugar de usar una secadora de gas o eléctrica. Considera colgar un tendedero o comprarte algún tipo de estante para secar la ropa y dedica un espacio para esta tarea doméstica.

Desafíos Semanales De Justicia

Pentecostés se conoce a menudo como el nacimiento de la Iglesia. Es una celebración del día en que el Espíritu Santo descendió sobre los discípulos y creyentes después de la Resurrección. Cada persona recibió dones para compartir la buena nueva de Jesús con el mundo. Uno de los primeros desafíos que enfrentó la Iglesia primitiva fue encontrar tiempo para distribuir comida a los hambrientos. Los apóstoles consideraban esta acción una prioridad, pero su predicación y enseñanza les quitaban tiempo para ayudar a los pobres. Entonces nombraron diáconos especiales cuya tarea era específicamente la de servir a los pobres. Tu desafío esta semana es observar a tu alrededor y detectar una necesidad humana en tu parroquia que tu párroco no tenga tiempo para atender. ¿Cómo puedes servir a alguien que sufre física, emocional o espiritualmente? ¿Qué puedes hacer para ayudar?



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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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