

St. Clare Catholic Church



SEPT. 9 & 10, 2023

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

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

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.

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 THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—VIGÉSIMO TERCER DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO



PRAYER BEFORE MASS: O holy angel, be at my side, Go to church with me, Kneel in my place at Holy Mass Where I desire to be. At Offertory, in my stead, Take all I am and own, And place it as a sacrifice Upon the Alter Throne. At Holy Consecrations bell, Adore with Seraph's love. My Jesus hidden in the Host, Come down from Heaven above. And when the Priest, communion takes, Oh, bring my Lord to me, That His sweet heart may rest on mine, And I His temple be. Pray that this Sacrifice Divine, may mankind's sins efface; Then bring me Jesus' blessing home, the pledge of every grace. In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

SEND YOUR ANGEL TO HOLY MASS



ORACION ANTES DE LA MISA: ENVIA TU ANGEL A LA SANTA MISA

Oh Santo Ángel quédate mi lado, y ve a la iglesia conmigo, arrodíllate en mi lugar en la Santa Misa donde deseo estar. En el ofertorio, toma todo lo que soy y poseo, y colócalo como sacrificio sobre el trono del altar. Al sonar la campana de la Santa Consagración, adora con amor de serafín a Jesús mío, escondido en la Hostia, que desciende del Cielo. Ayúdame a orar por aquellos a quienes amo mucho y aquellos que me causan dolor, para que la Sangre de Jesús pueda limpiar todos los corazones y aliviar las almas que sufren. Y cuando el sacerdote comulgue, tráeme a mi Señor, para que su dulce corazón descansa sobre el mío, y yo sea su templo. Ora por mi para que este Sacrificio Divino borre los pecados de la humanidad; Entonces tráeme la bendición de Jesús a casa, la prenda de toda gracia. En el Nombre del Padre y del Hijo y del Espíritu Santo. Amén



SUNDAY BREAKFAST/ALMUERZO DOMINGO—BENEFIT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/ BENEFICIO PARA LA EDUCACION RELIGIOSA.

We need to replace some tables and chairs of the classrooms and also to buy a few tables and chairs for Spiritual Center.

Nachos, frito Pie, Hotdogs, Sodas, Water, Pop Corn, Sweets, Cafecito. **Only \$1.00/Each**
From 8:30am-12:30pm Come and support your parish Religious Education

DAYS/TIME	MASS INTENTIONS
SATURDAY, SEPT. 9 5:00 P.M. ENGLISH	†Salvador Garza, †Esteban Z. Viera, †Daniel A. Viera, †Juanita U. Viera, †Evangeline V. Peña (HEALTH) Mary Jane Guerra, Hyginio Moreno Jr., Guadalupe Moreno, Robert Herrera, Steve Viera Jr., Evelyn Trinidad, Olivia Quintanilla, Jesús Moreno.
SUNDAY, SEPT. 10 8:30 A.M. ESPAÑOL	†Julio Villarreal, †Crystal Villarreal, †Genaro Aguilar, †Virginio Castillo Intencion Especial: Victoria Resendez (SALUD) Mario Torres, Dora Ortiz, Juanita Pedraza, Reynaldo Moreno, Maria de la Paz, Mark López, Stephanie Ibarra, Roman Villarreal.
SUNDAY, SEPT. 10 10:30 A.M. ENGLISH	†Helen Llamas Duran HEALTH: Maria Hernández, María Rodríguez, Adrianna Chávez, Olga Medina, Nikolas Reveles, Irma Gallegos, Debra Valero, Irma Molina Guadalupe Q. Alvarado
SUNDAY, SEPT. 10	Reconciliation 12:10pm-12:40pm 1:00pm MASS -For All Souls in Purgatory
MONDAY, SEPT. 11	Mass 12:30pm—Spiritual Center English Remembrance of 2001 Senior Program-10:30 a.m.-12:00 pm
TUESDAY, SEPT. 12	12:30pm- Misa en el Centro Espiritual 6:00pm Guadalupeana Meeting (Rm 5-6) 6:00pm Knights of Columbus meeting (Rm 2) Senior Program: 10:30 am-12:00 pm
WED., SEPT. 13	Senior Program: 10:30 am-12:00 pm- Fr. Richard Virgen de Guadalupe Radio A.C.T.S. Men's meeting—6:00pm (Room 2)
THURSDAY, SEPT. 14 8:00AM MASS	Mass followed by Adoration 'till 6:00pm Senior Program: 10:30 am-12:00 pm- Estudio de Biblia: 6:15pm Cuartos: 5-6
FRIDAY, SEPT. 15	8:00am—Misa Centro Espiritual Senior Program: 10:30 am-12:00 pm

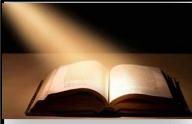


ATTENTION ALL CHILDREN who have made their First Communion, Jr High and High School included. Are you interested in serving as an Altar Server?

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 el ensayo seran los Jueves 21 y 28 de Septiembre a las 6:15pm después de Adoración.

Dcn. Alfred Number: (210) 378-5350
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SCRIPTURE READING FOR THE WEEK

Monday, Sept. 11, 2023—Monday of the Twenty-Third Week in Ordinary Time—Readings: Colossians 1:24–2:3; Psalm 62:6-7, 9; Luke 6:6-11

Tuesday, Sept. 12, 2023—Tuesday of the Twenty Third Week in Ordinary Time—Readings: Colossians 2:6-15; Psalm 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11; Luke 6:12-19

Wednesday, Sept. 13, 2023—Memorial of Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church: Readings: Colossians 3:1-11; Psalm 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab; Luke 6:20-26

Thursday, Sept. 14, 2023—Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross: Readings: Numbers 21:4b-9; Psalm 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38; 2nd Reading: Philippians 2:6-11; John 3:13-17

Friday, Sept. 15, 2023—Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows: Readings: 1 Timothy 1:1-2, 12-14; Psalm 16:1b-2A and 5, 7-8, 11; John 19:25-27 or Luke 2:33-35



FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION 2023-2024

Catechism of the Catholic Church/Blessings

Bendiciones/Catecismo de la Iglesia Catolica:

“Blessing expresses the basic movement of Christian prayer: it is an encounter between God and man. In blessing, God’s gift and man’s acceptance of it are united in dialogue with each other. The prayer of blessing is man’s response to God’s gifts: because God blesses, the human heart can in return bless the One who is the source of every blessing.” (CCC 2626)

“ La bendición expresa el movimiento de fondo de la oración cristiana: es encuentro de Dios con el hombre; en ella, el don de Dios y la acogida del hombre se convocan y se unen. La oración de bendición es la respuesta del hombre a los dones de Dios: porque Dios bendice, el corazón del hombre puede bendecir a su vez a Aquel que es la fuente de toda bendición.” (CCC 2626)

REMINDER: CONFIRMATION PARENT MEETING/

REUNION DE PADRES DE CONFIRMACION

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

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

IMPORTANTE : 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.

Si tiene alguna pregunta, inquietud y/o sugerencia para el Programa de Formación en la Fe, por favor llámeme.

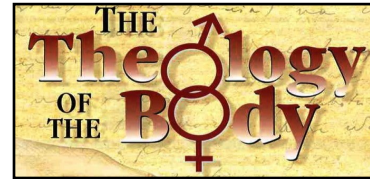
Gracias, Equipo de Formación de Fe y Maria C. Gonzales, DRE

WEEKLY OFFERING—OFRENDA SEMANAL
September 2 & 3, 2023

Mass	Att.	Env.	T. Env	Cash	Total
5:00pm English	85	22	\$901.00	\$93.00	\$994.00
8:30am Spanish	90	25	\$351.00	\$132.35	\$483.35
10:30am English	84	21	\$403.00	\$149.00	\$552.00
1:00pm		NO	MASS		
Total	259	68	\$1,655.00	\$374.35	\$2029.35
2nd.		2	\$15.00	\$427.55	\$442.55

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

Pews Contribution: \$1,258.25- Pews Balance: \$12,428.75



CONCERNS ON THE REDEFINITION OF MARRIAGE.

Radical redefinition of marriage concerns each one of us. It concerns me, and it concerns you.

By Bishop James Conley

1) It should concern all of us when our state’s Constitution is undermined—when the votes of Nebraskans are less important than the force of well-funded and well-organized political interest groups. It concerns us when the government is used to validate and endorse whatever kind of social arrangement citizens might wish to make—no matter the harm.

2) It concerns us when the world forgets that children do best with mothers and fathers, each playing unique roles in formation and education. It concerns us when “fatherhood” and “motherhood” become lost or muddled concepts. It concerns us when the real needs of children are undermined for the sake of “tolerance” and political correctness.

3) It concerns us when the state forces bakers and photographers, teachers and parents to ignore what they believe—to abandon their convictions and their faith—in order to make a living for their families.

4) It concerns us when our state is not free to recognize that men and women, forming stable families and stable communities, have an important role in every human culture. It concerns us when our state is not free to support and promote the sacrifices of those men and women. It concerns us when our state must deny real truths about human families, and human hearts.

5) It concerns us when we begin to lose sight of God’s plan for the world.