SAINT Clare

PARISH COMMUNITY

Santa Clara, California

All Saints Day

November 1, 2026

Día de los Santos



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St. Clare School Announcements

November 11th, 2026, is Saint Clare School's annual Jog-A-Thon fundraiser, where students run in service of raising much needed funds for our school!



As Saint Clare School celebrates 170 years of Catholic education and community, we are incredibly grateful for the support of our school families, parish, and Santa Clara community.

We continue to rely on the generosity of our community members for the ongoing improvements of every aspect of our school. This year, we are especially focused on teacher appreciation, off-campus experiences, tuition assistance, and safety and security improvements. Donations to our Jog-A-Thon can be done in the following ways:

Individual Donation

Every donation counts and no amount is too small. We accept individual donations via this QR code:

Business Sponsorship

An astounding 20% of our Jog-A-Thon funds were donated by local businesses last year. If you or someone you know owns a small business, please be sure to let them know about our fundraiser. There are many sponsorship levels available, each with varying levels of advertising and promotions! Don't forget – these donations are tax-deductible! Business sponsorships can be done via the QR code below.

Bronze Level | $350 Business logo will be printed on a large Thank You banner and hung on the street-side of the school fence. Additionally, your logo will be showcased in the weekly principal St. Clare School e-newsletter
Silver Level | $750 Everything above, plus: your logo and hyperlinks will be featured on the school social media account (Instagram)
Gold Level | $1,000 Everything above, plus: your company will be highlighted intermittently on the principal's page in the St. Clare Parish weekly bulletin (Digital and Print)
Diamond Level | $2,000 Everything above, plus: your company will have its own individual banner and displayed for the rest of the school year

Closure on Washington Street During School Hours

Washington Street will be closed to through traffic between the school crossing walks during school hours. This measure is being reinstated to help ensure the safety of our students and school community. Parishioners and visitors attending Mass or visiting the parish office will continue to have access to the school and parish parking lot. Thank you for your patience, understanding, and cooperation as we work together to ensure the safety of our students and parish community.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

Are you thinking about becoming Catholic?

God works in many different ways. Most of the time, God works through ordinary people and events—a parent, a friend, a beautiful sunset, a song, an inspiring story. Other times, we hear God's call during crisis moments or major life-changes—a birth, an engagement, a sickness, a death. Sometimes, we just have a feeling that something is missing. No matter what your reason for thinking about becoming Catholic, our hope and prayer is that when God calls, you will respond. (If you're reading this, you've already begun to respond!) One part of the Catholic Church's mission is to help people respond to God as best they can.

For Christians, initiation and on-going participation in the life of the Church are the primary responses to God's call. Through the process of becoming Catholic, we try to help people learn how to respond to that call not just for the moment of baptism but for every day of their lives. The way we learn how to respond is by actually doing what Catholics do. So, the process of becoming Catholic is not so much about learning things as in a classroom but learning a way of life as an apprentice learns from a master and that master's community.

Sessions are formed for adults and children from the age of 7 and older. For more information, please contact Sandra Quintanilla at sandra.quintanilla@dsj.org or (669) 270-2702.

Registration for Faith Formation is now open for children TK through the 7th Grade, in English. Please visit our website at stclareparish.org, QR code or the Rectory office Monday through Thursday 9am-5pm.

Should you have any questions please contact Sandra Quintanilla at sandra.quintanilla@dsj.org or (669) 270-2702.

Classes begin soon, please register at your earliest convenience.

Calling Catechist and Catechists Assistants

We are preparing for the upcoming year 2026-2027 and need your assistance. Catechetical training will begin in August.

Please contact sandra.quintanilla@dsj.org by email or phone (669) 270-2702.

We appreciate your consideration in sharing your gifts of faith and love for Jesus with our community.



Youth Ministry

Youth Group - Join our youth group TODAY by completing the registration.

Our kick off will be on November 19th at 7:00pm. Our youth group for 9th-12th graders is a great way to bring friends to church, meet new friends, and grow in friendship with Jesus in faith sharing, games/activities, and prayer!

Youth Leadership - New leader applications are still available for those that would like to join our team. Applications due November 7th.

Confirmation Program - Registrations for Confirmation 2027 are OPEN! Find the more information in the QR Code.

Saints in the City - Congratulations to this year's Saint in the City, Jose Bolvito. Saints in the City is an annual diocesan event (November 12) that recognizes young people in our diocese that are living out extraordinary discipleship. Jose has been chosen to receive the St. Francis of Assisi award for his service at our parish in the Confirmation program and Sunday Masses. He is an active leader and altar server. Please join us in congratulating him!



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Mass Schedule

Weekend Masses

Saturday EveningVigil
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 ofthe 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)

Parish Staff

- **Pastor/Párroco**
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Office Hours

9am - 5pm
Monday - Thursday

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Main Office Number
(408) 248-7786

Emergencies (for sick & dying):
408-248-7786 Follow the prompt, then press 9

Peace and Justice Committee - Monthly Prayer Service for Peace

Join the Peace & Justice Committee for a Monthly Prayer Service for Peace Second Friday of each month! |5:30 PM–6:00 PM | Rectory Chapel

Upcoming Dates: November 13 • December 11 • January 8 • February 12 • March 12 • April 9 • May 14 • June 11

Join us each month in the Rectory Chapel for a quiet time of prayer, reflection, and petitions for peace and healing for ourselves, our families, our community, and our world. All are welcome. No sign-up is required just come and join us!

Life giving Wounds - Healing Retreat

Are your parents divorced or separated?

Life-Giving Wounds is a national Catholic ministry which offers a powerful yet gentle healing retreat weekend, which will be held this coming November 13th, 14th, and 15th

At Vallombrosa Retreat Center in Menlo Park. Life Giving Wounds invites participants with divorced or separated parents to move past their parents' relationship to their own deepest origin and identity as God's beloved, capable of great love.
Promotional video with info here, more information or register go to the Archdiocese of San Francisco's website at www.sfarch.org/lgw; much more information about the ministry here.



RETREAT LOCATION:
Vallombrosa Retreat Center
250 Oak Grove Avenue
Menlo Park, CA

Boletim Paroquial Português
1 de Novembro de 2026; Domingo da Solenidade de Todos os Santos
Reflexão por: João Pereira Arruda

A Solenidade de Todos os Santos é uma celebração cristã dedicada a honrar todos os santos e mártires, conhecidos ou desconhecidos, que alcançaram a visão beatífica de Deus. Esta solenidade é celebrada pela Igreja Católica no primeiro dia de Novembro, data oficialmente estabelecida pelo Papa Gregório III, no século VIII.

Esta celebração recorda-nos que todos somos chamados à santidade, conforme as palavras de Jesus: "Sede santos, porque Eu sou santo." Uma citação catequética mais recente, de 2013, recorda-nos: "Os cristãos de qualquer estado ou ordem são chamados à plenitude da vida cristã e à perfeição da caridade."

Todos somos chamados à santidade, assim como o nosso Pai Celeste é perfeito (Mt 5, 48). Para alcançar esta perfeição, os fiéis devem empregar as forças recebidas, segundo a medida que Cristo lhes concede, para que, obedecendo em tudo à vontade do Pai, se consagrem de toda a alma à glória do Senhor e ao serviço do próximo. Assim, crescerá em frutos abundantes a santidade do Povo de Deus, como plenamente se manifesta na Igreja através da vida de tantos santos.

Nas nossas terras de origem, havia a tradição do "Pão por Deus". As crianças, na sua maioria de famílias mais pobres, iam de porta em porta pedir o chamado Pão por Deus. As donas de casa, não só as mais abastadas, aproveitavam o pão que coziam para fazer uns pãozinhos pequenos, que davam às crianças que lhes batiam à porta.

Lembro-me de observar a minha avó que, ao dar os chamados "bindeiros", dizia às crianças: "Se Deus mo deu em farinha, por Deus to dou em pão." E acrescentava: "Seja por alma dos nossos entes queridos." Não sabendo a origem desta tradição, fui observando que, de terra em terra, a tradição do Pão por Deus varia, pois existem muitos outros lugares em Portugal e nas ilhas onde, em vez de pão, se oferecem bolinhos ou frutos secos.

Na base desta tradição, fico com o sentimento de que Deus está no pão que, feito com amor e em ação de graças a Ele, é repartido em Sua memória. A acrescentar a expressão "Seja pela alma dos nossos entes queridos", poderá estar o facto de que, no dia seguinte a esta solenidade, a 2 de Novembro, se celebra o Dia dos Fiéis Defuntos, também conhecido como Dia de Finados. Deste modo, já se pratica a caridade em memória dos nossos entes queridos.

A partir desta Solenidade de Todos os Santos e do Dia de Finados, no dia seguinte, as liturgias que se seguirão nos próximos domingos far-nos-ão recordar os fins últimos da nossa vida. Seremos chamados a refletir sobre a qualidade do nosso relacionamento com Deus e a pensar naquilo que fazemos durante a nossa vida que nos ajuda a caminhar para a santidade.

O Grupo da Reza do Terço fará a sua reunião mensal na próxima sexta-feira, dia 6 de Novembro, às 6:30 da noite, na capela da reitoria. Todos são bem-vindos para rezar o terço e pedir pelas necessidades de cada um, da comunidade e do mundo. As pessoas que tiverem intenções para serem apresentadas em oração poderão escrevê-las numa folha de papel que se encontra no vestíbulo da igreja. Estas serão lembradas durante a reza do terço.

Na sexta-feira, dia 6 de Novembro, terão início os ensaios de música e poesia para as crianças, em preparação para o espetáculo do convívio de Natal da nossa comunidade. Os ensaios serão realizados no salão pequeno da paróquia, das 7 às 8 horas da noite.

Para que tudo isto se possa realizar, pedimos aos pais, avós, tios ou padrinhos que inscrevam as crianças junto da Eduina Faria ou do João Arruda.
O convívio de Natal está marcado para sábado, dia 19 de Dezembro, e mais detalhes serão anunciados nos próximos boletins.

As pessoas interessadas em participar na celebração da Missa com as relíquias de São Francisco de Assis, no âmbito do ano jubilar dos 800 anos da morte do santo, na Catedral de Saint Mary's, em São Francisco, no próximo dia 19 de Novembro, poderão fazer a sua reserva para a viagem de camioneta através da Eduina Faria ou da Fernanda Ricardo. Estas darão mais informações sobre o evento.

Um santo e alegre domingo! Feliz Dia de Todos os Santos para todos!

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Parish Organizations

Organizaciones Parroquiales

Parish Pastoral Council
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Cantonese Community
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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:

Oct 24th and 25th

Goal: $10,900.00

Actual: $12,050.15

Thank you!!!

Daily Mass Readings



Sunday:
Revelation 7:2–4, 9–14 / 1 John 3:1–3 / Matthew 5:1–12a
Monday:
Any readings from no. 668 or from the Masses for the Dead (1011–1016)
Tuesday:
Philippians 2:5–11 / Luke 14:15–24
Wednesday:
Philippians 2:12–18 / Luke 14:25–33
Thursday:
Philippians 3:3–8a / Luke 15:1–10
Friday:
Philippians 3:17–4:1 / Luke 16:1–8
Saturday:
Philippians 4:10–19 / Luke 16:9–15
Next Sunday:
Wisdom 6:12–16 / 1 Thessalonians 4:13–18 or 4:13–14 / Matthew 25:1–13

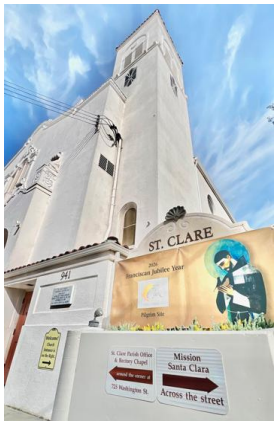
Mass Intentions

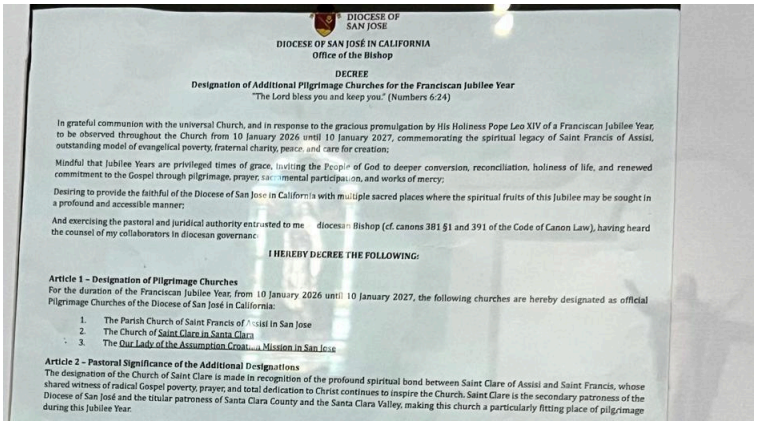
Oct 31 - Nov 7, 2026

Sat	5:00 pm	Dorthy Peacock ✞
Sun	7:30 am	Saint Clare Parishioners
	9:00 am	Maria Leonilde da Silveira+ Gilberto Raposo Da Silveira+ Pauline C. Raymond+ Maria Rosa Coelho+ Deolinda A. Rodrigues+ Albert Cardoso+ Maria Honoria Cardoso+ Alice Bettencourt Cardoso+ Manuel B. Silveira+ Norberto Vargas+ Rodney Simas+ Carlos & Rosa Machado+ Antonio L. Machado+ Zita S. Silveira+ Bernardete Oliveira+ Simas & Madruga Family Familia Fernandes - Health Therese McClafferty - Health
	10:30 am	Formosa Family
	12:00 pm	Urbano Amaya+ Saundra Rodriguez+ Lupita Lepe+ Juan Manuel Barreto+ Luis Manuel Suarez+ Alicia Gasga Martinez+ Angel Peralta Jarquin+ Marina Peralta+ Serafin Calluchi+ Enrique Lugardo Reyes - Salud María Ester Ayala - Salud
Mon	8:00 am	None
Tue	8:00 am	Therese Anne Santos Banta - Anniv of Death ✞
Wed	8:00 am	The Bautista Family
Thur	8:00 am	Santa Clara Carmelite Nuns
Fri	8:00 am	All Souls
Sat	8:00 am	United States of America

Special Jubilees and Milestones at Saint Clare Parish

The **Franciscan Jubilee Year** in the Catholic Church runs Jan.10, 2026 to Jan.10, 2027. We are honored that our **Saint Clare Church** is designated as an official Pilgrimage Church of the Diocese of San José in during this Jubilee.





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Designation of Additional Pilgrimage Churches for the Franciscan Jubilee Year
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I HEREBY DECREE THE FOLLOWING:

Article 1 – Designation of Pilgrimage Churches
For the duration of the Franciscan Jubilee Year, from 10 January 2026 until 10 January 2027, the following churches are hereby designated as official Pilgrimage Churches of the Diocese of San José in California:

1. The Parish Church of Saint Francis of Assisi in San Jose
2. The Church of Saint Clare in Santa Clara
3. The Our Lady of the Assumption Croatian Mission in San Jose

Article 2 – Pastoral Significance of the Additional Designations
The designation of the Church of Saint Clare is made in recognition of the profound spiritual bond between Saint Clare of Assisi and Saint Francis, whose shared witness of radical Gospel poverty, prayer, and total dedication to Christ continues to inspire the Church. Saint Clare is the secondary patroness of the Diocese of San José and the titular patroness of Santa Clara County and the Santa Clara Valley, making this church a particularly fitting place of pilgrimage during this Jubilee Year.

Our **Saint Clare Parish Community 250th Anniversary Celebration** began on Sat., Aug. 8, 2026 with the ***Feast of Saint Clare*** **Special Gathering in the Lourdes Grotto** (with the "blessing of the bread" inspired by the miracle of St. Clare and the bread marked with the cross) **and the Holy Mass of the Solemnity of Saint Clare**, in St. Clare Church. Masses honoring St. Clare were also celebrated on Sun., Aug. 9 in St. Clare Church and on her true feast day (Tues., Aug. 11) in St. Clare Church and Mission Santa Clara Church. Our "Parish Jubilee Year" will end in August 2027.









Saint Clare School's 170th Anniversary is another reason for celebration in our Saint Clare Parish Community. Since its founding in 1856, Saint Clare School has provided religious instruction and a high-quality academic environment for families in the Santa Clara Valley. Recent festivities celebrating this proud milestone have included the school's Multicultural Dinner and Auction on Sept. 25 and the school's entry in the Santa Clara Parade of Champions on Oct. 3.







FOR 8th-12th GRADERS

REGISTER NOW!

GO TO
stclareparish.org/ymc

SAINT CLARE YMC

CONFIRMATION!

JAN-SEPT 2027



HOW TO GET STARTED!

- ☐ READ THE CONFIRMATION PACKET
- ☐ CHOOSE A PREFERENCE FOR A SMALL GROUP DAY
- ☐ CHOOSE A POTENTIAL SPONSOR
- ☐ REGISTER USING THE QR CODE
- ☐ PAY THE REGISTRATION FEE OF $400,00
- ☐ SUBMIT BAPTISM AND 1ST COMMUNION CERTIFICATE
- ☐ HEAD TO THE ORIENTATION JAN 10

WHAT IS FORMATION?

- **RETREATS** - OVERNIGHT MARCH 5-7 AND DAY AUGUST 29
- **SESSIONS** - SUNDAYS AT 1:30PM
- **SMALL GROUPS** - WEEKDAY AT 7PM ONCE A MONTH
- **CONFIRMATION** - SEPT 25



HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

$400

- RETREAT LODGING, MEALS, SITE, T-SHIRT, TRANSPORTATION
- SESSION MATERIALS AND FOOD

DEADLINE JAN 6

stclareparish.org/ymc

ryan.bao@dsj.org

‘SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI RELICS COME TO SAN FRANCISCO!

In honor of this special year on the occasion of the 800th anniversary of the Transitus (death) of Saint Francis



An exhibit of Saint Francis of Assisi relics, art masterpieces, and 21 Missions of California exhibits will be on display from Oct. 16 to Nov. 28 at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption.



The Cathedral is designated where the faithful may make a pilgrimage and pray devoutly to fulfill the conditions for receiving a plenary indulgence:

Conditions for Receiving the Plenary Indulgence
(for oneself or for the deceased)

- Sacramental Confession
  - To be in God's grace, received within about eight days before or after.
- Participation in Holy Mass and reception of Holy Communion
- Pilgrimage to a Franciscan church or shrine dedicated to St. Francis
- During the visit:
  - Recite the Creed, renewing your profession of faith and reaffirming your Christian identity
  - Pray the Lord's Prayer, recalling the dignity of being children of God through Baptism
- Prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father
  - This expresses communion with the universal Church, whose visible center of unity is the Roman Pontiff.

Bus Trip schedule

Date: Thursday, November 19, 2026
10:30 AM: Depart from St. Clare's Church, 725 Washington St. Santa Clara
11:45 AM: Arrive at Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption in S. Francisco
12:10 AM: Mass at the Cathedral by Fr. J. Mendie Nguyen, Msgr. F. Rios and local Priest
1:45 PM: Depart from San Francisco
3:00 PM: Return to St. Clare's Church, Santa Clara

Cost: $25 per person (snacks included)
Contact: St. Clare Parish – 408-248-7786
Sign up: Nov 2 – Nov 12 at Parish Office

NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK

Semana Nacional de Concientización Por las Vocaciones

Tuần Cầu Nguyện Cho Ơn Gọi Toàn Quốc



Please come, celebrate, and receive the Plenary Indulgence for the Franciscan Jubilee Year.

Por favor, venga, celebre y reciba la Indulgencia Plenaria del Año Jubilar Franciscano.

Xin mời quý vị đến tham dự, cùng chung vui và nhận lãnh ơn toàn xá trong Năm Thánh Phanxicô.

TUESDAY NOV 3 — COMUNIDAD HISPANA



6:00 PM Procesión Eucarística
6:15 PM Oración para Obtener la Indulgencia Plenaria
6:30 PM Adoración
7:00 PM Santa Misa, Preside el Obispo Oscar Cantú
8:00 PM Convivencia

Dirección:
Parroquia de San Francisco de Asís
5111 San Felipe Rd, San Jose, CA 95135

WEDNESDAY NOV 4 — VIETNAMESE COMMUNITY



6:00 PM Rước Kiệu Thánh Thể
6:15 PM Cầu nguyện để nhận được ơn toàn xá
6:30 PM Chầu Thánh Thể
7:00 PM Thánh Lễ
8:00 PM Kết Nối Tình Thân

Địa điểm:
Giáo xứ Truyền Giáo Đức Mẹ Hồn Xác Lên Trời
901 Lincoln Ave, San Jose, CA 95126

THURSDAY NOV 5 — ENGLISH COMMUNITY



6:00 PM Eucharistic Procession
6:15 PM Prayer to obtain the plenary indulgence
6:30 PM Adoration
7:00 PM Holy Mass
8:00 PM Fellowship

Location:
St. Mary of the Assumption Croatian Mission
901 Lincoln Ave, San Jose, CA 95126



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www.dsj.org/vocations

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SANTA CLARA MISSION CEMETERY
A MINISTRY OF THE JESUIT COMMUNITY

MASS at the ST. CLARE CHAPEL

Saturday, November 14th

10:00 AM

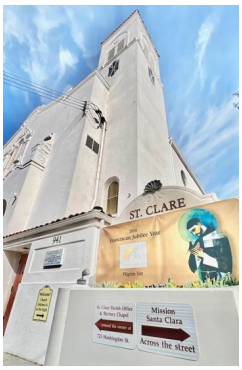


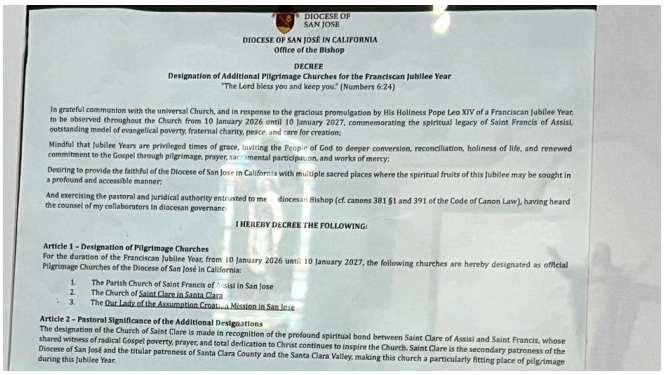
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Call the office at (408) 296-4656 for more information.

Jubileos Especiales y Hitos en la Parroquia de Sta. Clara

El Año Jubilar Franciscano en la Iglesia Católica se extiende del 10 de enero de 2026 al 10 de enero de 2027. Nos honra que nuestra Iglesia de Santa Clara haya sido designada como Iglesia de Peregrinación oficial de la Diócesis de San José durante este Jubileo.





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I HEREBY DECREE THE FOLLOWING:

Article 1 – Designation of Pilgrimage Churches
For the duration of the Franciscan Jubilee Year, from 10 January 2026 until 10 January 2027, the following churches are hereby designated as official Pilgrimage Churches of the Diocese of San José in California:

1. The Parish Church of Saint Francis of Assisi in San Jose
2. The Church of Saint Clare in Santa Clara
3. The Our Lady of the Assumption Croatian Mission in San Jose

Article 2 – Pastoral Significance of the Additional Designations
The designation of the Church of Saint Clare is made in recognition of the profound spiritual bond between Saint Clare of Assisi and Saint Francis, whose shared witness of radical Gospel poverty, prayer, and total dedication to Christ continues to inspire the Church. Saint Clare is the secondary patroness of the Diocese of San José and the titular patroness of Santa Clara County and the Santa Clara Valley, making this church a particularly fitting place of pilgrimage during this Jubilee Year.

Nuestra **celebración del 250.º aniversariode la comunidad parroquial de Santa Clara** comenzó el sábado 8 de agosto de 2026 con el **encuentro especialde la *Fiesta de Santa Clara* en la Gruta de Lourdes**(conla "bendición del pan" inspirada en el milagro de Santa Clara y el pan marcado con la cruz) **y la Santa Misa de la solemnidad de Santa Clara**, en la iglesia de Santa Clara. También se celebraron misas en honor a Santa Clara el domingo 9 de agosto en la iglesia de Santa Clara y en el día de su verdadera fiesta (martes 11 de agosto) en la iglesia de Santa Clara y en la iglesia de la Misión de Santa Clara. Nuestro "Año Jubilar Parroquial" terminará en agosto de 2027.









El 170 aniversario de la Escuela Saint Clare es otro motivo de celebración en nuestra comunidad de la Parroquia de Saint Clare. Desde su fundación en 1856, la Escuela Saint Clare ha brindado instrucción religiosa y un entorno académico de alta calidad a las familias del Valle de Santa Clara. Las festividades recientes para celebrar este orgulloso hito han incluyido la Cena y Subasta Multicultural de la escuela el 25 de septiembre y la participación de la escuela en el Desfile de Campeones de Santa Clara el 3 de octubre.







Anuncios de la Escuela St. Clare

El 11 de noviembre de 2026 se celebrará el Jog-A-Thon anual de la Escuela Saint Clare, una actividad en la que nuestros estudiantes corren para recaudar fondos muy necesarios para nuestra escuela.

Al celebrar los 170 años de educación católica y comunidad, la Escuela Saint Clare agradece profundamente el apoyo de las familias escolares, la parroquia y la comunidad de Santa Clara.

Seguimos dependiendo de la generosidad de los miembros de nuestra comunidad para continuar mejorando todos los aspectos de nuestra escuela. Este año, nos estamos enfocando especialmente en el reconocimiento y agradecimiento a nuestros maestros, las experiencias educativas fuera del campus, la asistencia con la matrícula escolar y las mejoras en la seguridad y protección. Las donaciones para nuestro Jog-A-Thon se pueden realizar de las siguientesmaneras:

Donación Individual
¡Cada donación cuenta y ninguna cantidad es demasiado pequeña!
Aceptamos donaciones individuales a través del siguiente código QR:

Patrocinio de Negocios
El año pasado, un impresionante 20% de los fondos recaudados para nuestro Jog-A-Thon provino de negocios locales. Si usted o alguien que conoce es dueño de un pequeño negocio, le invitamos a compartir información sobre nuestra recaudación de fondos.

Bronze Level | $350 Business logo will be printed on a large Thank You banner and hung on the street-side of the school fence. Additionally, your logo will be showcased in the weekly principal St. Clare School e-newsletter
Silver Level | $750 Everything above, plus: your logo and hyperlinks will be featured on the school social media account (Instagram)
Gold Level | $1,000 Everything above, plus: your company will be highlighted intermittently on the principal's page in the St. Clare Parish weekly bulletin (Digital and Print)
Diamond Level | $2,000 Everything above, plus: your company will have its own individual banner and displayed for the rest of the school year

¡Tenemos varios niveles de patrocinio disponibles, cada uno con diferentes oportunidades de publicidad y promoción!
No olvide que estas donaciones son deducibles de impuestos.
Los patrocinios de negocios se pueden realizar a través del siguiente código QR.

Cierre de Washington Street Durante el Horario Escolar

A partir del viernes 30 de octubre, Washington Street volverá a cerrarse al tráfico de paso entre los cruces peatonales de la escuela durante el horario escolar. Esta medida se restablece para ayudar a garantizar la seguridad de nuestros estudiantes y de toda la comunidad escolar. Los feligreses y visitantes que asistan a Misa o acudan a la oficina parroquial seguirán teniendo acceso al estacionamiento de la escuela y la parroquia. Gracias por su paciencia, comprensión y colaboración para proteger la seguridad de nuestros estudiantes y de toda la comunidad parroquial.

Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos (OCIA)

¿Está pensando en hacerse católico?

Dios obra de muchas maneras diferentes. La mayoría de las veces, Dios actúa por medio de personas y acontecimientos cotidianos: un padre o una madre, un amigo, un hermoso atardecer, una canción o una historia inspiradora. En otras ocasiones, escuchamos el llamado de Dios en momentos de crisis o de grandes cambios en la vida, como el nacimiento de un hijo, un compromiso matrimonial, una enfermedad o la pérdida de un ser querido. A veces, simplemente sentimos que algo falta en nuestra vida.

Cualquiera que sea la razón por la que esté pensando en hacerse católico, nuestra esperanza y oración es que, cuando Dios lo llame, usted responda. (Si está leyendo esto, ¡ya ha comenzado a responder!) Parte de la misión de la Iglesia Católica es ayudar a las personas a responder al llamado de Dios de la mejor manera posible.

Para los cristianos, la iniciación y la participación continua en la vida de la Iglesia son la respuesta principal al llamado de Dios. A través del proceso para hacerse católico, buscamos ayudar a las personas a aprender a responder a ese llamado, no solo en el momento del Bautismo, sino todos los días de su vida.La mejor manera de aprender a responder es viviendo lo que viven los católicos. Por eso, el proceso para hacerse católico no consiste solamente en aprender conocimientos como en un salón de clases, sino en aprender un estilo de vida, así como un aprendiz aprende de un maestro y de la comunidad que lo acompaña.

Se ofrecen sesiones para adultos y niños de 7 años en adelante. Para más información, comuníquese con Sandra Quintanilla al correo sandra.quintanilla@dsj.org o al teléfono (669) 270-2702.

¡Las inscripciones para Formación en la Fe ya están abiertas! Las inscripciones para Formación en la Fe ya están abiertas para niños desde TK (Transitional Kindergarten) hasta 7.º grado, en inglés. Puede registrarse visitando nuestro sitio web stclareparish.org, escaneando el código QR o acudiendo a la oficina parroquial de lunes a jueves, de 9:00 a.m. a 5:00 p.m. Si tiene alguna pregunta, comuníquese con Sandra Quintanilla al correo sandra.quintanilla@dsj.org o al teléfono (669) 270-2702. Las clases comienzan muy pronto, por lo que le recomendamos inscribirse lo antes posible.

Convocatoria para Catequistas y Asistentes de Catequesis

Nos estamos preparando para el próximo año catequético 2026–2027 y necesitamos de su ayuda. La formación para catequistas comenzará en el mes de agosto.

Si desea compartir el don de su fe y su amor por Jesús con nuestra comunidad, comuníquese con Sandra Quintanilla por correo electrónico a sandra.quintanilla@dsj.org o por teléfono al (669) 270-2702. ¡Agradecemos de antemano su disposición y generosidad para servir a nuestra comunidad!



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):

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

Ministerio Juvenil

Grupo Juvenil – ¡Únase a nuestro grupo juvenil HOY completando la inscripción!
Nuestra reunión de inicio será el 19 de noviembre a las 7:00 pm. ¡Nuestro grupo juvenil, dirigido a estudiantes de 9.º a 12.º grado, es una excelente manera de invitar a sus amigos a la iglesia, conocer nuevas amistades y crecer en su amistad con Jesús a través de compartir la fe, juegos, actividades y oración!

Liderazgo Juvenil – Las solicitudes para nuevos líderes todavía están disponibles para quienes deseen formar parte de nuestro equipo. La fecha límite para entregar las solicitudes es el 7 de noviembre.

Programa de Confirmación – ¡Las inscripciones para el programa de Confirmación 2027 ya están ABIERTAS! Encuentre más información escaneando el código QR.

Santos en la Ciudad (Saints in the City) – ¡Felicitaciones a nuestro Santo en la Ciudad de este año, Jose Bolvito! Santos en la Ciudad es un evento diocesano anual, que se celebra el 12 de noviembre, y reconoce a los jóvenes de nuestra diócesis que viven de manera extraordinaria su compromiso de seguir a Jesús.
Jose ha sido seleccionado para recibir el Premio San Francisco de Asís por su servicio en nuestra parroquia, tanto en el programa de Confirmación como en las Misas dominicales.
Es un líder activo y servidor del altar.
¡Acompáñenos a felicitarlo por este merecido reconocimiento!

Comité de Paz y Justicia – Servicio Mensual de Oración por la Paz

Únase al Comité de Paz y Justicia para nuestro Servicio Mensual de Oración por la Paz, el segundo viernes de cada mes.

5:30 PM–6:00 PM | Capilla de la Rectoría

Próximas fechas:
13 de noviembre • 11 de diciembre • 8 de enero • 12 de febrero • 12 de marzo • 9 de abril • 14 de mayo • 11 de junio

Acompáñenos cada mes en la Capilla de la Rectoría para un momento de oración, reflexión y peticiones por la paz y la sanación para nosotros, nuestras familias, nuestra comunidad y nuestro mundo.
Todos son bienvenidos. No es necesario registrarse; simplemente venga y únase a nosotros.



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Welcome! ¡Bienvenido!

Our warmest welcome to all who celebrate with us, whether long-time residents or newly arrived in the parish. We thank God for you. If you are not registered, please fill out this form and place it in the collection basket or mail it to the parish office.

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.

Name/ *Nombre*

Address/ *Domicilio*

City/ *Ciudad* Zip/ *Código Postal*

Phone Number/ *Numero de teléfono*

Email/ *Correo electrónico*

Would you like to receive envelopes?
¿Desea recibir sobres de contribución?

☐ **Yes/*Sí*** ☐ **No**