

# St. Clare Catholic Church



NOV. 18 & 19, 2023

Thank you for your offering  
Gracias por su ayuda

**7701 Somerset Rd. San Antonio, Texas 78211**  
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**Emergency Number: (210) 775-8458**  
**Parish Website: [www.stclaresatx.net](http://www.stclaresatx.net)**



Pastor: Fr. Richard M. Samour - [pastor@stclaresatx.net](mailto:pastor@stclaresatx.net)  
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Rev. Mr. Alfred Gaona

## **PARISH STAFF**

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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: 12:30pm-1:30pm Wednesdays and Fridays:  
9:00am-1:00pm. Emergency Number: (210) 775-8458

## **LITURGY SCHEDULE**

Saturday 5:00 pm (English) Vigil Mass;  
Sunday 8:30 am (Spanish); 10:30 am (English);  
**1:00pm Bilingual (Cancelled)**

## **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**

Tuesday: 11:00am-12:00pm; Thursdays: 3:00pm-4:00pm  
Saturdays: 3:30pm-4:30pm; Sundays 12:10pm-12:30pm

## **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 : Gloria Valdez—(210) 389-4799

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Call the parish Priest (210) 924-5252

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

Guadalupanas: Lidia Castillo: (210) 781-1409

Knights of Columbus: Angel Vega: (210) 287-9549

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

Youth Group: Rev. Mr. Alfred Gaona (210) 378-5350

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

Financial Council: Regina Gonzales: (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](mailto: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  
Ya estamos tomando registraciones.

**THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—TRIGÉSIMO TERCER DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO**

**Welcome**  
to our  
**Church Family**



"O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever..."  
*Psalm 107:1*



**MASSES SCHEDULE THANKSGIVING/HORARIO DE MISAS**

Vigil Mass—English: Wednesday, Nov. 22—7:00pm  
Prayer of the Rosary before.

Misa en Español: Rosario a las 8:30am seguido de la Misa inmediatamente después del rosario.

Blessings of the Meal: It is a great custom... bring a plate/meal to be blessed.

Bendición de tu comida.



Would you like to donate a basket for our gala silent auction? A letter for tax purposes will be provided if you want it. Thank you in advance. Fr. Richard and the committee.

Desearias donar una canasta para nuestra cena de gala? Si deseas, puedes pedir una carta para aplicarla a tu declaracion de impuestos.



Now you can give your contributions through Zelle it is safe, easy and free. There is no fee for you and for our parish. Check at your bank or credit card if they have the service. If you need help, please contact me. Fr. Richard. How through the number of the parish: (210) 924-5252—Customer: St. Clare Church.

Ahora tus contribuciones serán muy fáciles por medio de Zelle. Pregúntale al P. Richard para mas información.



**NEW ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING**

Active and ladies who want to be member of the St. Clare Altar Society

Reunión de la Sociedad del Altar  
Deseas ser nueva miembro?  
December 9/Diciembre 9  
10:00am—Room 5-6

DAYS/TIME	MASS INTENTIONS/INTENCIONES DE MISAS
<b>SATURDAY, NOV. 18</b>  <b>5:00 P.M.</b> <b>ENGLISH</b>	†Salvador Garza, †Victor Verástigui, †Amanda N. Alderete, †Esteban Z. Viera, †Daniel A. Viera, †Juanita U. Viera, †Evangeline V. Peña <u>Special Intention:</u> Doris Minjares <b>(HEALTH)</b> Mary Jane Guerra, Hyginio Moreno Jr., Guadalupe Moreno, Robert Herrera, Steve Viera Jr., Evelyn Trinidad
<b>SUNDAY, NOV. 19</b> <b>8:30 A.M.</b> <b>ESPAÑOL</b>	†Virginio Castillo, †Ercilia "Lile" Livar, †Julio Villarreal, †Crystal Villarreal †Anita Gonzales <u>Intencion Especial:</u> Doris Minjares, Eva Mena <b>(SALUD)</b> Mario Torres, Dora Ortiz, Juanita Pedraza, Reynaldo Moreno, Maria de la Paz, Mark López, Stephanie Ibarra, Roman Villarreal, Marcelino Ibarra, Roxanne Ibarra
<b>SUNDAY, NOV. 19</b> <b>10:30 A.M.</b> <b>ENGLISH</b>	For All Souls in Purgatory <b>HEALTH:</b> Maria Hernández, María Rodríguez, Adrianna Chávez, Olga Medina, Nikolas Reveles, Irma Gallegos, Debra Valero, Irma Molina Guadalupe Q. Alvarado
<b>MONDAY, NOV. 20</b>	Mass Spiritual Center 12:30pm—Church Senior Program-10:30 a.m.-12:00 pm 6:15pm—St. Mother Theresa Thanksgiving meal meeting. Everybody is Welcome Rooms: 5-6
<b>TUESDAY, NOV. 21</b> <b>12:30PM MISA</b>	<b>Misa Centro Espiritual</b> Senior Program-10:30 a.m.-12:00 pm
<b>WED., NOV. 22</b>	Senior Program: 10:30 am-12:00 pm 7:00 pm-Thanksgiving Vigil Mass Prayer of the Rosary before Mass
<b>THURSDAY, NOV. 23</b> <b>THANKSGIVING DAY</b>	<b>PARISH OFFICES AND SENIOR PROGRAM CLOSED</b> Misa en Español-Rosario a las 8:30 am seguido de la Misa inmediatamente después del Rosario St. Mother Teresa Thanksgiving Lunch 11:00 am -2:00 pm-Parish Hall
<b>FRIDAY, NOV. 24</b>	<b>8:00am—Misa Centro Espiritual</b> <b>PARISH OFFICES AND SENIOR PROGRAM CLOSED</b>



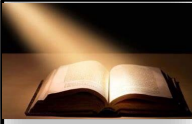
**SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING**

Weekend : Saturday, November 25 & Sunday, Nov. 26

Main Celebration: 10:30am  
Mass—Procession after mass followed by Adoration 'till 2:00pm. Reconciliation Available

**SOLEMNIDAD DE CRISTO REY**

Celebración después de la misa de 10:30am—Habrá procession y Adoración hasta las 2pm Confesion disponible.



**SCRIPTURE READING FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday, Nov. 20, 2023—Monday of the Thirty-third Week in Ordinary Time**—Readings: 1 Maccabees 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Psalm 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Luke 18:35-43

**Tuesday, Nov. 21, 2023—Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**—Readings: 2 Maccabees 6:18-31; Psalm 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Luke 19:1-10

**Wednesday, Nov. 22, 2023—Memorial of Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr**: Readings: 2 Maccabees 7:1, 20-31; Psalm 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15; Luke 19:11-28

**Thursday, Nov. 23, 2023—Thursday of the Thirty-third Week in Ordinary Time**—Readings: 1 Maccabees 2:15-29; Psalm 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Luke 19:41-44

**Friday, Nov. 24, 2023—Memorial of Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs**: Readings: 1 Maccabees 4:36-37, 52-59; Psalm 1 Chronicles 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd; Luke 19:45-48



**FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION STILL OPEN 2023-2024**

**ENGLISH**

**No Faith Formation Classes - Thanksgiving Holiday Break:** We will be back November 26, 2023. Teachers will meet after mass in Rm 6.

**The Christmas Play Practice Today @ 12:30 pm. Sunday, Nov. 20** The Christmas Play will be Christmas Eve, December 24, 2024, 6:30pm. As a reminder, all the 3rd - 6th grade students are welcomed to participate in this year's event. Children do not need to be registered in Faith Formation to participate. All are welcomed. Please see the schedule for practice times.

**RCIA - Rite of Welcoming/Acceptance, November 26, 2023 @ 10:30 am mass.**

**ESPAÑOL**

Este Domingo 19 de Noviembre no hay clases por el receso del día de accion de gracias.

**La práctica de la Obra de Navidad.** La Obra de Navidad será la Nochebuena, el 24 de diciembre de 2024, a las 6:30 pm. Como recordatorio, todos los estudiantes de 3rd to 6th grado son bienvenidos a participar en el evento de este año. Los niños no necesitan estar registrados en Formación de Fe para participar. Todos son bienvenidos. Consulte el cronograma para conocer los horarios de práctica.

**No habran clases el fin de semana de Accion de Gracias:** 19 de Nov, 2023 no habra clases; Volveremos el 26 de Nov.

<b>Sunday, Nov. 26, 2023</b>	Class: Christ the King. Procession Catechists, parents and children After 10:30am Mass Christmas Play Practice 1:30 - 3:00 pm Rite of Welcoming/Accepting (RCIA Adults & Children)
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<b>Sunday, Dec. 3, 2023</b>	Class - 1st Advent Sunday/Theology of the Body Faith Formation Christmas Play Practice 1:30 - 3:00 pm
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**WEEKLY OFFERING—OFRENDA SEMANAL  
November 11 & 12, 2023**

MASS	AT.	ENVELOP	TOTAL ENV.	CASH	TOTAL
<b>5:00PM</b>	65	24	\$710.00	\$70.00	<b>\$780.00</b>
<b>8:30AM</b>	115	23	\$397.00	\$309.00	<b>\$706.00</b>
<b>10:30AM</b>	135	21	\$452.00	\$421.25	<b>\$873.25</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>\$1,559.00</b>	<b>\$492.56</b>	<b>\$2,359.25</b>
<b>2ND</b>	Insur.	6	\$110.00	\$457.80	<b>\$567.80</b>

**SAVE THE DATE**

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2023**



**VIERNES 1 DE DICIEMBRE**

**Masquerade GALA**



**DOORS OPEN AT 6:00PM/**

**BIENVENIDOS TODOS**

**A Family event/Un Evento Familiar**  
\$30.00 Ticket—Couple \$50.00

Awards to Holy Trinity Catholic Church, St. Francis of Assisi and St. Peter and St. Paul. Sister parishes who have been generous with St. Clare.

Musica de “La Quimica” the last year band that everybody enjoyed.

Brisket Plate. Dinner from: 6:45pm-7:30pm

**Last Weekend**

**The Joke of the Week: Santa and a \$100 bill:**

Just before Christmas, AN HONEST politician, A GENEROUS lawyer and Santa Claus were riding in the elevator of a very posh hotel. Just before the doors opened they all noticed a \$100 bill lying on the floor. Which one picked it up? Santa of course, because the other two don't exist!

