

St. Clare Catholic Church



OCT. 28 & 29, 2023

Thank you for your offering
Gracias por su ayuda

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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 (Cancelled)

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

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.

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—TRIGÉSIMO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO



HALLOWEEN AND DIA DE LOS MUERTOS IS A DEMONIC CUSTOM.

As Catholics and Christians we celebrate "All Saint's Day and the Feast of the Faithful Departed."

The word "Halloween" comes from All Hallow's Eve. All Hallows Eve is the vigil of All Saints Day—also known as All Hallows Day. The word "hallow" means "holy." (In the Our Father we pray, "Hallowed be thy name.")

All Saints Day is a Holy Day of Obligation, and thus a major feast on the Catholic Church's liturgical calendar. All Saints Day honors not only the saints in heaven whom we know by name, but also any saints in heaven whose names are unknown.

Pope Gregory III (731-741) transferred the Feast of All Saints from its former day of May 13th to November 1st to coincide with the foundation of a new chapel in St. Peter's Basilica which he dedicated to all the saints in heaven.

Halloween is on October 31st because All Saints Day is November 1st. All Souls Day is on November 2nd. These three days taken together are the "Days of the Dead," a triduum of feasts also called Allhallowtide, Hallowtide, or Hallowmas (Hallow meaning saint or holy and mas meaning Mass).

"Day of the Dead or Dia de los Muertos" is a Mexican cult to the dead not to Christ, neither the faithful departed. It is wrong if it is celebrated as old customs like Skeletor, or other popular images.

Halloween is, therefore, the first day of Allhallowtide, the time of year when the living (the Church Militant) honor all the dead in Christ (Faithful Departed): the saints in heaven (the Church Triumphant) as well as all the holy souls detained in purgatory on their way to heaven (the Church Suffering). It is a beautiful celebration of the Communion of Saints!



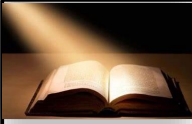
UN CATÓLICO NO DEBE CELEBRAR EL DIA DE LOS MUERTOS... CELEBRAMOS LOS FIELES DIFUNTOS.

¿Es católico poner en estas fechas un altar de muertos? El padre Alcántara teólogo de la Arquidiócesis de Mexico responde con un enfático "no" si se hace como lo hacían los antiguos mexicanos. No obstante, la respuesta cambia a un "sí", siempre y cuando le demos a esta conmemoración una connotación auténticamente cristiana. Imágenes de santos, colores como púrpura, blanco, ivory, incluso negro, etc...

Halloween—Dia de las Brujas es una costumbre en oposición al día de los santos. No debes de permitir que tus hijos participen en vestimentas de demonios, brujas, Freddy Kruger, etc... pero si puedes hacer la fiesta de los santos.

Padres de familia eduquemos a nuestros hijos en las cosas sagradas y no lo que el mundo te ofrece. Fr. Richard

DAYS/TIME	MASS INTENTIONS
SATURDAY, OCT. 28 5:00 P.M. ENGLISH	†Salvador Garza, †Victor Verástigui, †Esteban Z. Viera, †Daniel A. Viera, †Juanita U. Viera, †Evangeline V. Peña Special Intention: Gilbert Salazar, Emily Macias, Jennifer Macias, Doris Minjares. (HEALTH) Mary Jane Guerra, Hyginio Moreno Jr., Guadalupe Moreno, Robert Herrera, Steve Viera Jr., Evelyn Trinidad
SUNDAY, OCT. 29 8:30 A.M. ESPAÑOL	†Virgilio Castillo †Julio Villarreal, †Crystal Villarreal Intencion Especial: Doris Minjares, Eva Mena (SALUD) Mario Torres, Dora Ortiz, Juanita Pedraza, Reynaldo Moreno, Maria de la Paz, Mark López, Stephanie Ibarra, Roman Villarreal.
SUNDAY, OCT. 29 10:30 A.M. ENGLISH	†Helena Llamas Duran HEALTH: Maria Hernández, María Rodríguez, Adrianna Chávez, Olga Medina, Nikolas Reveles, Irma Gallegos, Debra Valero, Irma Molina Guadalupe Q. Alvarado
SUNDAY, OCT. 29	1:00 p.m. Mass -Bi-lingual
MONDAY, OCT. 30	Mass Spiritual Center 12:30pm—Church Senior Program-10:30 a.m.-12:00 pm Pastoral Council Meeting @ 6:00 p.m.
TUESDAY, OCT. 31 12:30PM MISA	Misa Centro Espiritual Senior Program-10:30 a.m.-12:00 pm
WED., NOV. 1 ALL SAINTS DAY DE DE TODOS LOS SANTOS	Senior Program: 10:30 am-12:00 pm 12:30 pm-English Mass-Spiritual Center Holy Day of Obligation 6:30 pm-Misa en Español—Rosario seguido de Misa de Sanación—Adoración hasta la 9:00 pm
THURSDAY, NOV. 2 ALL SOULS DAY- DIA DE LOS FIELES DIFUNTOS	Senior Program: 10:30 am-12:00 pm 6:30 pm-Bilingual Celebration Rosary/Rosario followed by Mass and Adoration until 9:00 p.m..Bring a picture of your loved one.
FRIDAY, NOV. 3	8:00am—Misa Centro Espiritual Senior Program: 10:30 am-12:00 pm Eucharistic Congress
BINGO 	GUAJOLOTE BINGO—SUNDAY, NOV. 12 DOMINGO 12 DE NOVIEMBRE 1:30PM-5:00PM 15 TURKEYS COOKED FROM RUDY'S \$15.00-TICKETS AVAILABLE AFTER EACH MASS/OFFICE 5 SPECIALS—\$2.00 (EACH) (HAMM AND \$15 GIFT CARD) CONCESSION OPEN AT 12:00PM 1:00PM MASS IS CANCELLED. DONATIONS ARE WELCOME. WE NEED SODAS, GIFT CARDS, WATER ANYTHING YOU WANT TO SHARE.



SCRIPTURE READING FOR THE WEEK

Monday, Oct. 30, 2023—Monday of the Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time—Readings: Romans 8:12-17; Psalm 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21; Luke

13:10-17

Tuesday, Oct. 31, 2023—Tuesday of the Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time—Readings: Romans 8:18-25; Psalm 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Luke 13:18-21

Wednesday, Nov. 1, 2023—Solemnity of All Saints: Readings: Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14; Psalm 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; 2nd Reading: 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-2a

Thursday, Nov. 2, 2023—The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed—Readings: Wisdom 3:1-9; Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; 2nd Reading: Romans 6:3-9; John 6:37-40

Friday, Nov. 3, 2023—Friday of the Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time: Readings: Romans 9:1-5; Psalm 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Luke 14:1-5



FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION STILL OPEN 2023-2024

ENGLISH

Confirmation Parent Meeting, for October 29, 2023, has been cancelled. We will meet at the Theology of the Body Retreat, November 11, 2023. This is mandatory retreat for all parents, and godparent, 8:30 am to 1:00 pm. Please do not be late. We will go over all requirements, including community service hours and sponsor information.

The Christmas Play is around the corner. As a reminder, the 3rd - 6th grade students will participate in this year's event. Please make plans to attend a parent information meeting regarding the play and practice times, Sunday, October 29, 2023 @ 1:00pm.

ESPAÑOL

La reunión de confirmación de padres del para 29 de octubre de 2023 ha sido cancelada. Nos reuniremos en el Retiro de Teología del Cuerpo, el 11 de noviembre de 2023. Este es un retiro obligatorio para todos los padres y padrinos, de 8:30 am a 1:00 pm. Por favor no llegues tarde. Repasaremos todos los requisitos, incluidas las horas de servicio comunitario y la información del patrocinador.

La obra de Navidad está a la vuelta de la esquina. Como recordatorio, los estudiantes de 3th a 6th grado participarán en el evento de este año. Haga planes para asistir a una reunión informativa para padres sobre los horarios de juego y práctica, el domingo 29 de octubre de 2023 a las 1:00 p.m. Gracias

Sunday, Nov. 5, 2023	Class
Saturday, Nov. 11, 2023	Theology of the Body 8:30am - 3pm. Mandatory retreat for all Confirmation Students/Parents/Godparents. Parent Meeting to follow.
Sunday, Nov. 12, 2023	Class - Theology of the Body Faith Formation Christmas Play Practice 1:30 - 3:00 pm

**WEEKLY OFFERING—OFRENDA SEMANAL
October 21 & 22, 2023**

Mass	Att.	Env.	Total Env	Cash	Total
5:00pm	45	18	\$516.00	\$58.96	\$574.96
8:30am	60	18	\$302.00	\$102.00	\$404.00
10:30am	255	28	\$566.00	\$582.47	\$1,148.47
1:00pm	MASS AT 1:00PM WAS CANCELLED				
Total	360	76	\$1,384.00	\$743.43	\$2,127.43
2nd.		28	\$282.00	\$336.70	\$618.70

**SAVE THE DATE
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2023**



VIERNES 1 DE DICIEMBRE

Masquerade GALA



**DOORS OPEN AT 6:00PM/
BIENVENIDOS TODOS**

A Family event/Un Evento Familiar

\$30.00 Ticket—Couple \$50.00

Awards to Holy Trinity Catholic Church, St. Francis of Assisi and St. Peter and St. Paul. Sister parishes who have been generous with St. Clare.

Musica de "La Quimica" the last year band that everybody enjoyed.

Brisket Plate. Dinner from: 6:45pm-7:30pm

From Del Rio Oscar

San Miguel our beloved auctioneer

Great gifts for silent and live auction.

We take any CC.

**V.I.P. Tables: Platinum (10 people) \$1,000;
Gold (10 people) \$800; Silver (6 people) \$600;
Bronze (5 people) - \$400. TICKETS AVAILABLE**