



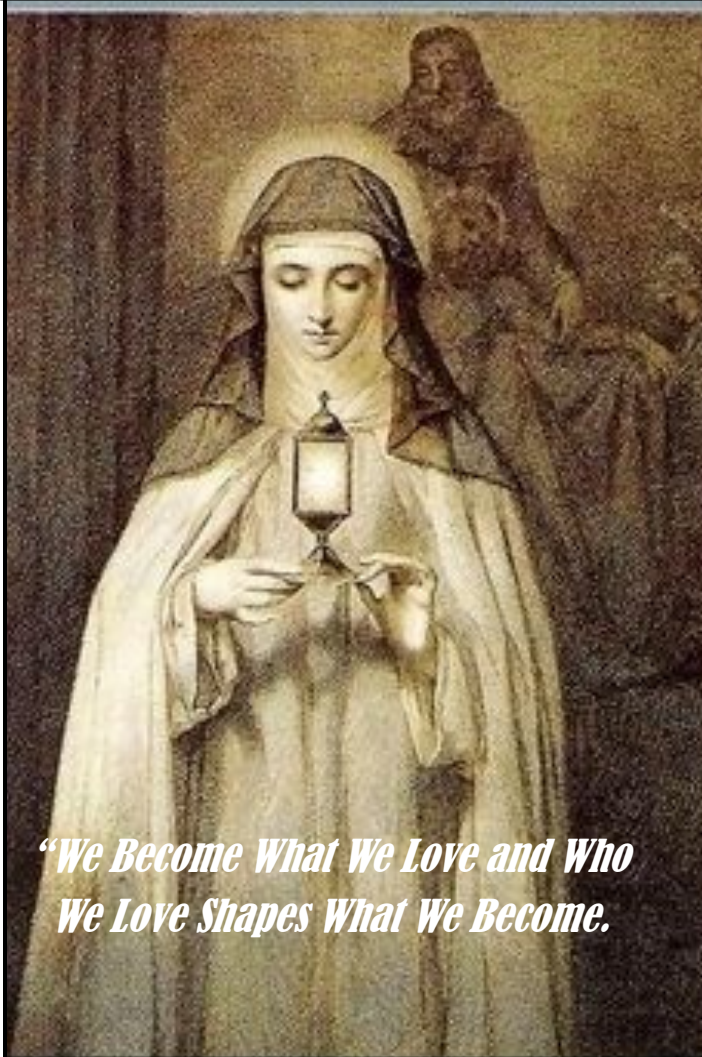
St. Clare Church

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Archdiocese of San Antonio
“Where Everybody is Somebody...”
Welcome to Our Parish
Bienvenidos a Nuestra Parroquia
May 21 & 22, 2022

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



*“We Become What We Love and Who
We Love Shapes What We Become.”*

PARISH STAFF

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OFFICE HOURS (New Schedule)

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.
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 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

Monday 8:00am—English; Wednesday 8:00am
Bilingual followed by Adoration ‘till 5:00pm
Friday 8:00am Español

“Sixth Sunday of Easter - Sexto Domingo de Pascua”



Liturgy and Sacraments— Session I

Summary: the etymology of the word Liturgy comes from Latin/liturgia "public service, public worship". In our Christian tradition, the word liturgy is understood to mean the People of God participating in “the work of God .

The church has two primary duties: 1) to provide a means of calling others to reconciliation and peace with God, and 2) to provide the full counsel of God to help the called know God and become holy.

Why it is so important the active participation in Liturgies? We praise the Father who first called us to be his people by sending us his Son as our Redeemer and giving us the Holy Spirit so that we can continue to gather, to remember what God has done for us, and to share in the blessings of salvation.

SACRAMENT: The word sacrament comes from Latin word Sacramentum. The Greek word musterion is equivalent to Sacramentum and it is used by Paul in some of his letters. Two examples: “Let a man so consider us, as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God. 2 Moreover it is required in stewards that one be found faithful.: (1 Cor. 4:1-2)


“Let us acknowledge our sins and so prepare ourselves to celebrate these sacred mysteries” In other words, the Sacraments give two kinds of grace: Sanctifying grace (the grace which confers on our souls a sharing in the life of God Himself) and sacramental grace (special grace that helps us to carry out the particular purpose of the sacrament) The Sacrament is an invisible grace given by God revealed through a visible action of the Church.

This week will study the Sacrament of Baptism. You can find the complete meditation in the web of our parish.

LITURGIA: Resumen: Liturgia proviene del latín/liturgia "servicio público, culto público". En nuestra tradición cristiana, la palabra liturgia se entiende como el Pueblo de Dios participando en “la obra de Dios. La iglesia tiene dos deberes principales: 1) proporcionar un medio para llamar a otros a la reconciliación y la paz con Dios, y 2) brindar el pleno consejo de Dios para ayudar a los llamados a conocer a Dios y llegar a ser santos.

SACRAMENTO: La palabra sacramento proviene del latín Sacramentum. La palabra griega musterion es equivalente a Sacramentum y es usada por Pablo en algunas de sus cartas. **Dos ejemplos:** “Que así nos consideren los hombres, como servidores de Cristo y administradores de los misterios de Dios. (1 Cor. 4:1-2)

El sacerdote dice al inicio de la misa, “Para celebrar dignamente estos sagrados misterios reconocamos nuestros pecados.” El Sacramento es una gracia invisible dada por Dios revelada a través de una acción visible de la Iglesia. Puedes encontrar la meditación completa en la página web de nuestra parroquia. www.stclaresatx.net

Days/Time	Mass Intentions
Saturday, May 21 5:00 p.m.	†Salvador Garza, Robert Minjares †Esteban Z. Viera, †Juanita U. Viera, †Evangeline V. Peña, †Daniel A. Viera (HEALTH) Mary Jane Guerra, Steve Viera Jr., Evelyn Trinidad, Olivia Quintanilla
Sunday, May 22 8:30 a.m.	†Juan A. Galvan (Salud) Mario Torres, Dora Ortiz, Margarita Arriaga, Maria Longoria, Vicentina Saldívar Carballo
Sunday, May 22 10:30 a.m.	† Mark Moczygemba, †Robert Herrera Jr. Health: Elena Juarez
	Todos los Martes 11:00am Fr. Richard en Virgen de Guadalupe Radio, No te lo pierdas
Monday, May 23 8:00 a.m.	English Mass—Increase of Holy Vocations to the Priesthood and religious life, and For All Parishioners of St. Clare
Wednesday, May 25 8:00 a.m.	For All Parishioners of St. Clare Bilingual Mass, followed by Adoration Until 5:00 p.m.
Friday, May 27 8:00 a.m.	Misa en Español- Para que nuestra comunidad se enamore de Jesús.

Pastoral Council Meeting with a member of the Archdiocese San Antonio.

A pastoral council is a consultative body in dioceses and parishes of the Roman Catholic Church that serves to advise the parish priest or bishop about pastoral issues. The council's main purpose is to investigate, reflect and reach conclusions about pastoral matters to recommend to the parish priest or bishop as appropriate. A pastoral council is a living model of the parish as a worshipping community, so the council members come together as workers who live the liturgy, build up the Church and serve the Gospel.

The members of our parish are: Emma Medellín, Eduardo Castillo, and María González as ex-officio. Dcn. Alfred and Manuela Gaona, Belinda and David González, Lidia Castillo, María Victoria Pérez, Linda and Gilbert Chávez, Marco and Charlotte Serna. They will serve the parish as consultants of the period 2022-2024. Thank you for your service.

El consejo pastoral es un cuerpo consultivo en las diócesis y parroquias de la Iglesia Católica Romana que sirve para asesorar al párroco u obispo sobre asuntos pastorales. El consejo tiene como finalidad principal investigar, reflexionar y sacar conclusiones sobre asuntos pastorales para recomendar al párroco u obispo según corresponda. El período de servicio de los miembros será del año 2022-2024. Muchas gracias por servir a nuestra comunidad de Santa Clara.



SCRIPTURE READING FOR THE WEEK

Monday, May 23, 2022—Monday of the Sixth Week of Easter

Readings: ACTS 16:11-15; Psalm 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; John 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday, May 24, 2022—Tuesday of the Sixth Week of Easter

Readings: ACTS 16:22-34; Psalm 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; John 16:5-11

Wednesday, May 25, 2022—Wednesday of the Sixth Week of Easter—Readings: ACTS 17:15, 22—18:1; Psalm 148:1-2, 11-12, 13-14; John 16:12-15

Thursday, May 26, 2022—The Ascension of the Lord

Readings: ACTS 1:1-11; Psalm 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; 2nd Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23 or Hebrews 9:24-28; 10:19-23

Friday, May 27, 2022 —Friday of the Sixth Week of Easter

Readings: ACTS 18:9-18; Psalm 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; John 16:20-23



**Weekly Offering /
Ofrenda de la
Semana
May 14 & 15, 2022**

Mass Time	Attendance	Offering
5:00 pm	51	\$918.50
8:30 am	123	\$862.50
10:30AM	105	\$716.05
Total	279	\$3,326.65

2nd Collection—Parish Needs: \$304.25
Church Charities: \$585.00
Thank you for your generosity

**RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION**

"Let the Children Come to Me"
Matthew 19:13-15



Today, our faith formation student will participate in the "Crowning of Mary." This Marian devotion is held in Catholic churches throughout the month of May to honor Our Holy Mother Mary, the Mother of God. The "May Crowning of Mary" is also a traditional Roman Catholic ritual that reminds us of the coronation of Mary, Queen of all creation. It is another time honored tradition that helps us keep Mary, our mother, in our hearts and in our minds. Here is the prayer the children will be reciting, please pray along with us. Prayer: Hail Virgin, dearest Mary! Our lovely Queen of May! O spotless, blessed Lady, Our lovely Queen of May

And now, our blessed Mother, Smile on our festal day; Accept our wreath of flowers, And be our Queen of May. (part of the hymn: Hail Virgin, dearest Mary)

Reminder: Last day of Faith Formation, May 22, 2022. We will gather in the hall for our Family End of the Year Celebration. We hope to see everyone there.

If you have any questions, concerns and/or suggestions for the Faith Formation Program, please call me. Also, my door is always open to welcome you.

Thank you, Faith Formation Team & Maria C. Gonzales, DRE

Este fin de semana terminamos la Educación religiosa. Muchas gracias a todos por su colaboración.



Our 2nd Collection of this weekend will be used to buy a Laser printer. The cost is \$259.00 plus \$75.00 tonner. Thank you for your generosity.



**Saturday, June 11—
5:00pm Vigil Mass**

No Mass neither sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Clare, the mass will be at Our Lady of Czestochowa Shrine. Address: 138 Beethoven St, San Antonio, TX 78210. Spiritual Retreat based on the Synod of the Church as a main theme. Transportation Available at 4:15pm departing from St. Clare (On time)



The Sacrament of reconciliation will be Thursday, June 9 at the Church from 6:00pm-8:00pm instead of Saturday. Everybody is Welcome to attend the mass. For the retreat the capacity is limited. Presenters: Mary Jane and Dcn. Tom Fox from Pilgrim Center of Hope.



The Jokes of the Week: Pat Galván took Jacob his 15 -year-old son to several baseball games where The Star-Spangled Banner was sung before the start of each game. Then Pat and Jacob attended St. Clare on a Sunday Mass shortly before Independence Day. The congregation sang The Star-Spangled Banner, and after everyone sat down, Jacob suddenly yelled out, "PLAY BALL!!!"

In the Secret Service: A gentleman was in front of Fr. Richard coming out of church one Sunday. Fr. Richard grabbed him by the hand, pulled him aside and said to him, "You need to join the Army of the Lord!" The man replied, "I'm already in the Army of the Lord, Fr. Richard." Fr. Richard questioned, "How come I don't see you except at Christmas and Easter?" He whispered back, "I'm in the secret service of the Church "

	May 28 & 29, 2022	
MASS/MISA	LECTORS/LECTORES	EXT. MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION MINISTROS EXT. SAGRADA COMUNIÓN
5:00pm Vigil Mass	Sam and Linda Samulowitz	Eduardo García, Pat Cavazos
8:30am Spanish	Hector Galván, Terry Aguilar	Gloria González ,Gloria Guerra
10:30am English	Jesse Basaldua, Herminia Alonso	Angie and Homero Guevara