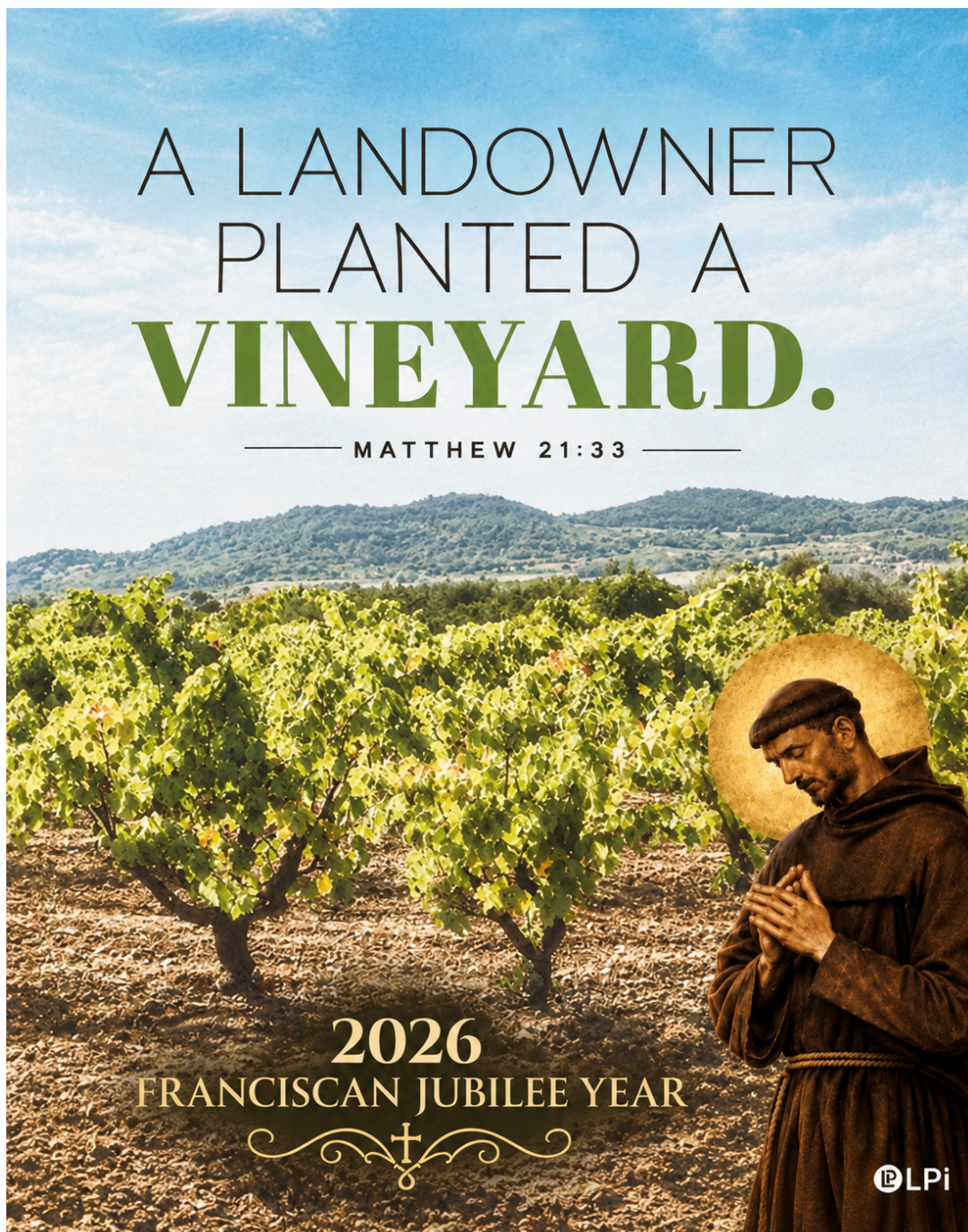




PARISH COMMUNITY
Santa Clara, California

*Twenty-Seventh Sunday
of Ordinary Time
October 4, 2026
Vigésimo Séptimo Domingo
del Tiempo Ordinario*



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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.



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.



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: October 9 • 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!

Young Ladies Institute - Family Bingo

The Young Ladies Institute (YLI) invites you to an afternoon of Family Bingo at St. Clare Church Hall. Join us Saturday, October 10th, 2026. Doors open at 1:00pm. Just \$20 gets you an admission pack with bingo cards and a chance at the Door Prize! Enjoy complimentary desserts, coffee, tea, lemonade, and water. Don't miss out on our huge basket raffle! Perfect for all ages. See you there!

If you have questions, please call Dolores at (408)248-3686 or email Mary at marylreiland@yahoo.com.

Youth Ministry

WANT TO JOIN OUR LEADERSHIP TEAM?

FOR ALL YOUTH/YOUNG ADULTS ALREADY CONFIRMED



READY TO TAKE THE NEXT STEP?!

- Continuing spiritual formation
- Learn leadership skills
- Form community
- Serve your parish community

APPLICATIONS OUT SOON

9TH-12TH GRADERS

YOUTH GROUP!

REGISTRATIONS COMING SOON

MEET NEW FRIENDS
LEARN ABOUT CHRIST!
HANG OUT!

Franciscan Jubilee Year Update

JANUARY 10, 2026
TO
JANUARY 10, 2027



Walking in the Footsteps of Francis

Franciscan Jubilee Year 2026-2027

Pilgrim Churches of the Diocese of San José

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)

Parish Staff

- **Pastor/Párroco**
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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



WITH JOY & THANKSGIVING

Saint Clare Parish

CELEBRATES THE INSTALLATION OF

FATHER
JOSEPH MENDIE NGUYEN
as our new Pastor

DURING THE 5:00 P.M. MASS
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2026

Presided by the Most Reverend Oscar Cantú,
Bishop of the Diocese of San José

A light reception will follow in the Saint Clare
Parish Hall immediately following Mass.

Saint Clare Catholic Church
941 Lexington Street Santa Clara, CA 95050



Please scan to RSVP by Oct. 9

Boletim Paroquial Português
4 de Outubro de 2026; Domingo XXVII do Tempo Comum - A
Reflexão por: João Pereira Arruda

Deus serve-Se da vinha para mostrar aos sacerdotes e anciãos a relação que tem com Israel e com o Seu povo. Nos nossos dias, Deus continua a procurar relacionar-Se connosco. Nós somos o Seu povo e a vinha representa o nosso coração.

Sempre que preparamos o nosso coração para amar a Deus, procuramos viver, como diz São Paulo na Segunda Leitura deste Domingo, tudo o que é verdadeiro, nobre, justo, puro, amável e de boa reputação; tudo o que é virtuoso e digno de louvor deve estar presente nos nossos pensamentos. Podemos também entender que Deus faz tudo para que o nosso coração, como uma vinha bem cuidada, produza bons e abundantes frutos. Ele espera colher esses frutos de nós, porque somos Seus e a Ele pertencemos.

Quando não preparamos o nosso coração para viver as virtudes que dão testemunho da presença de Deus neste mundo e na nossa relação com os outros, corremos o risco de endurecer o coração e cair em vícios e fraquezas, perdendo a capacidade de distinguir o bem do mal e o que é útil do que não o é. Assim, podemos esquecer tudo aquilo que Deus, com tanto amor e paciência, faz por cada um de nós.

Sendo o nosso coração a vinha, a única maneira de lhe dar vida e fazê-la produzir frutos abundantes é deixar que Jesus Cristo entre nela e seja o seu único Vinhateiro. E Ele quem nos protege das “pragas” do mal que afectam a qualidade e a produtividade da nossa vida.

A preguiça leva-nos muitas vezes a deixar as coisas para mais tarde, esperando que sejam feitas por si mesmas. Mas não é isso que Deus espera de nós. E através do nosso coração que Ele deseja colher os frutos abundantes das virtudes que dão vida à nossa existência e nos conduzem à comunhão com Jesus Cristo e com os nossos irmãos.

A Young Ladies Institute (YLI) convida os paroquianos de Saint Clare's para uma tarde de Bingo no Salão Paroquial, no próximo sábado, dia 10 de Outubro, a partir da 1:00 da tarde. A entrada será de \$20,00 por pessoa, dando também a oportunidade de ganhar um prémio de porta. Haverá ainda sobremesas, café, chá e limonada, além de uma rifa.

Vamos entrar na próxima semana no mês de Outubro. As seguintes actividades estão a ser preparadas, e toda a nossa comunidade está convidada a participar:

Festa de Nossa Senhora de Fátima: A Irmandade de Nossa Senhora de Fátima de Santa Clara leva a efeito a sua festa anual em honra da sua Padroeira, com o seguinte programa:

- De hoje até sexta-feira, dia 9: reza do Terço, às 7:00 da tarde, na Capela da SES.
- Sábado, dia 10: serviço de oração, bênção e procissão de velas, com início às 6:00 da tarde, na SES.
- Domingo, dia 11: procissão e Santa Missa, às 10:30 da manhã, na nossa Igreja de Saint Clare.

A Irmandade de Nossa Senhora de Fátima convida todos a participar nesta celebração em honra de Nossa Senhora. Para além do programa religioso, haverá também um programa cultural e social.

Noite de Candidatos: Na quinta-feira, dia 15, o Portuguese-American Forum de Santa Clara, com o apoio de organizações portuguesas, levará a efeito uma Noite de Candidatos, no Salão da SES, pelas 6:30 da tarde.

A comissão promotora deste fórum político convida a nossa comunidade a participar neste encontro, que proporcionará a oportunidade de conhecer os candidatos e as suas propostas antes das eleições. Agradecimento do Conselho Paroquial Português

O Conselho Paroquial Português agradece, penhoradamente, a todos os que, de qualquer modo, trabalharam incansavelmente para que o nosso piquenique anual fosse bem-sucedido. Esta actividade, tão necessária à vida da nossa Comunidade Paroquial, requer a contribuição dos dons de cada membro e de cada família. Esses dons foram demonstrados de forma muito generosa por todos.

A todos, bem-hajam! Que Deus vos abençoe e vos conceda muita saúde. Que o Espírito do Senhor continue a alimentar a vontade de todos os membros da nossa comunidade, para que continuemos a fazer parte desta família paroquial, unidos no amor fraterno.

Um Santo e Alegre Domingo para todos!



PARISH COMMUNITY

Parish Organizations

Organizaciones Parroquiales

Parish Pastoral Council

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Parish Finance Council

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Cyp01975@gmail.com

Maria J. Jerónimo

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Young Ladies Institute (YLI)

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San José Chinese Catholic Mission

Mandarin Community
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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:

Sep 26th and 27th

Goal: \$10,900.00

Actual: \$7,399.09

Quarterly Stewardship: \$1,469.00

Thank you!

Daily Mass Readings



Sunday

Isaiah 5:1–7 / Philippians 4:6–9 / Matthew 21:33–43

Monday

Galatians 1:6–12 / Luke 10:25–37

Tuesday

Galatians 1:13–24 / Luke 10:38–42

Wednesday

Galatians 2:1–2, 7–14 / Luke 11:1–4

Thursday

Galatians 3:1–5 / Luke 11:5–13

Friday

Galatians 3:7–14 / Luke 11:15–26

Saturday

Galatians 3:22–29 / Luke 11:27–28

Next Sunday

Isaiah 25:6–10a / Philippians 4:12–14, 19–20 /
Matthew 22:1–14 or 22:1–10

Mass Intentions

Oct 3 - Oct 10, 2026

Sat 5:00 pm Confirmandi

Sun 7:30 am Saint Clare Parishioners

9:00 am Cristina and Manuel Jeronimo †

John B. Silva †

Maria Leonilde da Silveira †

Gilberto Raposo Da Silveira †

Carlos & Rosa Machado †

Antonio L. Machado †

Zita S. Silveira †

Bernardete Oliveira †

Pauline C. Raymond †

Maria Rosa Coelho †

Deolinda A. Rodrigues †

Albert Cardoso †

Maria Honoria Cardoso †

Saint Anthony - Thanksgiving

Lourdes Da Silva Delgado

Francisco Pereira †

10:30 am Familia Fernandes-Health

12:00 pm Sheila Pilar Quilantang †

Maruja de Botero †

Urbano Amaya †

Juan Manuel Barreto †

Saundra Rodriguez

José Marcelino Martinez López †

Asunción Palma †

Yamilet López - Salud

Angelina Martinez - Salud

Mon 8:00 am Manuela Sylvia

Tues 8:00 am Debra Peacock - Special Intention

Wed 8:00 am Lorraine Daley †

Thurs 8:00 am Aileen Raphael †

Fri 8:00 am Edwin Peacock

Sat 8:00 am Manuel and Diane Madruga
56th wedding anniversary





MONTHLY PRAYER SERVICE FOR PEACE 2ND FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

Friday, October 9 at 5:30-6:00pm in the Parish Rectory Chapel

Please join the Peace and Justice Committee on the second Friday of each month in the Rectory Chapel for a time of prayer and reflection. This is an opportunity to come together in a quiet space for a simple service of prayers and petitions for peace - in ourselves, in our families, in our community and in our world.

No sign-ups required, just show up.



Share a short memory of your time as a parishioner of Saint Clare Parish Community or a student or parent at Saint Clare School. It could be your First Communion, your wedding, a memory from the Parish Festival...anything at all!

Your stories will be shared on the 250th Anniversary webpage so others can relive your experiences at Saint Clare Parish or student of Saint Clare School.

DAN AND LUCY SILVA



We have been blessed to be parishioners of St. Clare Church for as long as we both can remember. We are lucky to be members of both the Portuguese and English communities. Our wedding on May 14, 1994 was the very last wedding in the church before it was closed for construction, changing it from the old long rows of pews style to the newer semicircle or fan style. This change brought the community closer to the altar and emphasized a conscious and active participation in the mass. The construction also meant that the first year or so of our marriage, masses were said in the large hall. Our first apartment was on Santa Clara and Monroe, so we were able to walk to mass from home. We have very fond memories of that first year.



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SEASON 1



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in St. Clare School, upper courtyard



ALL ARE WELCOME!!

Questions? Contact *Rosalyn Moorehouse* 7:30am Sunday Mass or 408-489-7690

September 14, 21, 28
October 5, 12, 19, 26



Register using this form!



We are prayerfully seeking underwriters for our 250th activities. Your generous support will help cover costs and allow us to serve more freely. If you are able to donate, please visit the 250th Anniversary website or contact stclareparishcouncil@gmail.com.

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



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YLI

Saint Clare's

SANTA CLARA, CA

BINGO

Afternoon

OF FUN!



N 31

7	28	33	60	72
12	17	41	53	68
6	22	★	46	66
1	30	36	51	75
3	21	37	58	62

3	29	35	52	67
14	18	44	54	71
8	24	★	59	70
2	27	32	57	65
9	19	38	49	64

Come join us for an afternoon of *fun*, bingo, raffle baskets, and *dessert & beverages!*

Good Times!
GREAT FRIENDS!
AWESOME PRIZES!

RAFFLE TICKETS!

6 TICKETS

FOR **\$5**

Great prizes to be won!

WIN BIG!

DESSERT
SWEET TREATS TO ENJOY!



COME FOR BINGO, STAY FOR THE FUN!

SATURDAY OCTOBER 10 2026

1:00 P.M.

\$20.00
PER PERSON

LOCATION:

St. Clare Parish Hall
810 Lafayette St.
Santa Clara, CA 95050

RESERVATIONS: (BY OCTOBER 5, 2026)

Dolores Wriglesworth
408/248-3686

Mary Reiland
maryreiland@yahoo.com

Bring your friends & let's make it a great afternoon!

GRUPO DE ORACIÓN CARISMÁTICO

"EL BUEN PASTOR"

Te invita a

MISA DE Sanación

JESÚS AYER, HOY Y SIEMPRE

¡El te sana!

Por sus Llagas hemos sido Sanos
1 de Pedro 2:24

FECHA:
Miércoles 7 de Octubre de 2026

HORA:
7:00 p.m.

LUGAR:
Iglesia Santa Clara
941 Lexington St.
Santa Clara, CA 95050



CELEBRANTE:
MONSEÑOR FRANCISCO RIOS

Habrá oración de sanación y bendición

¡Jesús te espera!

PARA MÁS INFORMACIÓN: 408 393 7334 | 408 627 3504



Santa Clara UNIVERSITY



The Rev. Francis L. Markey Women in Ministry Speaker Series

Bold Mercy: Women Shaping Catholic Migration Ethics

The hopes and push factors propelling migrant women, together with gender-specific threats they face, challenge simplistic slogans about immigration today. Their experiences and those who accompany them witness to the signs of the times, the value and limitations of Catholic social teaching principles for countering injustice and in hospitality, and ways forward marked by hope, resistance, and structural change.

Tuesday, October 13, 2026
Lecture and Q&A 6:30pm-8pm
Reception Immediately Following
St. Clare Room, Santa Clara University Library
(*the event will also be livestreamed*)



About our speaker - Dr. Kristin Heyer holds the Joseph Chair in Theology at Boston College. Her scholarship and teaching focus on topics such as moral agency, migration, social inequality, and modern Catholic social teaching.

Dr. Heyer authored the award-winning books *Kinship Across Borders: A Christian Ethic of Immigration and Prophetic and Public: The Social Witness of U.S. Catholicism*. She is co-editor of six books, including *Christianity and the Law of Migration*.

Professor Heyer is a recent past-president of the Catholic Theological Society of America, and she serves as a co-chair of Catholic Theological Ethics in the World Church, an international network of scholars and practitioners in the field of theological ethics.

Register here>



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



Santa Clara UNIVERSITY



Catholic Social Teaching in the Age of AI: Engaging Magnifica Humanitas



On May 15, 2026, Pope Leo XIV issued the newest document of Catholic Social Teaching (CST): *Magnifica Humanitas*. Subtitled "On Safeguarding the Human Person in the Time of Artificial Intelligence," it brings CST to bear on some of the biggest moral, political, and technological questions facing humanity today--and, especially, Silicon Valley. This workshop will offer a comprehensive overview of the text and context of *Magnifica Humanitas*, and invite participants into more focused discernment about their own relationship to the technologies that are rapidly transforming our world.

With Dr. Hayes-Mota

This session is part of a monthly, Markey Center workshop series:
Faith Meets World: The Radical Call of Catholic Social Teaching

Saturday, October 24

9 am - 11:30am

St. Clare Parish Hall
941 Lexington St.
Santa Clara, CA 95050

Register here>



Can't scan? Want to know more about our speaker or the series? Head to the Markey Center SCU website and click on Upcoming Events.

Contact us with any questions: markeycenter@scu.edu



SERVICIO MENSUAL DE ORACIÓN POR LA PAZ SEGUNDO VIERNES DEL MES

Viernes 9 de octubre, de 5:30 a 6:00 p. m., en la Capilla de la Rectoría de la Parroquia

Acompañe al Comité de Paz y Justicia el segundo viernes de cada mes en la Capilla de la Rectoría para un tiempo de oración y reflexión. Esta es una oportunidad para reunirnos en un espacio tranquilo para un sencillo servicio de oraciones y peticiones por la paz: en nosotros mismos, en nuestras familias, en nuestra comunidad y en nuestro mundo. No es necesario inscribirse; simplemente venga.



Comparta un breve recuerdo de su tiempo como feligrés de la comunidad parroquial de Santa Clara o como estudiante o padre/madre de familia de la Escuela Santa Clara. Puede ser su Primera Comunión, su boda, un recuerdo del Festival Parroquial... ¡cualquier cosa!

Sus historias se compartirán en la página web del 250.º aniversario para que otros puedan revivir sus experiencias en la Parroquia de Santa Clara o como estudiantes de la Escuela Santa Clara.

DAN Y LUCY SILVA



Hemos tenido la bendición de ser feligreses de la Iglesia de Santa Clara desde que ambos tenemos memoria. Tenemos la suerte de pertenecer a las comunidades portuguesa e inglesa. Nuestra boda, el 14 de mayo de 1994, fue la última boda celebrada en la iglesia antes de que cerrara por obras, que la transformaron del antiguo estilo de largas filas de bancos al estilo más nuevo de semicírculo o abanico. Este cambio acercó a la comunidad al altar y destacó una participación consciente y activa en la misa. Las obras también significaron que, durante el primer año aproximadamente de nuestro matrimonio, las misas se celebraban en el salón grande. Nuestro primer apartamento estaba en Santa Clara y Monroe, así que podíamos ir caminando a misa desde casa. Tenemos recuerdos muy gratos de ese primer año.



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Moorthouse 7:30am Sunday Mass
or 108 489 7690



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this form!



Estamos buscando con espíritu de oración patrocinadores para nuestras actividades del 250.º aniversario. Su generoso apoyo ayudará a cubrir los costos y nos permitirá servir con mayor libertad. Si puede hacer una donación, visite el sitio web del 250.º aniversario o comuníquese con stclareparishcouncil@gmail.com.

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

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!



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.

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

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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.

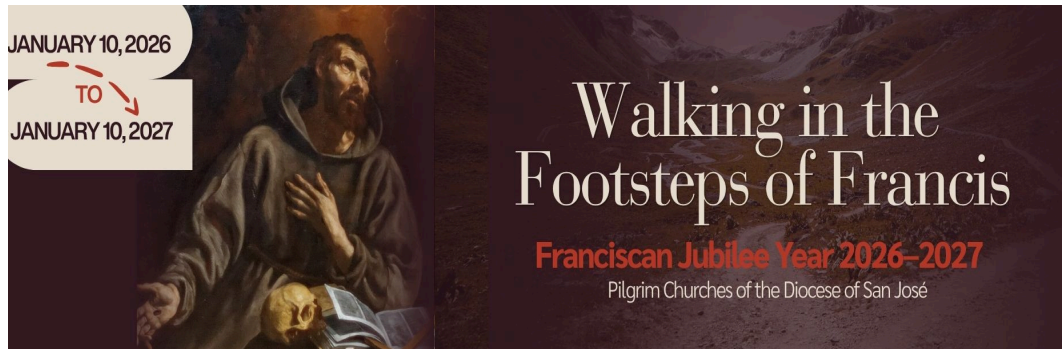
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Instituto de Jóvenes Damas (YLI) – Bingo Familiar

El Instituto de Jóvenes Damas (YLI) te invita a una tarde de Bingo Familiar en el Salón de la Iglesia de Santa Clara. Acompáñanos el sábado 10 de octubre de 2026. Las puertas abren a la 1:00 p. m. Por solo \$20, recibirás un paquete de admisión con tarjetas de bingo y la oportunidad de ganar el premio de entrada. Disfruta de postres, café, té, limonada y agua, ¡todo gratis! ¡No te pierdas nuestra gran rifa de canastas! Un evento perfecto para todas las edades. ¡Te esperamos!

Si tiene preguntas, llame a Dolores al (408) 248-3686 o envíe un correo electrónico a Mary a marylreiland@yahoo.com.

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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Habrá una recepción ligera en el Salón Parroquial
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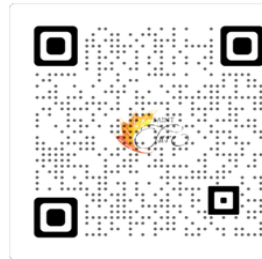
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Nuestra más cordial bienvenida a todos los que están celebrando con nosotros, ya sea que han estado por largo tiempo o estén recién llegados a la parroquia. Damos gracias a Dios por ustedes. Si aún no está registrado, por favor, llene este formulario y póngalo en la canasta de la coleta o mándelo por correo a la oficina de la parroquia.

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