

# St. Clare Catholic Church



SEPT. 2 & 3, 2023

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Gracias por su ayuda

**7701 Somerset Rd. San Antonio, Texas 78211**  
**Parish Office: (210) 924-5252; Fax No.(210) 924-1613**  
**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)

Deacons: Rev. Mr. Gilbert Maldonado and  
Rev. Mr. Alfred Gaona

## **PARISH STAFF**

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Custodians: Cecilia García and Chebo Márquez

## **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

## **WEEKLY MASSES/MISAS EN LA SEMANA**

Monday 8:00am—English; Martes: 8:00am- Español Jueves—Bilingual 8:00am followed by Adoration 'till 5:00pm; Viernes 8:00am.-Español .

## **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.

**TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—VIGÉSIMO SEGUNDO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO**

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



If you are new or just a visitor... **WELCOME**, I hope you enjoy our celebration. If you do not have a "formal parish" to praise the Lord, I invite you to register. In the lobby there are registrations forms. But the most important is you are here with us. **Fr. Richard Samour—Pastor.**

Si eres nuevo o solo estas de visita... **BIENVENIDO**, espero que disfrutes de nuestra celebración. Si no tienes una "parroquia formal" para alabar al Señor, te invito a registrarte. En el vestíbulo hay formularios de registro. Pero lo más importante es que estás aquí con nosotros.

**St. Clair Fall Festival**  
**September 3rd 2023**

**Sunday**  
**Funday!!**

**1:pm-9pm**



★Flea Market★

★Food Booths★

Soda/water/Beer  
Booths

★Hayride★

★DJ★  
G&G SOUND  
RG Production  
GQ Productions

**Es Nuestro Evento Familiar**  
**Espero verlos a todos y**  
**pasarla bien**

**Lots**  
**of**  
**fun!**

★Games★

★Bingo★

★Dancing★

★Raffle★ **Dance in the hall**  
**Los Marceles**

**Come and Join us !! 6pm-9:pm**



**ATTENTION ALL CHILDREN**

who have made their First Communion, Jr High and High School included. Are you interested in serving as an Altar Server? Please ask your parents to speak with Fr. Richard or Dcn. Alfred Gaona.

**We will have Pizza and training on Thursdays September 21 and 28th at 6:15pm after adoration in the Church.**

**ATENCIÓN A TODOS LOS NIÑOS.**

que han hecho su Primera Comunión Escuelas Secundaria incluidas. ¿Estás interesado en servir como monaguillo? Tendremos pizza y ensayo los Jueves 21 y 28 de Septiembre a las 6:15pm después de Adoración.

DAYS/TIME	MASS INTENTIONS
<b>SATURDAY, SEPT. 2</b>  <b>5:00 P.M.</b> <b>ENGLISH</b>	†Salvador Garza, †Victor Verastigui †Esteban Z. Viera, †Daniel A. Viera, †Juanita U. Viera, †Evangeline V. Peña, †Herman Sanchez <b>(HEALTH)</b> Mary Jane Guerra, Hyginio Moreno Jr., Guadalupe Moreno, Robert Herrera, Steve Viera Jr., Evelyn Trinidad, Olivia Quintanilla, Jesús Moreno.
<b>SUNDAY, SEPT. 3</b> <b>8:30 A.M.</b> <b>ESPAÑOL</b>	†Julio Villarreal, †Crystal Villarreal , †Helena Llamas Duran †Genaro Aguilar, †Virginio Castillo Intencion Especial: Victoria Resendez <b>(SALUD)</b> Mario Torres, Dora Ortiz, Juanita Pedraza, Reynaldo Moreno, Maria de la Paz, Mark López, Stephanie Ibarra, Roman Villarreal.
<b>SUNDAY, SEPT. 3</b> <b>10:30 A.M.</b> <b>ENGLISH</b>	†Graciela de Samour <b>HEALTH:</b> Maria Hernández, María Rodríguez, Adrianna Chávez, Olga Medina, Nikolas Reveles, Irma Gallegos, Debra Valero, Irma Molina Guadalupe Q. Alvarado
<b>SUNDAY, SEPT. 3</b>	<b>1:00pm MASS –CANCELLED</b>
<b>MONDAY, SEPT. 4</b> <b>LABOR DAY</b>	<b>Mass 12:30pm—Spiritual Center English</b> Senior Program & Parish Offices Closed for Labor Day
<b>TUESDAY, SEPT. 5</b>	<b>12:30pm- Misa en el Centro Espiritual</b> Senior Program: 10:30 am-12:00 pm
<b>WED., SEPT. 6</b>	Senior Program: 10:30 am-12:00 pm— A.C.T.S. Men's meeting—6:00pm (Room 2)
<b>THURSDAY, SEPT. 7</b>	<b>8:00am Mass</b> Senior Program: 10:30 am-12:00 pm— <b>Estudio de Biblia: 6:15pm Cuartos: 5-6</b>
<b>FRIDAY, SEPT. 8</b>	<b>8:00am—Misa Centro Espiritual</b> Senior Program: 10:30 am-12:00 pm



**HALL MANAGERS NEEDED**

The Church needs faithful parishioners-volunteers who would like to be Hall Manager/Concession during the events (rentals). **If you are interested, please let me know: Fr. Richard.** Important Meeting, Tuesday, Sept. 19—6:30pm—Room 5-6

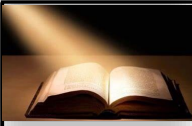
La Iglesia necesita feligreses fieles-voluntarios que quieran ser administradores/concesionarios del salón durante los eventos que rentamos el salón. Déjame saber si estas interesado(a)



**SACRISTAN**

It is a parish volunteer charged with care of the sacristy, the church, and their contents. Also, we need ushers for 10:30am Mass and 1:00pm Mass.





**SCRIPTURE READING FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday, Sept. 4, 2023—Monday of the Twenty-Second Week in Ordinary Time—Readings:** 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Psalm 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13; Luke 4:16-30

**Tuesday, Sept. 5, 2023—Memorial of the Passion of Saint John the Baptist—Readings:** 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6, 9-11; Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14; Luke 4:31-37

**Wednesday, Sept. 6, 2023—Wednesday of the Twenty Second Week in Ordinary Time—Readings:** Colossians 1-1-8; Psalm 52:10, 11; Luke 4:38-44

**Thursday, Sept. 7, 2023—Thursday of the Twenty Second Week in Ordinary Time—Readings:** Colossians 1:9-14; Psalm 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Luke 5:1-11

**Friday, Sept. 8, 2023—Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary—Readings:** Micah 5:1-4a or Romans 8:28-30; Psalm 13:6ab, 6c; Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23



**FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION 2023-2024**

**Catechism of the Catholic Church/**

**Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica:**

Unity of the Church: "Christ bestowed unity on his church from the beginning. This unity, we believe, subsists in the Catholic Church as something she can never lose, and we hope that it will continue to increase until the end of time." (CCC 820)

Aquella unidad "que Cristo concedió desde el principio a la Iglesia [...] creemos que subsiste indefectible en la Iglesia católica y esperamos que crezca de día en día hasta la consumación de los tiempos" (CCC 820)

**No Faith Formation Classes Today/ No hay clases de formación de fe**

There is no Faith Formation Class today. Please stop by and enjoy the St. Clare Mini Festival that is taking place today. There will be no Faith Formation Registration today, however, please call the parish office on Tuesday, Sept 5, 2023 and speak with Maria C. Gonzales. Thank you.

Hoy no hay clases de formación en la fe. Pase por aquí y disfrute del Mini Festival de St. Clare que se llevará a cabo hoy. Hoy no habrá registro de formación de fe; sin embargo, llame a la oficina parroquial el martes 5 de septiembre de 2023 y hable con María C. Gonzales. Gracias.

**Confirmation Parent meeting/Reunion de Padres de Confirmación**

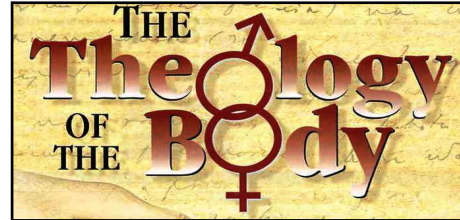
Sunday, September 10, 2023; 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm, this meeting is for parents only. We will be discussing Theology of the Body curriculum. This is a mandatory parents meeting. Please make plans to attend. Thank you.

Reunión de padres de confirmación, domingo 10 de septiembre de 2023; 1:30 pm a 3:00 pm, esta reunión es sólo para padres. Discutiremos el plan de estudios de Teología del Cuerpo. Esta es una reunión obligatoria de padres. Por favor haga planes para asistir. Gracias.

**WEEKLY OFFERING—OFRENDA SEMANAL  
August 19 & 20, 2023**

Mass	Att.	Env.	T. Env	Cash	Total
5:00pm English	60	19	\$491.00	\$64.00	\$544.28
8:30am Spanish	93	26	\$515.00	\$173.00	\$714.00
10:30am English	94	22	\$538.00	\$132.00	\$547.72
1:00pm	27	5	\$130.00	\$32.76	\$149.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>\$1,674.00</b>	<b>\$401.76</b>	<b>\$1,955.00</b>
<b>2nd.</b>		13	<b>\$142.00</b>	<b>\$326.00</b>	<b>\$468.00</b>

**A generous donation of \$1,000.00—This** contribution will be used for the Insurance of the Church and buildings which is \$3,500.00/month



**WHAT DIFFERENCE WOULD IT MAKE TO MARRIED COUPLES IF SAME SEX PARTNERS ARE ALLOWED TO MARRY?**

We need to answer this question not simply as individuals, but as members of society, called to work for the common good. If same sex marriage were legalized, the result would be a significant change in our society. We would be saying that the primary purpose of marriage is to validate and protect a sexually intimate relationship. All else would be secondary. While we cannot say exactly what the impact of this change would be, experience suggests that it would be negative. Marriage would no longer symbolize society's commitment to the future: our children. Rather, marriage would symbolize a commitment to the present needs and desires of adults.

**ISN'T THE CHURCH DISCRIMINATING AGAINST HOMOSEXUAL PERSONS BY OPPOSING SAME SEX UNIONS?**

No. Christians must give witness to the whole truth and, therefore, oppose as immoral both homosexual acts and unjust discrimination against homosexual persons.

**¿POR QUÉ UNA UNIÓN ENTRE PERSONAS DEL MISMO SEXO NO ES EQUIVALENTE A UN MATRIMONIO?**

Una unión entre personas del mismo sexo contradice la naturaleza y los propósitos del matrimonio. No se basa en la complementariedad natural de hombre y mujer. No puede lograr el propósito natural de la unión sexual, es decir, cooperar con Dios para crear nueva vida. Debido a que las personas en una unión del mismo sexo no pueden entrar en una verdadera unión conyugal, es incorrecto equiparar su relación con un matrimonio.

**More information: [www.foryourmarriage.org](http://www.foryourmarriage.org)**