



PARISH COMMUNITY
Santa Clara, California

***Eighteenth Sunday of
Ordinary Time
August 2, 2026
Decimoctavo Domingo
del Tiempo Ordinario***

LIKE A NET
THROWN INTO
THE SEA.

— MATTHEW 14:17 —

2026 FRANCISCAN JUBILEE YEAR

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Immigration Legal Advice Session

The Peace and Justice Committee wants to invite our community to a free immigration advice session this coming Tuesday, August 4th from 5:00 to 7:00 PM in the small Parish Hall. An immigration lawyer will guide this session to provide guidance, ask questions, and learn more about immigration resources in a welcoming and confidential setting.

Please feel free to share this information with anyone who may benefit. All are welcome.

Next Weekened Collection

Next week our parish will take up a collection to support the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. As the Church in Africa grows, its need for pastoral leaders increases.

The Solidarity Fund supports pastoral projects that build the capacity of the Church and foster lasting peace and reconciliation across a continent often marked by division and tension. To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/africa. iGiveCatholic also accepts funds for this appeal if you prefer to donate online. Please see QR code for more information.

Youth Ministry

Last chance for our summer movie nights! This week, on Friday Aug 7, we will be showing The Prince of Egypt at 8:15pm in the rectory garden. Enjoy a movie out under the stars will fellow parishioners to close out the summer. Concessions available for purchase.



SUPPORT THE Solidarity Fund for the CHURCH IN AFRICA

Religious sisters around the world live dedicated lives of service to the Church by embodying and sharing the Gospel through pastoral, educational, healthcare, and justice ministries that bring the love of Jesus to those they serve. As sisters carry out their ministries, they demonstrate that evangelization and service go hand in hand.

In the Central African Republic's Archdiocese of Bangui, the Daughters of Mary Immaculate (or Marianist Sisters) embody this dedication to evangelization and service. The archdiocese includes not only the Central African Republic's capital city of Bangui but also six rural districts that are so isolated and lacking in suitable roads that accessing them by vehicles is extremely difficult. To face this challenge, the Marianist Sisters used bicycles—"pedal power"—and recruited "gospel volunteers"

A group of people, including religious sisters, standing outdoors. They are smiling and posing for a photo. Some are wearing traditional African clothing, while others are in more formal attire.

throughout the six rural areas to reach 12,500 Christian families and spread the Word of God.

With a grant received from the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa, the Marianist Sisters purchased bicycles, Bibles, and rosaries and trained lay volunteers, including women and young people. The lay volunteers were trained to organize ongoing catechesis as well as summer children's camps and Bible study groups for women and youth groups. Your support for the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa helps sisters like the Daughters of Mary Immaculate to address the unique pastoral needs of the communities they serve.

Please be generous through the offertory collection or your parish's e-offertory platform. To learn more about the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa, visit www.usccb.org/africa.

Help with an online donation:

A QR code for online donation.

2024 DISTRIBUTION OF GRANTS

Total Grants: 96

Total Granted: \$2,607,960

PROGRAM AREA	NUMBER OF GRANTS	GRANT AMOUNT	PERCENTAGE
Construction/Renovation*	20	\$662,000	25.38%
Leadership Formation	20	\$588,760	22.58%
Church Capacity Support	18	\$433,700	16.63%
Evangelization	12	\$264,300	10.13%
Communications	6	\$149,300	5.72%
Youth Ministry	4	\$124,100	4.76%
Justice and Peace	5	\$120,400	4.62%
Clergy/Religious Continuing Education	4	\$84,800	3.25%
Religious Education and Catholic Schools	2	\$83,900	3.22%
Child Protection	3	\$51,800	1.99%
Vocations	2	\$44,900	1.72%

*CONSTRUCTION GRANTS PRIMARILY FUND REHABILITATION AND RENOVATION OF EXISTING, DETERIORATED STRUCTURES.

EXPENSES

Grants and Donations	\$2,611,460	78.29%
Program Costs	\$478,832	14.36%
Promotions and Fundraising Expenses	\$155,052	4.65%
Administrative Expenses	\$90,190	2.70%

Total Expenses \$3,335,534



SOLIDARITY FUND FOR THE CHURCH IN AFRICA
OFFICE OF NATIONAL COLLECTIONS
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The Peace and Justice Committee

Our Peace & Justice group is collecting Travel-Size toiletries this summer to assemble hygiene kits for our unhoused neighbors. Last year we distributed nearly 200 kits and would like to do the same this year. Hygiene items such as toothbrushes and travel-size shampoo, toothpaste, and body wash are welcome items for those in need. Items can be placed in the red-and-blue bin at the entrance of the Church, from June 6-August 9. As you travel this summer, consider donating unused airline amenity kits or bath items from your hotel stays. They will go to a good cause. (For hygiene items, note that we are collecting travel size items that would fit in a ziploc bag; we are not collecting clothes at this time.)



Grand Reunion

August 28-30, 2026

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

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>

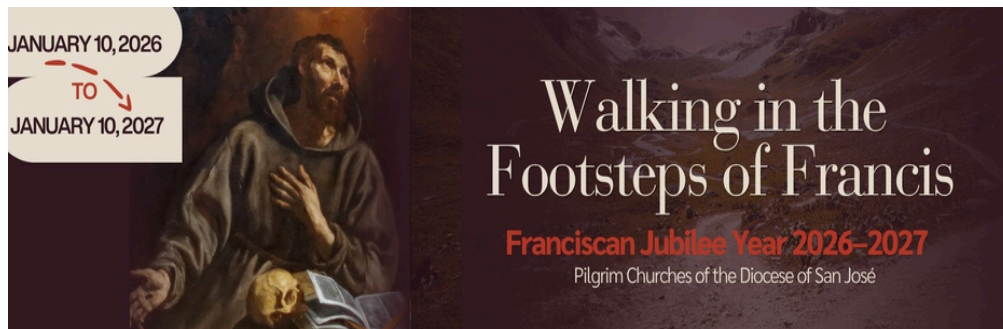
Special Message to the Class of 1976 – Don't Miss Friday Night!

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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Franciscan Jubilee Year Update



Bishop Oscar Cantú designated Saint Clare Church as one of the three Pilgrim Churches of the Diocese of San José for the Franciscan Jubilee Year, which will end on January 10, 2027.

To see the planned jubilee activities at Saint Clare Church and the other two pilgrim churches, go to the DSJ's Walking in the Footsteps of Francis (Franciscan Jubilee Year) webpage at:

<https://www.dsj.org/evangelization/franciscan-jubilee-year/> .



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

Creative Care Tips

“You who have no money, come, receive grain and eat; Come, without paying and without cost, drink wine and milk! Why spend your money for what is not bread; your wages for what fails to satisfy? Heed me, and you shall eat well, you shall delight in rich fare.”—Isaiah 55:1-2

When we choose whole, unprocessed foods over highly processed foods we are generally choosing a smaller carbon footprint. We can buy a piece of fruit without plastic packaging, but buying an individual fruit-flavored “leather” or “gummies” includes wasteful packaging and a lot more energy used in it’s manufacture and production. Although highly processed foods at first bite might be more appealing because of their high sugar, fat, or salt content, ultimately they leave our bodies less satiated for what they really want and need. We don’t need to limit our diets to bread, wine, and milk, but this week, can you be more thoughtful about putting food in your body that is better for your health and the health of our ecosystem?



Weekly Justice Challenges

On August 7 and 9, we mark the bombings of Nagasaki and Hiroshima during World War II. Today we have nuclear weapons which are much more devastating than the atomic bombs dropped on Japan almost 70 years ago. Our U.S. Bishops have written courageously about nuclear war. Applying the Catholic Church’s teaching about just war, which has evolved over the past two thousand years, the bishops have concluded that they cannot justify the use of nuclear weapons. Your challenge this week is to look at how you can contribute to a peaceful world so that the threat of nuclear war is made remote and unimaginable. How are you a peacemaker in your home? At school or at work? In your community? In how you engage in civic life? What is one thing you can do this week to make our world safer for everyone?



Boletim Paroquial Português
2 de Agosto de 2026, Domingo XVIII do Tempo Comum - A
Reflexão por: João Pereira Arruda

Misericórdia, clemência, compaixão e bondade são palavras que significam qualidades de carácter, virtudes que definem as pessoas que agradam a Deus. É deste modo que, nestes últimos dois Domingos, acompanhamos, na Liturgia da Palavra, a forma como Deus Se revela e quer que O conheçamos através destas virtudes. Porém, na actualidade, os meios de comunicação social apregoam outras características, segundo as quais ser clemente, compassivo, bondoso ou misericordioso são fraquezas humanas que impedem as pessoas de serem bem-sucedidas na vida.

Tanto Isaías, na Primeira Leitura, como o Salmo Responsorial (Sl 144), revelam claramente quem é o nosso Deus e avisam-nos do perigo de cairmos na tentação de viver apenas para aquilo que é material, caro e ostentoso, penhorando tudo apenas para dar nas vistas. Cair na mensagem do mundo leva-nos à ruína, estraga-nos a vida. Não é por acaso que, nos nossos dias, centenas de milhares de pessoas necessitam recorrer a psicologistas ou psiquiatras para as ajudarem a vencer problemas de saúde mental, enquanto muitas outras incorrem na fatalidade do suicídio.

Como se pode conceber, nos nossos dias, comprar sem pagar? No tempo de Isaías não havia cartões de crédito, mas ele já pregava: «Porque gastais o vosso dinheiro naquilo que não alimenta e o vosso trabalho naquilo que não sacia?» Nos nossos dias, acreditar nisto é visto pela sociedade de consumo como uma loucura. Contudo, não é loucura para Deus, que nos ama e nos quer vivos e saudáveis, livres do pesadelo das dívidas e de nos deixarmos absorver por problemas de índole material e mundana.

S. Paulo, na Segunda Leitura aos Romanos, faz-nos esta pergunta: «Quem poderá separar-nos do amor de Cristo?» O amor de Deus manifesta-se em Jesus Cristo, o mesmo que Se retirou da multidão para sofrer a morte de S. João Baptista, mas que, ao voltar e ver a multidão que O seguia, Se compadeceu dela e matou-lhe a fome com cinco pães e dois peixes.

Nos nossos dias, Ele continua a alimentar todos aqueles que O procuram na Sagrada Eucaristia, nas espécies do pão, que é o Seu Corpo, e do vinho, que é o Seu Sangue. Jesus continua a doar-Se e a alimentar as nossas vidas, convidando-nos a imitar Deus, sendo clementes, compassivos, bondosos e misericordiosos. Para vivermos estas virtudes não é preciso dinheiro, nem elas se encontram nos supermercados deste mundo. Temos, sim, de vir ao grande armazém de que Deus é o proprietário e que conhecemos como sendo a Sua Igreja.

Reservem, por favor, o sábado, 15 de Agosto, nas vossas agendas para a Missa e Procissão da Festa da Assunção de N. Senhora.

O programa será o seguinte:

- 9h00 – Concentração em frente da Missão de Santa Clara.
- 9h30 – Procissão da Missão de Santa Clara até à Igreja de Saint Clare, percorrendo o mesmo caminho que os nossos paroquianos fizeram há 100 anos, no dia 15 de Agosto de 1926.
- 10h30 – Celebração da Missa comemorativa do primeiro centenário da dedicação da nossa paróquia, após a chegada da imagem de N. Senhora.

É de grande importância que todas as comunidades e grupos que fazem parte da nossa paróquia vejam neste evento uma oportunidade para demonstrar a nossa unidade, na diferença das culturas e das diferentes línguas em que as celebrações litúrgicas são realizadas. Por isso, faz-se um apelo a todos os membros da nossa comunidade para que participem activamente neste acontecimento tão significativo da vida paroquial.

O início das celebrações dos 250 anos da Paróquia de Saint Clare terá lugar no sábado, dia 8 de Agosto, com o seguinte programa:
Junto ao nicho de N. Senhora de Lurdes, os paroquianos reunir-se-ão para um momento de oração e para a bênção do pão em honra de Santa Clara, cerimónia inspirada no milagre do pão na vida da Santa.
Seguir-se-á a Missa Solene em honra de Santa Clara de Assis, na igreja.
Um Santo e Alegre Domingo para todos!

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PARISH COMMUNITY

Parish Organizations

Organizaciones Parroquiales

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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:

July 25th and 26th

Goal: \$10,900.00

Actual: \$7,349.13

Venezuela Earthquake Relief:

\$2,382.00

Thank you!

Daily Mass Readings



Sunday:

Isaiah 55:1–3 / Romans 8:35, 37–39 / Matthew 14:13–21

Monday:

Jeremiah 28:1–17 / Matthew 14:22–36

Tuesday:

Jeremiah 30:1–2, 12–15, 18–22 / Matthew 15:1–2, 10–14

Wednesday:

Jeremiah 31:1–7 / Matthew 15:21–28

Thursday:

Jeremiah 31:31–34 / Matthew 16:13–23

Friday:

Nahum 2:1, 3; 3:1–3, 6–7 / Matthew 16:24–28

Saturday:

Habakkuk 1:12–2:4 / Matthew 17:14–20

Next Sunday:

1 Kings 19:9a, 11–13a / Romans 9:1–5 / Matthew 14:22–33

Mass Intentions

Aug 1 - Aug 8, 2026

- Sat** 5:00 pm Jones B. Alabanza †
- Sun** 7:30 am Saint Clare Parishioners
- 9:00 am Familia Fernandes - Health
John B. Silva †
Maria Leonilde Da Silveira †
Gilberto Raposo Da Silviera †
Carlos e Rosa Machado †
Antonio L. Machado †
Zita Silveira †
Bernardete Oliveira †
Jennie V. Almeida †
Deolinda A. Rodrigues †
Pauline C. Raymond †
Guilhermina R. Couto †
Fernando Neto †
Bessie Nicosia †
Souls in Purgatory
Saint Anthony - Thanksgiving
Ernesto Gonsalves
- 10:30 am Charleen Plappert †
- 12:00 pm Urbano Amaya †
Lavina Freitas Hogan †
Juan Manuel Barreto †
Luisa Castillo-Cumpleaños
Mireya Espinoza-Cumpleaños
Maya Wilson-Cumpleaños
Austin Halbert Espinosa
- Cumpleaños
María Ester Ayala-Salud
- Mon** 8:00 am Irma Andrade †
- Tues** 8:00 am Manuel Silva
- Wed** 8:00 am Agnes Toribio - 80th Birthday
- Thurs** 8:00 am John Robinson - Health
- Fri** 8:00 am Sara Furtado - Health
- Sat** 8:00 am Stan Freetas





CELEBRATING
250
YEARS
— 1777-2027 —



Feast of the Saint Clare **SATURDAY EVENING MASS**

August 8, 2026 at 5:00 PM

250th Anniversary Celebration Begins

5:00 PM Gathering in the Lourdes Grotto

- ⊕ Opening Prayer and Blessing of the Bread
in honor of Saint Clare, inspired by the
miracle story of the holy cross on the bread.

5:15 PM Holy Mass, Solemnity of Saint Clare of Assisi



Feast of the Assumption **PROCESSION AND MASS**

Saturday, August 15, 2026 at 9:00 AM

Centennial of the Dedication of Saint Clare Church

9:00 AM Gathering for Procession

Meet in front of Mission Santa Clara de Asis

9:30 AM Marian Procession

From Mission Santa Clara to Saint Clare (0.4 miles)

- ⊕ Re-enactment of Aug. 15, 1926 Marian procession

10:30 AM Holy Mass, Solemnity of the Assumption

Saint Clare Church



250TH COMMUNITY BBQ CELEBRATION

August 23, 2026 at 1:00 PM

Celebrate 250 years of the Saint
Clare Parish Community with
delicious BBQ, live music, games
and activities, fellowship, and
much more! Purchase your tickets
and commemorative t-shirt now!



Purchase here!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

If you are interested in volunteering for 250th
Community BBQ Celebration, please sign up on the
QR code or email stclareparishcouncil@gmail.com

Volunteer here!



FOOD DONATIONS WELCOME

There are opportunities to donate food for
receptions after various 250th Anniversary activities.

If you're interested please email
stclareparishcouncil@gmail.com

FOR MORE INFO VISIT STCLAREPARISH.ORG/250-ANNIVERSARY/

IGLESIA SANTA CLARA Y

GRUPO DE ORACIÓN CATÓLICO
CARISMÁTICO "EL BUEN PASTOR"

Te Invita a Misa de Sanación

ESTE MIÉRCOLES

5 de Agosto de 2026 a las 7 P.M.



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



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

*Oficiada por Monseñor
Francisco Rios.*

Inf. Lupito G. 408 393 7334

Jesús G. 408 627 3504



From Mission to Mission
• 1777-2027 •

250
AÑOS



Barbacoa Comunitaria

1:00 PM
DOMINGO

23

Agosto
2026

¡Comida, juegos, música y convivencia!

Todos Son Bienvenidos

1777

Tickets para comida ya a la venta

2027



From Mission to Mission
• 1777-2027 •

250
Years



COMMUNITY BBQ CELEBRATION

1:00 PM
SUNDAY

23

August
2026

Food, Games, Music, & Fellowship!

ALL ARE WELCOME

1777

Tickets on Sale Now!

2027

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHTS

IN RECTORY GARDEN
SHOWTIME AT 8:15PM



JULY 17



JULY 24



JULY 31



AUGUST 7



FREE ADMITTANCE
BRING A CHAIR, BLANKET, AND FRIEND!

YMC



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Fiesta de Santa Clara

MISA DEL SÁBADO POR LA NOCHE

8 de agosto de 2026 a las 5:00 PM

Comienza la Celebración del 250 Aniversario

5:00 PM Reunión en la Gruta de Lourdes

- ⊕ Oración de apertura y bendición del pan
en honor a Santa Clara, inspirada en la
historia milagrosa de la santa cruz en el pan.

5:15 PM Santa Misa, Solemnidad de Santa Clara de Asís



Fiesta de la Asunción

PROCESIÓN Y MISA

Sábado, 15 de agosto de 2026 a las 9:00 AM

Centenario de la Dedicación de la Iglesia Santa Clara

9:00 AM Reunión para la Procesión

Encuentro frente a la Misión Santa Clara de Asís

9:30 AM Procesión Mariana

De la Misión Santa Clara a Santa Clara (0.4 millas)

- ⊕ Recreación de la procesión mariana del 15 de ago. de 1926

10:30 AM Santa Misa, Solemnidad de la Asunción

Iglesia Santa Clara



CELEBRACIÓN DEL 250 ANIVERSARIO CON BBQ

23 de agosto de 2026 a la 1:00 PM

¡Celebre 250 años de la Comunidad
Parroquial de Santa Clara con delicioso
BBQ, música en vivo, juegos y
actividades, compañerismo y mucho
más! ¡Compre sus boletos y camiseta
conmemorativa ahora!



¡Compre aquí!



¡SE NECESITAN VOLUNTARIOS!

Si está interesado en ser voluntario para la Celebración del
250 Aniversario con BBQ, regístrese en el código QR o envíe
un correo a stclareparishcouncil@gmail.com

¡Sea voluntario aquí!



DONACIONES DE COMIDA BIENVENIDAS

Hay oportunidades para donar comida para las
recepciones después de varias actividades del 250
Aniversario. Si está interesado, envíe un correo a
stclareparishcouncil@gmail.com

PARA MÁS INFORMACIÓN VISITE STCLAREPARISH.ORG/250-ANNIVERSARY/

Sesión de Asesoría Legal sobre Inmigración

El Comité de Paz y Justicia invita a nuestra comunidad a una sesión gratuita de asesoría sobre inmigración este próximo martes 4 de agosto, de 5:00 p.m. a 7:00 p.m., en el Salón Parroquial Pequeño. Un abogado de inmigración dirigirá esta sesión para ofrecer orientación, responder preguntas y brindar información sobre recursos migratorios en un ambiente acogedor y confidencial.

Por favor, comparta esta información con cualquier persona que pueda beneficiarse. Todos son bienvenidos.

Colecta del Próximo Fin de Semana

El próximo fin de semana nuestra parroquia realizará una colecta especial para apoyar el Fondo de Solidaridad para la Iglesia en África. A medida que la Iglesia en África continúa creciendo, también aumenta la necesidad de contar con más líderes pastorales. El Fondo de Solidaridad apoya proyectos pastorales que fortalecen la capacidad de la Iglesia y promueven una paz duradera y la reconciliación en un continente que con frecuencia enfrenta divisiones y tensiones. Para obtener más información, visite www.usccb.org/africa.

También puede hacer su donación en línea a través de iGiveCatholic para esta campaña. Consulte el código QR para más información



APOYE AL
Fondo de Solidaridad
PARA LA IGLESIA EN
AFRICA



Alrededor del mundo, las hermanas religiosas han dedicado su vida de servicio a la Iglesia, encarnando y compartiendo el Evangelio por medio de sus ministerios pastorales, educativos, de salud y de justicia que llevan el amor de Jesús a aquellos a quienes ellas sirven. Al llevar a cabo sus ministerios, ellas demuestran que la evangelización y el servicio van de la mano.

En la Arquidiócesis de Bangui, de la República Centroafricana, las Hijas de María Inmaculada (o Hermanas Marianistas) encarnan esta dedicación a la evangelización y al servicio. La Arquidiócesis incluye no solo a la ciudad capital de Bangui, de la República Centroafricana, sino también a seis distritos rurales que se encuentran aislados y carentes de carreteras adecuadas, lo cual dificulta el acceso vehicular a esos distritos. Para enfrentar este desafío, las Hermanas Marianistas utilizan bicicletas —“el poder del pedal”— y reclutan “voluntarios del evangelio” en todas las seis áreas rurales para poder llegar a 12,500 familias cristianas y difundir la Palabra de Dios.

Con una subvención recibida del Fondo de Solidaridad para la Iglesia en África, las Hermanas Marianistas compraron bicicletas, Biblias y rosarios y capacitaron a voluntarios laicos, incluyendo a mujeres y a gente joven. Los voluntarios laicos fueron capacitados para organizar una catequesis continua, así como campamentos de verano para los niños y grupos para el estudio de la Biblia, dirigidos a mujeres y a grupos juveniles. El apoyo de ustedes al Fondo de Solidaridad para la Iglesia en África ayuda a las hermanas, como las Hijas de María Inmaculada, a responder a las singulares necesidades pastorales de las comunidades a las cuales ellas sirven.

Por favor, sean generosos en la colecta en el ofertorio o en la plataforma de ofertorio electrónico de su parroquia. Para informarse más acerca del Fondo de Solidaridad para la Iglesia en África, visiten www.usccb.org/africa.

Ayuden para una donación en línea:



Ministerio de Jóvenes

¡Esta es la última oportunidad para disfrutar de nuestras Noches de Cine de Verano! Este viernes 7 de agosto, presentaremos El Príncipe de Egipto a las 8:15 p.m. en el jardín de la rectoría. Venga a disfrutar de una película bajo las estrellas junto con otros feligreses para despedir el verano. Habrá venta de refrigerios y bebidas.

DISTRIBUCIÓN DE LAS SUBVENCIONES EN EL 2024

Total de subvenciones: 96
Cantidad otorgada: \$2,607,960

ÁREA DE PROGRAMA	TOTAL DE SUBVENCIONES	CANTIDAD OTORGADA	PORCENTAJE
Construcción/renovación*	20	\$662,000	25.38%
Formación de liderazgo	20	\$588,760	22.58%
Apoyo para la capacidad de la Iglesia	18	\$433,700	16.63%
Evangelización	12	\$264,300	10.13%
Comunicaciones	6	\$149,300	5.72%
Pastoral juvenil	4	\$124,100	4.76%
Paz y justicia	5	\$120,400	4.62%
Educación continua para clero/religiosos	4	\$84,800	3.25%
Educación religiosa y escuelas católicas	2	\$83,900	3.22%
Protección del niño	3	\$51,800	1.99%
Vocaciones	2	\$44,900	1.72%

*LOS SUBSIDIOS PARA LA CONSTRUCCIÓN FINANCIARON PRINCIPALMENTE LA REMEDIACIÓN Y RENOVACIÓN DE ESTRUCTURAS EXISTENTES Y DETERIORADAS.

GASTOS

Subvenciones y donaciones	\$2,611,460	78.29%
Costos del programa	\$478,832	14.36%
Gastos de promoción y recaudación de fondos	\$155,052	4.65%
Gastos administrativos	\$90,190	2.70%

Total de gastos \$3,335,534



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Comité de Paz y Justicia

Nuestro grupo de Paz y Justicia está recolectando artículos de higiene de tamaño de viaje durante este verano para preparar kits de higiene para nuestros vecinos sin hogar. El año pasado distribuimos cerca de 200 kits y nos gustaría hacer lo mismo este año. Se aceptan artículos como cepillos de dientes, champú de tamaño de viaje, pasta dental y jabón corporal. Los artículos pueden colocarse en el contenedor rojo y azul ubicado en la entrada de la iglesia, del 6 de junio al 9 de agosto. Mientras viaja este verano, considere donar kits de amenidades de aerolíneas que no haya utilizado o artículos de baño de sus estancias en hoteles. Serán destinados a una buena causa. (Para los artículos de higiene, recuerde que estamos recolectando artículos de tamaño de viaje que puedan caber en una bolsa Ziploc; por el momento no estamos recolectando ropa).



Grand Reunion

August 28-30, 2026

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

¡Aparta la fecha! Los días 29 y 30 de agosto de 2026, Saint Francis High School de Mountain View celebrará su Gran Reunión de Exalumnos. Nos llena de alegría dar la bienvenida a los exalumnos de las generaciones de 1966, 1976, 1986, 1996, 2006 y 2016 para un fin de semana de reencuentros, recuerdos y celebración. Si te graduaste en alguno de esos años o conoces a alguien que lo hizo, te agradeceríamos mucho que compartieras esta información con ellos.

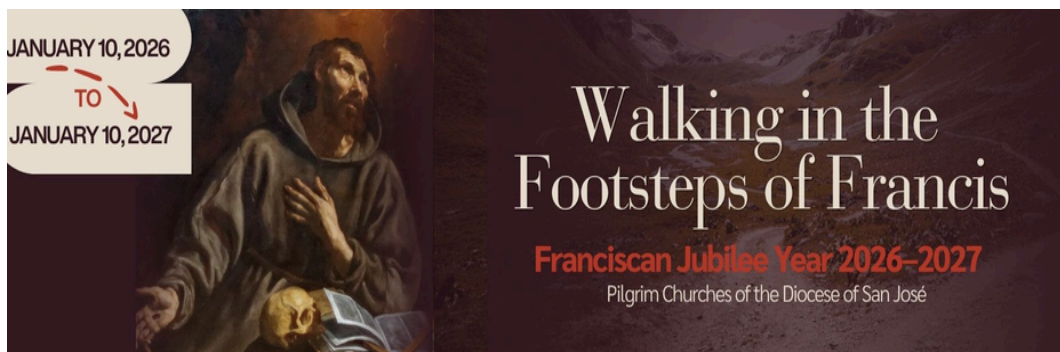
Para conocer todos los detalles del evento, visita: <https://www.sfhs.com/grand-reunion>

Mensaje especial para la Generación de 1976 – ¡No te pierdas la reunión del viernes por la noche!

Reúnete con tus compañeros de generación para una velada especial el viernes, de 5:00 p.m. a 10:00 p.m., en el Sequoia Yacht Club de Redwood City. Este evento no aparece publicado en el sitio web de la escuela. Ayúdanos a volver a conectar con los integrantes de la Generación de 1976 actualizando tu información de contacto con los representantes del Comité de Reunión de la Generación del '76:

- Dianna Sana Aquino – dianna.aquino@gmail.com
- Diane Rafferty Jordan – drjordan6@comcast.net

Actualización del Año Jubilar Franciscano



El Obispo Oscar Cantú designó a la Iglesia de Santa Clara como una de las tres Iglesias de Peregrinación de la Diócesis de San José para el Año Jubilar Franciscano, el cual concluirá el 10 de enero de 2027.

Para conocer las actividades jubilares programadas en la Iglesia de Santa Clara y en las otras dos iglesias de peregrinación, visite la página web de la Diócesis de San José: Caminando tras las Huellas de San Francisco (Año Jubilar Franciscano):

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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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