



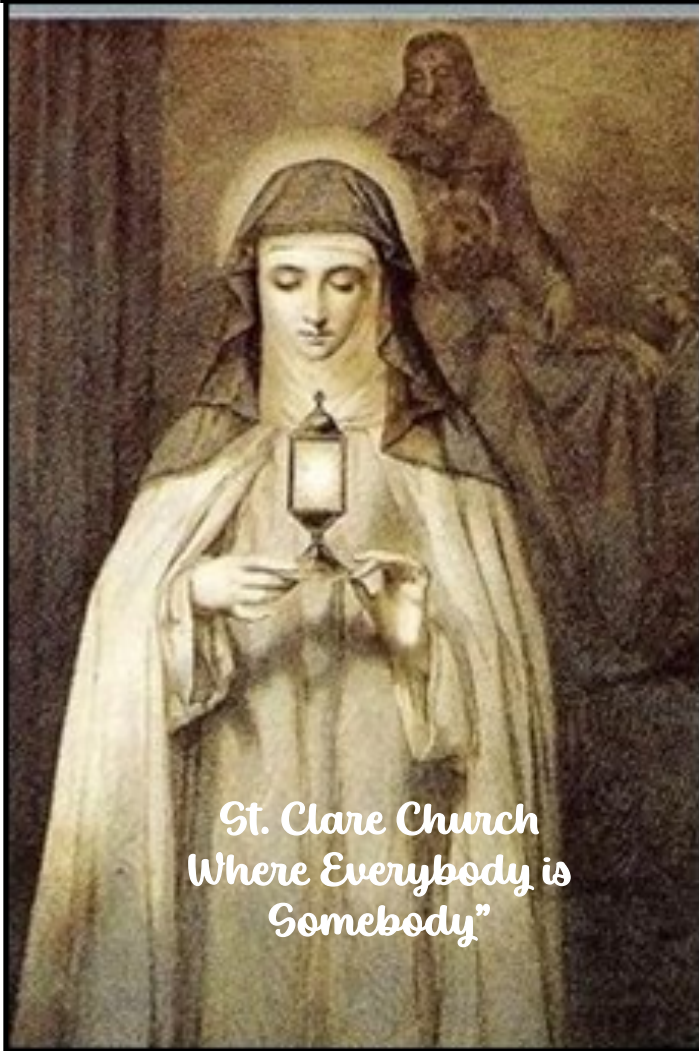
# St. Clare Church

**7701 Somerset Rd. San Antonio, Texas 78211**  
 Parish Office: (210) 924-5252; Fax No.(210) 924-1613  
 Alternative Number: (210) 775-8458

**Parish Website: [www.stclaresatx.net](http://www.stclaresatx.net);**  
**Parish Center Website: [www.stclarehall.info](http://www.stclarehall.info)**  
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**Archdiocese of San Antonio**  
**"Where Everybody is Somebody..."**  
**Welcome to Our Parish**  
**Bienvenidos a Nuestra Parroquia**  
 September 10 & 11, 2022

Pastor: Fr. Richard M. Samour—[pastor@stclaresatx.net](mailto:pastor@stclaresatx.net)  
 Deacon: Rev. Mr. Gilbert Maldonado  
 and Rev. Mr. Alfred Gaona



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 Somebody"*

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## OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday:  
 9:00am—5:00pm. Closed: 12:30pm-1:30pm  
 Wednesdays and Fridays: 9:00am-1:00pm.  
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## SACRAMENTS

**Baptism Preparation**—Parents are to call Parish Office  
 to register for Baptismal preparation classes.  
**Sacrament of reconciliation:** Saturday 3:30p.m-4:30p.m.  
 Thursdays 5:15pm-6:30pm  
 or during the week by Appt. Only

Please call the parish center to schedule personal  
 appointments with Fr. Richard Samour  
**Marriage Preparation**—Contact Priest six months before  
 the proposed date.

**NEW PARISHIONERS ARE ALWAYS  
 WELCOME. PLEASE REGISTER AT THE  
 PARISH OFFICE.**

Hall Rentals: For More information visit:  
[www.stclarehall.info](http://www.stclarehall.info) or call the Office (210) 924-5252  
 Weekly and weekend Rentals.

## VISION OF ST. CLARE CHURCH

- Promoting the Catholic faith with its beliefs and values.
- Celebrating the richness of Our Catholic tradition alive in this community of faith.
- Making members of our parish and Church community welcome.
- 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.

## LITURGY SCHEDULE/

### HORARIO DE LAS LITURGIAS

#### WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:00 pm (English) Vigil Mass;  
 Sunday 8:30 am (Spanish); 10:30 am (English);  
WEEKLY MASSES/MISAS EN LA SEMANA  
 Monday 8:00am—and Thursday 8:00am English  
 Español: Miércoles 8:00am seguido de Adoración hasta las 6:00pm; Viernes 8:00am.



**RELYING ON GOD'S LOVE**

Imagine being among those who heard Jesus address the Pharisees and scribes in the encounter we hear in today's Gospel: "What man among you having a hundred sheep and losing one of them would not leave the ninety-nine in the desert and go after the lost one until he finds it?" Would you leave ninety-nine in the desert in order to find one lost sheep? In the parable, Jesus is showing us the depths of God's love, the illogical, incredible love God has for each of us. Moses counted on this loving mercy as he spoke for the wandering people; Saint Paul acknowledges his reliance on it in his letter to Timothy. God desires to draw you close, seeking you when you are lost. Are you ready to be drawn into God's loving embrace?

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**CONFIAR EN EL AMOR DE DIOS**

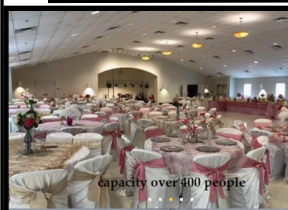
Imagina que estás entre quienes escucharon a Jesús hablarle a los fariseos y escribas en el encuentro que oímos en el Evangelio de hoy: "¿qué hombre entre ustedes que tiene cien ovejas y pierde una y deja a las noventa y nueve en el desierto para ir a buscar a la perdida hasta encontrarla?" ¿Tú dejarías las noventa y nueve en el desierto para ir a encontrar una oveja perdida? En la parábola, Jesús nos está mostrando lo profundo que es el amor de Dios, el amor ilógico e increíble que Dios tiene para cada uno de nosotros. Moisés contó con esta misericordia amorosa cuando habló por el pueblo errante; san Pablo reconoce su confianza en esa misericordia en su carta a Timoteo. Dios desea acercarse a ti, buscándote cuando estás perdido. ¿Estás preparado para ser recibido por el abrazo amoroso de Dios?

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**Prayer after Mass: St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense 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.**

**Oración después de la Misa: 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.**



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Days/Time	Mass Intentions
Saturday, Sept. 10 5:00 p.m.	†Salvador Garza, †Alice Garcia †Esteban Z. Viera, †Juanita U. Viera, †Evangeline V. Peña, †Daniel A. Viera, †Rogelio Moreno, †Santos Garcia, †Philip L. Montoya (HEALTH) Mary Jane Guerra, Steve Viera Jr., Evelyn Trinidad, Nadine Rios, Olivia Quintanilla, Jesus Moreno, Katherine Macias
Sunday, Sept. 11 8:30 a.m.	†Senon Huizar (Salud) Mario Torres, Dora Ortiz, Margarito Arriaga, Healey Ibarra, Annette Jimenez
Sunday, Sept. 11 10:30 a.m.	<u>Special Intention:</u> Enriqueta Godina Camille Health: Maria Hernandez; María Rodriguez Angel Vega, Adrianna Chavez
	Todos los Martes 11:00am Fr. Richard en Virgen de Guadalupe Radio, No te lo pierdas
Monday, Sept. 12	8:00am—English Mass
Miércoles, Sept. 14 See the 2nd page.	Morning mass and Adoration is cancelled. —Solemnity of the Exaltation of the Cross
Thursday, Sept. 15 8:00am	For the sanctification of all Priests and Deacons
Viernes, Sept. 16 8:00 a.m.	Misa en Español Por todos los Parroquianos de Santa Clara

**Religious Education Registration**



Second Sunday of the Month Adoration, confessions and Divine Mercy Chaplet after 10:30am Mass.  
Join our Religious Education program, parents, catechists and students...  
Mass—10:30am followed by Adoration 'till 2:00pm  
Adoración el domingo 11 de Septiembre.  
Confesiones, coronilla a la Divina Misericordia.



Pope Francis said:

**"Being a Catechist is a Vocation"**



**SCRIPTURE READING FOR THE WEEK**

Monday, Sept. 12, 2022—Monday of the Twenty Fourth Week in Ordinary Time—Readings: 1 Corinthians 11:17-26, 33; Psalm 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17; Luke 7:1-10



Tuesday, Sept. 13, 2022—Memorial of Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church—Readings: 1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 27-31a; Psalm 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Luke 7:11-17

Wednesday, Sept. 14, 2022—Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross—Readings: Numbers 21:4b-9; Psalm 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38; 2nd Reading: Phil 2:6-11; John 3:13-17

Thursday, Sept. 15, 2022—Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows—Readings: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Psalm 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; John 19:25-27

Friday, Sept. 16, 2022 —Memorial of Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs: Readings: 1 Corinthians 15:12-20; Psalm 17:1BCD, 6-7, 8B and 15; Luke 8:1-3



**-THE MASS AND THE PARISH-**

**HOLY WATER** As you enter the Church, look for the Holy Water font near the entrance. It is a pious custom to dip your right hand in the

font and bless yourself with the Holy Water as you quietly say, "In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen." This little ritual reminds us of our baptism - that's why the font is near the door of the Church, because we 'entered the Church through baptism.' At the same time, this gesture is also a sacramental and can absolve us of our venial sins. It helps remind us that we have just entered into a sacred place for a sacred time.

**AGUA BENDITA** Al entrar a la Iglesia, busque la fuente de agua bendita cerca de la entrada. Es una costumbre piadosa sumergir la mano derecha en la fuente y bendecirte con el Agua Bendita mientras dices en voz baja: "En el Nombre del Padre, y del Hijo, y del Espíritu Santo. Amén." Este pequeño ritual nos recuerda nuestro bautismo, por eso la fuente está cerca de la puerta de la Iglesia, porque 'entramos en la Iglesia por el bautismo'. Al mismo tiempo, este gesto también es sacramental y puede absolvernos de nuestros pecados veniales. . Nos ayuda a recordar que acabamos de entrar en un lugar sagrado por un tiempo sagrado.



St. Clare Woman's A.C.T.S BINGO  
Sunday, October 2, 2022

1 P.M. - 5 P.M. (Kitchen opens at NOON) St. Clare Hall 7701 Somerset Rd. San Antonio, TX 78211 20 games only \$10

We need donations but most your attendance:

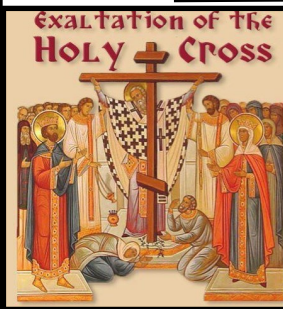
Please contact: Teresa Arredondo 210-872-2057 or  
Lupita Ramirez 210-775-8118 for more information.



**Weekly Offering /  
Ofrenda de la  
Semana  
September 3 & 4, 2022**

Mass Time	Attendance	Offering
5:00 pm	52	\$1,121.00
8:30 am	87	\$730.00
10:30AM	79	\$424.92
<b>Total</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>\$2,275.92</b>

**Second Collection: \$211.45—Parish Needs**



Let us Celebrate the Victory of Jesus against the Evil One. Let us celebrate His Love for us.  
Reconciliation/Confesiones: 5:00pm-6:00pm  
Rosary Our Lady of Sorrows  
Rosario a Nuestra Señora de los Dolores: 6:00pm  
Misa Bilingue: 6:30pm

Adoration of the Holy Cross followed by Adoration 'till 9:00pm. Adoración de la Santa Cruz durante la Misa.



**Southwest Deanery Catechist Retreat  
Saturday September 17**

St. Clare will be hosting this year's Southwest Deanery Catechetical Retreat! This year's bilingual retreat will be Saturday, September 17, 8:30am-3:00pm.

We are looking for volunteers to help as Greeters, Hospitality and Parking Safety. If you are interested in donating your time and need more information, please contact Maria C. Gonzales in the Faith Formation Office. - Bilingual Mass 8:00am Everybody is Welcome.

**NECESITAMOS TU AYUDA:** Estamos buscando voluntarios para ayudar como hospitalidad y seguridad en el estacionamiento. Si está interesado en donar su tiempo y necesita más información, comuníquese con Maria C. Gonzales en la Oficina de Formación de Fe. - Misa bilingüe 8:00 am Todos son bienvenidos.

	September 17 & 18, 2022	
MASS/MISA	LECTORS/LECTORES	EXT. MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION MINISTROS EXT. SAGRADA COMUNIÓN
5:00pm Vigil Mass	Gloria Reyes, Iris Treviño	Sam and Linda Samulowitz
8:30am Spanish	Angelita Trujillo, Gris Villanueva	Lidia Castillo, Gloria Gonzales
10:30am English	Vicky Pérez, Verónica Ruiz	Estela Vega, Henry Hernández