

St. Clare Catholic Church



June 22 & 23, 2024

Thank you for your offering
Gracias por su ayuda

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Parish Office: (210) 924-5252; Fax No. (210) 924-1613
Emergency Number: (210) 775-8458
Parish Website: www.stclaresatx.net



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Rev. Mr. Alfred Gaona

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VISION OF ST. CLARE CHURCH

- 1) Promoting the Catholic faith with its beliefs.
- 2) Celebrating the richness of Our Catholic tradition alive in this community of faith.
- 3) Making members of our parish and Church community welcome.
- 4) Grounded in the Eucharist, we embrace Diversity among persons, cultures and Apostolates, and foster the bonds of charity that reflect the Trinitarian relationship of God, creating a culture of communion.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday: 9:00am—5:00pm.

Closed for lunch: 12:30pm-1:30pm

Wednesdays and Fridays: 9:00am-1:00pm.

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LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:00 pm (English) Vigil Mass;

Sunday 8:30 am (Spanish); 10:30 am (English);

WEEKLY MASSES/MISAS EN LA SEMANA

Monday 12:30pm—English; Martes: 12:30pm-Español-Spiritual Center. Jueves—Bilingual 8:00am followed by Adoration 'till 5:00pm; Viernes 8:00am.-Español. (Church)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Thursdays: 4:00pm-5:00pm; Saturdays: 3:30pm-4:30pm;
Or By Appointment. Call the office.

ADORATION

Every Thursday. We start with bilingual Mass 8:00am
Followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, prayer
of the Rosary 'till 6:00pm

ORGANIZATIONS AND MINISTRIES

A.C.T.S. Teresa Arredondo—(210) 872-2057

Altar Society : San Juanita Ramirez—(210) 414-8753

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Call the parish Priest (210) 924-5252

Hall Rental Call the Office: (210) 924-5252

Parish@stclarehall.info

Guadalupanas: Lidia Castillo: (210) 781-1409

Knights of Columbus: Juan Perez: (210) 716-8615

Liturgy Coordinator: Charlotte Serna: (210) 632-6252

Youth Group: Maria Gonzalez (210) 924-5252

Pastoral Council President: Belinda Gonzales (210) 452-4580

Financial Council: TBA: (210) 668-9007

Senior Program— Vicky Pérez : (210) 482-9933

HALL RENTAL AVAILABLE

Your Event is Important to Us...it will be Special, and Memorable. Full Rentals Starting in February 2023: please contact Friends of St. Clare Corporation: (210) 924-5252
or email: pastor@stclaresatx.net.

BAPTISM

Parents are to call Parish Office to register for Baptismal preparation classes. Infants should be baptized soon after birth, but sufficient time is necessary for the proper instruction.

MARRIAGE

Marriage Preparation—Contact Fr. Richard Samour six months before the proposed date. We want to help and guide you in your journey of your wedding.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Call the Office during regular hours or Emergency number after Office hours.

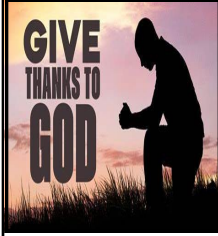
QUINCEAÑERAS

For Quinceañera celebration, please call the office and ask for Maria Gonzales coordinator.

FORMACIÓN DE LA FE EN ESPAÑOL

Estimados padres de familia, nuestra parroquia ofrece educación de la fe en Español. Mayor Información, Llama a Maria Gonzales Directora (210) 924-5252

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME-DECIMO SEGUNDO DOMINGO TIEMPO ORDINARIO



MEDITATION GIVE THANKS TO OUR LIVING GOD:

It is so easy to complain when things don't go our way. We don't understand why certain situations have to be so hard or why family members have to suffer. If anyone ever had anything to complain about it was certainly Job, but in today's first reading God called

him out on it rather strongly.

God himself teaches us with this passage just how much he dislikes complaining. Our Psalm proclaims: "Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting." And that sums it up right there. Period. We have the love of God, what more do we need? Thanks be to God!

Our second reading only confirms this thought. "The love of Christ impels us...whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come." Everything on this earth will pass away. Yet we should not fear, because we are a new creation in Christ and his love impels us forward.

In today's Gospel, the disciples fell into fear, and Jesus reminded them of his great power and love by calming the storm with just three words: "Quiet! Be Still!" When we call on him in faith, he can calm our storms as well. No matter how strong the winds or how tall the waves, Jesus can help us.

So whenever life's many trials and tribulations get you down, remember that complaining won't get you anywhere. Instead, lift your heart and mind to our all-powerful God and give thanks to him, whose love is everlasting.

Tami Urcia

MEDITACIÓN DEMOS GRACIAS A NUESTRO DIOS AMOROSO:

Es muy fácil quejarse cuando las cosas no salen como queremos. No entendemos por qué determinadas situaciones tienen que ser tan duras o por qué los familiares tienen que sufrir. Si alguien alguna vez tuvo algo de qué quejarse, sin duda fue Job, pero en la primera lectura de hoy Dios le llamó la atención con bastante fuerza.

Dios mismo nos enseña con este pasaje cuánto le desagradan las quejas. El Salmo de hoy proclama: "Demos gracias al Señor por sus bondades". Y eso lo resume todo. Punto final. Tenemos el amor de Dios, ¿qué más necesitamos? ¡Demos gracias a Dios!

La segunda lectura confirma este pensamiento. "El amor de Cristo nos apremia...El que vive según Cristo es una criatura nueva; para él todo lo viejo ha pasado. Ya todo es nuevo." Todo lo que hay en esta tierra pasará. Sin embargo, no debemos temer, porque somos una nueva creación en Cristo y su amor nos impulsa hacia adelante.

En el evangelio de hoy, los discípulos tuvieron miedo y Jesús les recordó de su gran poder y amor calmándoles la tormenta con sólo dos palabras: "¡Cállate, enmudece!" Cuando lo invocamos con fe, él también puede calmar nuestras tormentas. No importa cuán fuertes sean los vientos o cuán altas sean las olas, Jesús puede ayudarnos.

Así que, cuando las muchas pruebas y tribulaciones de la vida te depriman, acuérdate que quejarte no te ayudará para nada. En cambio, eleva tu corazón y tu mente a nuestro Dios todopoderoso y dale gracias, porque su amor es eterno.

Tami Urcia

DAYS/TIME	MASS INTENTIONS/INTENCIONES DE MISAS
SATURDAY, JUNE 22 5:00 P.M. ENGLISH	†Salvador Q. Garza, †Victor Verástigui, †Amanda N. Alderete, †Esteban Z. Viera, †Daniel A. Viera, †Juanita U. Viera, †Evelina V. Pena (HEALTH) Hyginio Moreno Jr., Evelyn Trinidad, Richard Trinidad Special Intention: Fr. Miguel Moreno, (New pastor), Fr. Richard M. Samour (Our Pastor)
SUNDAY, JUNE 23 8:30 A.M. ESPAÑOL	†Julio Villarreal, †Krystal Villarreal, †Maria Longoria, †Lupito Martinez, †Estanislado Cavazos (SALUD) Maria de la Paz Intención Especial: P. Miguel Moreno, (Nuevo Párroco) , P. Richard M. Samour (Nuestro Párroco)
SUNDAY, JUNE 23 10:30 A.M. ENGLISH	†Senon Huizar Sr., †Lionel Michael Meyer (HEALTH) Lee Roy De Leon, Janie Molina Special Intention: Maria Hernández, Fr. Miguel Moreno (Future Pastor), Fr. Richard M. Samour (Our Pastor)
MONDAY, JUNE 24	Senior Pr. 10:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m. Mass is cancelled—Office is closed.
TUESDAY, JUNE 25	Senior Pr. 10:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m. 12:30pm Misa en el centro spiritual.
WED., JUNE 26	Senior Pr. 10:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m.
THURS., JUNE 27	Senior Pr. 10:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m. 12:30pm Bilingual Mass followed by Adoration
FRIDAY, JUNE 28	Senior Pr. 10:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m. 8:00am Misa Iglesia

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK



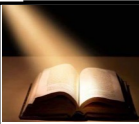
The anointing of the sick is administered to bring spiritual and even physical strength during an illness, especially near the time of death. It is most likely one of the last sacraments one will receive. A sacrament is an outward sign established by Jesus Christ to confer inward grace. In more basic terms, it is a rite that is performed to convey God's grace to the recipient, through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Please do not wait 'till last moment for your loved one. Immediately when he/she is admitted to the hospital, let me know.

ALTERNATIVE NUMBER: (210) 775-8458

La unción de los enfermos se administra para traer fuerza espiritual e incluso física durante una enfermedad, especialmente cerca del momento de la muerte. Es muy probable que sea uno de los últimos sacramentos que uno recibirá. Un sacramento es un signo exterior establecido por Jesucristo para conferir gracia interior. En términos más básicos, es un rito que se realiza para transmitir la gracia de Dios al receptor, a través del poder del Espíritu Santo. Por favor, no espere hasta el último momento para su ser querido. Inmediatamente cuando sea ingresado en el hospital, hágamelo saber.

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SCRIPTURE READING FOR THE WEEK

Monday, June 24, 2024—Solemnity of the Nativity Saint John the Baptist—Readings: Isaiah 49:1-6; Psalm 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15; 2nd Reading: ACTS 13:22-26; Luke 1:57-66, 80

Tuesday, June 25, 2024—Tuesday of the Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time: Readings: 2 Kings 19:9B-11, 14-21, 31-35A 36; Psalm 48:2-3AB, 3cd-4, 10-11; Matthew 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday, June 26, 2024—Wednesday of the Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time: Readings: 2 Kings 22:8-13, 23:1-3; Psalm 119:33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40; Matthew 7:15-20

Thursday, June 27, 2024—Thursday of the Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time: Readings: 2 Kings 24:8-17; Psalm—Psalms 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9; Matthew 7:21-29

Friday, June 28, 2024—Memorial of Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr: 2 Kings 25:1-12; Psalm 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Matthew 8:1-4



CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH: "OUR" FATHER

Praying to our Father should develop in us the will to become like him and foster in us a humble and trusting heart. (CCC2800)

YOUTH GROUP MEETING

The next meeting for youth group will be June 30, 2024 following the 10:30 am mass. We hope to see all our youth at this meeting. All 8th-12th grades are WELCOME. Youth Group will be hosting Movie Matinee, Saturday, July 13, 2024

QUESTIONS AND/OR CONCERNS

If you have any questions, or concerns, and/or suggestions for the Faith Formation Program, please call Maria Gonzalez at the office.



2024-2025—RELIGIOUS ED.

Registration is Open.

Registración para el proximo año de la Educación Religiosa

If you have any questions, concerns and/or suggestions for the Faith Formation Program, please call me. Thank you, Faith Formation Team & Maria C. Gonzales, DRE / Si tiene alguna pregunta, inquietud y/o sugerencia para el Programa de Formación de Fe, por favor llámeme. Gracias, Equipo de Formación de Fe y María C. Gonzales, DRE

CATECISMO DE LA IGLESIA CATÓLICA: EL PADRE NUESTRO

Orar al Padre debe hacer crecer en nosotros la voluntad de asemejarnos a Él, así como debe fortalecer un corazón humilde y confiado. (CCC2800)

REUNION DE GRUPOS JUVENILES

La próxima reunión del grupo de jóvenes será el 30 de junio de 2024 después de la misa de las 10:30 am. Esperamos ver a todos nuestros jóvenes en esta reunión. Todos los grados 8º a 12º son BIENVENIDOS. El grupo de jóvenes organizará Movie Matinee, el sábado 13 de julio de 2024

PREGUNTAS Y/O INQUIETUDES

Si tiene alguna pregunta, inquietud y/o sugerencia para el Programa de Formación en la Fe, llame a María González

WEEKLY OFFERING—OFRENDA SEMANAL

JUNE 15 & 16

MASS	ATT.	ENV.	TOTAL ENV.	CASH	TOTAL
5:00 PM	73	26	\$578.00	\$43.00	\$621.00
8:30 AM	132	31	\$586.00	\$195.00	\$781.00
10:30 AM	122	18	\$307.00	\$123.90	\$430.90
TOTAL	327	75	\$1,471.00	\$361.90	\$1,832.90

SECOND COLLECTION FOR REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE FOR OUR SPIRITUAL CENTER: \$341.00

VBS — THANK YOU!!!!

St. Clare Gives Thanks To All Our Volunteers That Made Vacation Bible School A Success!!!

ESCUELA BÍBLICA DE VERANO

Santa Clara le da las Gracias a Todos Nuestros Voluntarios que hicieron felices a nuestros chiquillos.



RECESSIONAL PRAYER



St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

ORACION DESPUES DE LA BENDICION

San Miguel Arcángel, defiéndenos en la batalla. Sé nuestro amparo contra la perversidad y acechanzas del demonio. Que Dios manifieste sobre él su poder, es nuestra humilde súplica. Y tú, oh Príncipe de la Milicia Celestial, con el poder que Dios te ha conferido, arroja al infierno a Satanás, y a los demás espíritus malignos que vagan por el mundo para la perdición de las almas. Amén.

THE JOKE OF THE WEEK: Fr. Richard and a taxi driver both died and went to heaven. St. Peter was at the Pearly gates waiting for them. 'Come with me', said St. Peter to the taxi driver. The taxi driver did as he was told and followed St. Peter to a mansion. It had anything you could imagine from a bowling alley to an Olympic size pool.

'Wow, thank you', said the taxi driver. Next, St. Peter led Fr. Richard to a rugged old shack with a bunk bed and a little old television set including no games of Miami Heat. 'Wait, I think you are a little mixed up', said Fr. Richard 'Shouldn't I be the one who gets the mansion? After all I was a pastor in St. Clare, I celebrated mass every day, and preached God's word.' 'Yes, that's true. But during your sermons people slept. When the taxi driver drove, everyone prayed.'