

St. Clare Catholic Church



April 13 & 14, 2024

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. We
We Closed for lunch: 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);

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

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.

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER-TERCER DOMINGO DE PASCUA

WELCOME TO ST. CLARE CHURCH

We are so glad you chose to worship with us today. Our hope is that you feel welcome in our home. If you have any questions don't hesitate to contact us. If you attend Mass regularly at St. Clare but have not yet registered with us, we invite you to do so now. Registering as a parishioner is important because it helps us get to know you and better serve our parish community.

Visit our web: www.stclaresatx.net or

Parish Center: www.stclarehall.info

BIENVENIDOS A LA IGLESIA SANTA CLARA

Estamos muy contentos de que haya elegido adorar con nosotros hoy. Nuestra esperanza es que se sienta bienvenido en nuestra casa. Si tiene alguna pregunta, no dude en ponerse en contacto con nosotros. Si asiste a Misa regularmente en Santa Clara pero aún no se ha registrado con nosotros, lo invitamos a hacerlo ahora. Registrarse como feligrés es importante porque nos ayuda a conocerlo y servir mejor a nuestra comunidad parroquial.

"JOURNEY TO HEALING THROUGH THE DIVINE MERCY RETREAT"



Congratulations to the Team and retreatant of our first Healing Retreat. Let us pray for more years of Blessings.

Meditation: On the Third Sunday of Easter, the Church blesses us with reminders of what we celebrated two Sundays ago. All three readings are reflections on the meaning of the death and resurrection of Christ. One of the threads running through these reflections is that the purpose of the Lord's suffering, death, and resurrection was to save us, to forgive our sins. We are given fifty days to ponder this reality—fifty days to savor the experience of Christ's dying and rising for us.

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Meditación: Hoy, el Tercer Domingo de Pascua, la Iglesia nos da la bendición de unos recordatorios de lo que celebramos hace dos domingos. Las tres lecturas son reflexiones del significado de la muerte y resurrección de Cristo. Uno de los hilos que unen a estas reflexiones es que el propósito del sufrimiento, la muerte y la resurrección del Señor fue para salvarnos y perdonar nuestros pecados. Tenemos cincuenta días para contemplar esta realidad -cincuenta días para saborear la experiencia de la muerte y resurrección de Cristo por nosotros.

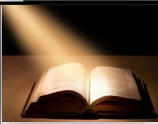
DAYS/TIME	MASS INTENTIONS/INTENCIONES DE MISAS
SATURDAY, APR. 13 5:00 P.M. ENGLISH	†Salvador Q. Garza, †Victor Verástigui, †Mario Bocanegra †Amanda N. Alderete, †Esteban Z. Viera, †Daniel A. Viera, †Juanita U. Viera, †Evangalina V. Pena (HEALTH) Mary Jane Guerra, Hyginio Moreno Jr., Guadalupe Moreno, Robert Herrera, Steve Viera Jr., Evelyn Trinidad, Richard Trinidad Alfonso J. Diaz, Connie Cavazos
SUNDAY, APR. 14 8:30 A.M. ESPAÑOL	†Krystal Villarreal, †Julio Villarreal, †Maria Elena Escobedo, †Hipolito & Manuela Godina Intención Especial: Doris Minjares, Eva Mena, Oscar Godina, Veronica Fabela (SALUD) Mario Torres, Dora Ortíz, 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
SUNDAY, APR. 14 10:30 A.M.	†Roger Alvarado, †Vincent A. Ruiz †Hipolito & Manuela Godina. Special Intention: Ashley Mendez & Jorge Mendez Villarreal, Oscar Godina, Joe Enriquez, Marco Antonio Alonso HEALTH: Maria Hernández, María Rodríguez, Adrianna Chávez, Guadalupe Q. Alvarado, Lee Roy De Leon.
MONDAY, APR. 15	Senior Program-10:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m. 12:30 English Mass –Church
TUESDAY, APR. 16	Senior Program-10:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m. 12:30 pm-Misa en el centro spiritual 6:00 pm-8:00pm Bible Study-Hall
WED., APR. 17	Senior Program-10:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m. 7:00pm Misa de Acción de Gracias en memoria de María "Nena" Escobedo. Todos son bien- venidos
THURSDAY, APR. 18	12:30pm Bilingual Mass followed by Adoration Senior Program-10:30 a.m. -12:00 p.m. 6:15 pm-8:00 pm-Estudio de Biblia
FRIDAY, APR. 19	8:00 a.m. Misa Iglesia Senior Program-10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

DEAR PARENTS: We have noticed some marks and scratches in the cushion of the pews, we all responsible of the care of our Church.

Also, do not "entertain" your children with food during mass, the cushions are delicate. The pew project has been a big effort of our community. Thank you for your understanding.

QUERIDOS PADRES: Hemos notado algunas marcas y rayones en los cojines de los bancos, todos somos responsables del cuidado de nuestra Iglesia. Además, no "entretengas" a tus hijos con comida durante la misa, los cojines son delicados. El proyecto de las bancas ha sido un gran esfuerzo de nuestra comunidad. Gracias





SCRIPTURE READING FOR THE WEEK

Monday, April 15, 2024—Monday of the Third Week of Easter—Readings: ACTS 6:8-15; Psalm 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; John 6:22-29

Tuesday, April 16, 2024—Tuesday of the Third Week of Easter: Readings: ACTS 7:51—8:1a; Psalm 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab; John 6:30-35

Wednesday, April 17, 2024—Wednesday of the Third Week of Easter: Readings: ACTS 8:1b-8; Psalm 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a; John 6:35-40

Thursday, April 18, 2024—Thursday of the Third Week of Easter: Readings: ACTS 8:26-40; Psalm 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; John 6:44-51

Friday, Apr. 19, 2024—Friday of the Third Week of Easter: ACTS 9:1-20; Psalm 117:1bc-2; John 6:52-59

CONGRATULATIONS NEW CATHOLICS



CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH: THE CHURCH IS APOSTOLIC

The Church is apostolic. She is built on a lasting foundation: "the twelve apostles of the lamb" (*Rev 21:14*). She is indestructible (*cf. Mt 16:18*). She is upheld infallibly in the truth: Christ governs her through Peter and the other apostles, who are present in their successors, the Pope and the college of bishops. (CCC869)

Saturday, April 27, 2024 Mandatory Confirmation Retreat 8:30 am - 1:00 pm; All 8th Grader and 9th - 12th Grader Confirmation students, parents, and godparents. All baptismal and first communion certificates need to be turned in by today. No exceptions, thank you.

Saturday, May 11, 2024 Mandatory First Communion Retreat 8:30 am - 1:00 pm; All those that will receive First Communion this year will need to attend, including parents. All baptismal certificates need to be turned at this time, no exceptions. 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

ESPAÑOL

CATECISMO DE LA IGLESIA CATÓLICA: LA IGLESIA ES APOSTOLICA

La Iglesia es apostólica: Está edificada sobre sólidos cimientos: los doce Apóstoles del Cordero (Ap 21, 14); es indestructible (*cf. Mt 16, 18*); se mantiene infaliblemente en la verdad: Cristo la gobierna por medio de Pedro y los demás Apóstoles, presentes en sus sucesores, el Papa y el colegio de los obispos. (CCC869)

Sábado 27 de abril de 2024 Retiro de Confirmación Obligatorio 8:30 am - 1:00 pm; Todos los estudiantes de confirmación, padres y padrinos de 8th grado y de 9th to 12thº grado. Todos los certificados de bautismo y de primera comunión deben entregarse hoy. Sin excepciones, gracias.

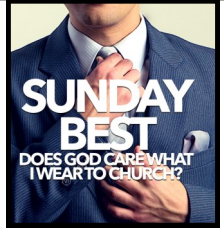
Sábado 11 de mayo de 2024 Retiro obligatorio de Primera Comunión 8:30 am - 1:00 pm; Será necesario que asistan todos aquellos que recibirán la Primera Comunión este año, incluidos los padres. Todos los certificados de bautismo deben entregarse en este momento, sin excepción. Gracias.

**WEEKLY OFFERING—OFRENDA SEMANAL
DIVINE MERCY WEEKEND**

MASS	ATT.	ENV.	TOTAL ENV.	CASH	TOTAL
5:00PM	45	21	\$559.00	\$36.00	\$595.00
8:30AM	90	25	\$412.00	\$84.00	\$496.00
NOON	200	20	\$382.00	\$263.11	\$645.11
TOTAL	335	66	\$1,353.00	\$300.68	\$1,736.11

SECOND COLLECTION—PARISH NEEDS: \$441.68

SUMMER IS APPROACHING: Worship is essentially the offering up of our self to God as a sacrificial offering. This is the meaning of Paul's instructions when he writes, "Therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, I urge you to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God; this is your spiritual worship" (Romans 12:1).



Please come on time with proper attire: Dress modestly, fully clothed, cover your shoulders and your knees. No shorts, sandals; put on your Sunday best. dress at least as formally as one would dress for work and, if possible, more formally. Thank you, *Fr. Richard*

SE ACERCA EL VERANO: La adoración es esencialmente la ofrenda de nuestro yo a Dios como ofrenda de sacrificio. Este es el significado de las instrucciones de Pablo cuando escribe: "Así que, hermanos, os exhorto por las misericordias de Dios a que presentéis vuestros cuerpos en sacrificio vivo, santo, agradable a Dios; este es vuestro culto espiritual" (Romanos 12: 1). Por favor llegue a tiempo con vestimenta adecuada: Vístase modestamente, completamente vestido, cúbrase los hombros y las rodillas. Sin pantalones cortos, sandalias; Ponte lo mejor del domingo. Vístase al menos tan formalmente como lo haría para ir a trabajar y, si es posible, más formalmente. Gracias, Padre Richard.

THE JOKES OF THE WEEK: San Juanita Ramírez goes to the Doctor: A Christian Doctor said to San Juanita: "Your recovery was a miracle!" San Juanita answered very happy: "Thank God! Now I don't have to pay you. Robert Herrera is talking to God. "God, how long is a million years?" God answers, "To me, it's about a minute." "God, how much is a million dollars?" "To me, it's a penny." "God, may I have a penny?" "Wait a minute, said God to Robert.



DELICIOUS BREAKFAST CHILAQUILES PLATE
Parish Hall—\$5.00 plate; \$6.00 w Bacon
DELICIOSO ALMUERZO DE CHILAQUILES
En El Salón Parroquial
\$5.00 y \$6.00 con Tocino

**THURSDAY, APRIL 18—ADORATION FROM 12:30PM-6:00PM THERE IS A SIGNING SHEET IN THE LOBBY.
TENDREMOS ADORACION EL JUEVES 11-NO FALTES**