

# St. Clare Catholic Church



April 27 & 28, 2024

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Gracias por su ayuda

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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 for lunch: 12:30pm-1:30pm

Wednesdays and Fridays: 9:00am-1:00pm.

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## **LITURGY SCHEDULE**

Saturday 5:00 pm (English) Vigil Mass;

Sunday 8:30 am (Spanish); 10:30 am (English);

## **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**

Thursdays: 4:00pm-5:00pm; Saturdays: 3:30pm-4:30pm;

Or By Appointment. Call the office.

## **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 : San Juanita Ramirez—(210) 414-8753

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Call the parish Priest (210) 924-5252

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

[Parish@stclarehall.info](mailto:Parish@stclarehall.info)

Guadalupanas: Lidia Castillo: (210) 781-1409

Knights of Columbus: Juan Perez: (210) 716-8615

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

Youth Group: Maria Gonzalez (210) 924-5252

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

Financial Council: TBA: (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.

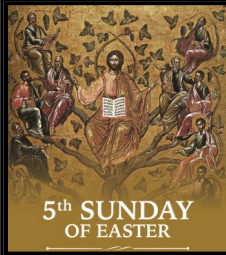
## **QUINCEAÑERAS**

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

# FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER-QUINTO DOMINGO DE PASCUA



## Living in Shame? Reflection on Fifth Easter readings Living in Shame?

In the reading from St. John's first letter, he talks about our hearts condemning us. (1 John 3:20) When he says God is greater than our hearts he means that even when we know

we have sinned, God is still a forgiving God, who doesn't wait for us to be "worthy." So when we confess our sins, we need not doubt that we are forgiven.

But sometimes we feel shame when we have done nothing wrong, such as when you accidentally hurt someone. That is when it is good to remember that God knows what happened and still loves us. The best way to remember this is by living as God commands, by loving God and our neighbor. If you believe in Jesus, we know that God forgives us even before we ask him to. If you love your neighbor, then you reach out to the person you hurt, instead of hiding in shame, and try to help them.

When we stop living in shame and start living in love, we can ask for whatever we need and receive it. For when God lives in us and we live in him, we won't ask for anything trivial or selfish. His Spirit teaches us how to pray with confidence and faith. Our love and trust in God will help us to accept whatever God sends our way.

Tom Schmidt

## Vivir Avergonzado? Meditacion de este 5 fin de semana:

En la lectura de la primera carta de San Juan, habla de que nuestra conciencia nos reprocha. (1 Juan 3,20) Cuando dice que Dios es mayor que nuestra conciencia, quiere decir que incluso cuando sabemos que hemos pecado, Dios sigue siendo un Dios perdonador, que no espera que seamos "dignos". Entonces, cuando confesamos nuestros pecados, no debemos dudar de que somos perdonados.

Pero a veces sentimos vergüenza cuando no hemos hecho nada malo, como cuando lastimas a alguien por equivocación. Es entonces cuando es bueno recordar que Dios sabe lo que pasó y todavía nos ama. La mejor manera de recordar esto es vivir como Dios manda, amando a Dios y al prójimo. Si crees en Jesús, sabemos que Dios nos perdona incluso antes de que se lo pidamos. Si amas a tu prójimo, entonces te acercas a la persona que has lastimado, en lugar de esconderte avergonzado, e intentas ayudarla.

Cuando dejamos de vivir avergonzados y comenzamos a vivir en el amor, podemos pedir lo que necesitamos y recibirlo. Porque cuando Dios vive en nosotros y nosotros vivimos en él, no vamos a pedir nada trivial o egoísta. Su Espíritu nos enseña cómo orar con confianza y fe. Nuestro amor y confianza en Dios nos ayudarán a aceptar cualquier cosa que Dios nos mande en el camino.

DAYS/TIME	MASS INTENTIONS/INTENCIONES DE MISAS
<b>SATURDAY, APR. 27</b>  <b>5:00 P.M.</b> <b>ENGLISH</b>	†Salvador Q. Garza, †Victor Verástegui, †Mario Bocanegra, †Amanda N. Alderete, †Esteban Z. Viera, †Daniel A. Viera, †Juanita U. Viera, †Evangelina V. Pena <b>(HEALTH)</b> Mary Jane Guerra, Hyginio Moreno Jr., Guadalupe Moreno, Steve Viera Jr., Evelyn Trinidad, Richard Trinidad, Alfonso J. Diaz, Connie Cavazos
<b>SUNDAY, APR. 28</b> <b>8:30 A.M.</b> <b>ESPAÑOL</b>	†Krystal Villarreal, †Julio Villarreal, †Maria Elena Escobedo, †Hipolito & Manuela Godina <b>Intención Especial:</b> Doris Minjares, Eva Mena, Oscar Godina, Veronica Fabela <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, Gloria Trevino, Rosalinda Segovia, Carmen Castillo, Mary Villarreal
<b>SUNDAY, APR. 28</b> <b>10:30 A.M.</b>	†Roger Alvarado, †Hipolito & Manuela Godina, †Federico Molina Jr. <b>Special Intention:</b> Ashley Mendez & Jorge Mendez Villarreal, Oscar Godina, Joe Enriquez, Marco Antonio Alonso <b>HEALTH:</b> Maria Hernández, María Rodríguez, Adrianna Chávez, Guadalupe Q. Alvarado, Lee Roy De Leon
<b>MONDAY, APR. 29</b>	Senior Program-10:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m. 12:30 English Mass -Spiritual Center
<b>TUESDAY, APR. 30</b>	Senior Program-10:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m. 12:30 pm-Misa en el centro spiritual Viewing Nelda Saenz Father 3:00pm-9:00pm Rosary 6:00pm Everybody is welcome
<b>WED., MAY 1</b>	Resurrection Mass 10:00am Senior Program-10:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m. ACTS Core Meeting—6:30 p.m.
<b>THURSDAY, MAY 2</b>	12:30pm Bilingual Mass followed by Adoration Senior Program-10:30 a.m. -12:00 p.m.
<b>FRIDAY, MAY 3</b>	8:00 a.m. Misa Iglesia Senior Program-10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
	<b style="color: red;">MONDAY, MAY 13—SAVE THE DATE</b> <b style="color: red;">APARTEN LA FECHA-LUNES 13 DE MAYO</b> This day marks the 1st of six apparitions in which our Lady appeared to three shepherd children in Fatima Portugal, between the months of May and October of 1917. Este día se cumple la primera de seis apariciones en las que Nuestra Señora se apareció a tres pastorcillos en Fátima Portugal, entre los meses de mayo y octubre de 1917.
<b style="color: red;">Rosario, Misa, Adoracion, Procesion!!!</b> <span style="color: blue;">Rosary, Procession, Adoration and Mass</span>	



**SCRIPTURE READING FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday, April 29, 2024—Memorial Of Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church—**  
Readings: ACTS 14:5-18; Psalm 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16;

John 14:21-26

**Tuesday, April 30, 2024—Tuesday of the Fifth Week of Easter:**  
Readings: ACTS 14:19-28; Psalm 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21; John 14:27-31a

**Wednesday, May 1, 2024—Wednesday of the Fifth Week of Easter:**  
Readings: ACTS 15:1-6; Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; John 15:1-8

**Thursday, May 2, 2024—Memorial of Saint Atanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church:** Readings: ACTS 15:7-21; Psalm 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10 ; John 15:9-11

**Friday, May 3, 2024—Feast of Saints Philip and James, Apostles:**  
1 Corinthians 15:1-8; Psalm 19:2-3, 4-5; John 14:6-14

**WEEKLY OFFERING—OFRENDA SEMANAL  
APRIL 20 & 21**

MASS	ATT.	ENV.	TOTAL ENV.	CASH	TOTAL
<b>5:00PM</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>\$579.00</b>	<b>\$39.00</b>	<b>\$618.00</b>
<b>8:30AM</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>\$887.00</b>	<b>\$192.00</b>	<b>\$1079.00</b>
<b>NOON</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>\$503.00</b>	<b>\$351.25</b>	<b>\$854.25</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>\$1,969.00</b>	<b>\$582.25</b>	<b>\$2,551.25</b>

**SECOND COLLECTION—ASSUMPTION SEMINARY: \$359.31**

**FAITH FORMATION**



**CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH: TITLES OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

When he proclaims and promises the coming of the Holy Spirit, Jesus calls him the “Paraclete,” literally, “he who is called to one’s side,” ad-vocatus. “Paraclete” is commonly translated by “consoler” and Jesus is the first consoler. The Lord also called the Holy Spirit “the Spirit of truth.” (CCC692)

**Saturday, May 11, 2024 Mandatory First Communion Retreat**  
8:30 am - 1:00 pm; All those that will receive First Communion this year and next year will need to attend, including parents. All baptismal certificates need to be turned at this time, no exceptions. Please call the office for more information. Thank you.

**Sunday, May 12, 2024 - No Faith Formation, Mother’s Day Holiday.**

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

**CONFIRMATION MASS—  
SUNDAY MAY 19 -10:30AM**

Presider: Most Rev. Auxiliary Bishop Michael Boulette.

Confirmation deepens our baptismal life that calls us to be missionary witnesses of Jesus Christ in our families, neighborhoods, society, and the world. . . . We receive the message of faith in a deeper and more intensive manner with great emphasis given to the person of Jesus Christ, who asked the Father to give the Holy Spirit to the Church for building up the community in loving service. -EVERYBODY IS WELCOME-



**THURSDAY, MAY 2—ADORATION FROM 12:30PM-6:00PM THERE IS A SIGN IN SHEET IN THE LOBBY.**

**FIESTA CON LOS SENIORS**



If you are a Baby boomer...the Senior program is for you. Music, loteria, prayer and more...no chisme (sometimes) From Monday–Friday 10:00am-12:00pm Lunch provided!!! It is free. Ask Vicky Perez



**Inspirational Quotes: Let’s talk about Humility:** Humility is the true key to success. Successful people lose their way at times. They often embrace and overindulge from the fruits of success. Humility halts this arrogance and self-indulging trap. Humble people share the credit and wealth, remaining focused and hungry to continue the journey of success. Rick Pitino - It was pride that changed angels into devils; it is humility that makes men as angels. **Saint Augustine.**

-But the greatest among you shall be your servant. "And whoever exalts himself shall be humbled; and whoever humbles himself shall be exalted. (Matthew 23:11-12)

**Church Jokes: Church Announcements:** This happened in a Parish far from South side of San Antonio: Fr. Richard says one day in a homily: “My dear parishioners, I have good news and bad news: The good news is we have enough money to pay the new facilities, the bad news is that the money still out there in your pockets.

Terry Aguilar, a school teacher asked the children just before she dismissed them to go to Church. “And why is it necessary to be quiet in Church? Annie replied: Because people are sleeping when Fr. Richard is saying his homily.