

St. Clare Catholic Church



April 6 & 7, 2024

Thank you for your offering
Gracias por su ayuda

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Pastor: Fr. Richard M. Samour - pastor@stclaresatx.net

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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. 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

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER-DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY-SEGUNDO DOMINGO DE PASCUA-DOMINGO DE LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA

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.



THE ORIGIN OF THE DEVOTION

In the 1930s, Jesus appeared to St. Faustina Kowalska, a humble and kind Polish nun, and revealed to her the depths of His mercy. St. Faustina entered the Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy in 1925, but she passed away just thirteen years later from tuberculosis in 1938. Throughout her life of holiness, she continually received revelations from Jesus and diligently wrote down what He told her in her diary. St. Faustina was canonized by St. (Pope) John Paul II on April 30, 2000.

EL ORIGEN DE LA DEVOCION

En la década de 1930, Jesús apareció a Santa Faustina Kowalska, una monja polaca humilde y amable, y le reveló las profundidades de su misericordia. Santa Faustina entró en la congregación de las Hermanas de Nuestra Señora de la Misericordia en 1925, pero falleció solo trece años después de la tuberculosis en 1938. A lo largo de su vida de santidad, ella continuamente recibió revelaciones de Jesús y escribió diligentemente lo que le dijo. en su diario. Santa Faustina fue canonizada por St. (Papa) John Pablo II el 30 de abril de 2000.

**PROCESSION AND MASS/PROCESSION Y MISA (11:00AM)
INDULGENCES/INDULGENCIAS**



What is needed? Confession, Participate in the procession and mass and receive communion.

DAYS/TIME	MASS INTENTIONS/INTENCIONES DE MISAS
SATURDAY, APR. 6 5:00 P.M. ENGLISH	†Salvador Q. Garza, †Victor Verástegui, †Herman E. Sanchez, †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. 7 8:30 A.M. ESPAÑOL	†Krystal Villarreal, †Julio Villarreal, †Maria Elena Escobedo Intención Especial: Doris Minjares, Eva Mena, Oscar Godina, Veronica Fabela, Lidia Mata Family (SALUD) 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, Grace Rios, Joe Enriquez
SUNDAY, APR. 7 NOON BILINGUAL MASS Procession start at 11:00am	†Roger Alvarado, †Olga Tello Special Intention: Ashley Mendez & Jorge Mendez Villarreal, Roger Garcia, Oscar Godina, Joe Enriquez HEALTH: Maria Hernández, María Rodríguez, Adrianna Chávez, Guadalupe Q. Alvarado, Lee Roy De Leon
MONDAY, APR. 8 Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord	Senior Program-10:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m. 12:30 English Mass –Church 6:30pm Misa en Espanol
TUESDAY, APR. 9	Senior Program-10:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m. 12:30 pm-Misa en el centro spiritual 6:00 pm-7:30 pm Bible Study-Hall
WED., APR. 10	Senior Program-10:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m.
THURSDAY, APR. 11	12:30pm Bilingual Mass followed by Adoration Senior Program-10:30 a.m. -12:00 p.m. 6:15 pm-7:30 pm-Estudio de Biblia
FRIDAY, APR. 12	8:00 a.m. Misa Iglesia Senior Program-10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.



THANK YOU THE PARISHIONERS WHO ATTENDED THE CHRISM MASS. MAY GOD BLESS YOU



SCRIPTURE READING FOR THE WEEK

Monday, April 8, 2024—Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord—Readings: Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10; Psalm 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11; 2nd Reading: Hebrews 10:4-10

Luke 1:26-38

Tuesday, April 9, 2024—Tuesday of the Second Week of Easter: Readings: ACTS 4:32-37; Psalm 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; John 3:8b-15

Wednesday, April 10, 2024—Wednesday of the Second Week of Easter: Readings: ACTS 5:17-26; Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; John 3:16-21

Thursday, April 11, 2024—Memorial of Saint Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr: Readings: ACTS 5:27-33; Psalm 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20; John 3:31-36

Friday, Apr. 12, 2024—Friday of the Second Week of Easter: ACTS 5:34-42; Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14; John 6:1-15



CONGRATULATIONS NEW CATHOLICS



I want to express my gratitude to all Religious Education staff and volunteers for the beautiful Easter Vigil celebration. I encourage all new Catholics attend Mass, adoration and the sacrament of confession regularly.



In appreciation to all members of the Altar Society, volunteers, liturgical ministers (lectors, extraordinary ministers of Holy communion, and ushers) for all your faithful service to our community. May God Bless you

The Joke of the Week: In a Catholic school cafeteria, a nun places a note in front of a pile of apples, "Only take one. God is watching." Further down the line is a pile of cookies. A little boy makes his own note, "Take all you want. God is watching the apples."

**WEEKLY OFFERING—OFRENDA SEMANAL
HOLY TRIDUUM**

MASS	ATT.	ENV.	TOTAL ENV.	CASH	TOTAL
EASTER VIGIL	190	17	\$563.00	\$399.00	\$962.00
9:00AM	95	29	\$1,242.00	\$307.00	\$1,549.00
10:30AM	105	16	\$389.00	\$277.00	\$666.00
TOTAL	390	62	\$2,194.00	\$983.00	\$3,177.00

**SECOND COLLECTION—RICE BOWL: 423.05
HOLY THURSDAY: \$823.49;
GOOD FRIDAY (HOLY LAND): 602.00
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY: \$1,168.00**

CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH: THE CHURCH IS ONE

“The Church is holy; the Most Holy God is her author; Christ, her bridegroom, gave himself up to make her holy; the Spirit of holiness gives her life... (CCC867)

Youth Spectacular, April 13, 2024. We will meet in front of the church office at 7:15am so that we may travel to St. Mary’s University. Please be on time, Thank you.

Saturday, Apr. 13, 2024	Youth Spectacular, St. Mary’s University, 8:00 am – 3:00 pm.
Sunday, Apr. 14, 2024	Class - Class will be dismissed @ 1:00 pm for Catechist Faith Development
Sunday, April 21, 2024	Class - TOB

RELIGIOUS ED. SCHEDULE

RECEIVING COMMUNION IN STATE OF GRACE

1. If you have missed a Sunday Mass or Holy day of Obligation without serious reason, you need to go to confession first in order to receive communion in state of Grace.
 2. If you have more than a month without attending the sacrament of confession, I highly suggest, to go to confession first before receiving communion.
 3. Civil Marriage is not a sacrament, a couple civilly married are living in fornication, mortal sin, **please do not take communion**, let us talk, I can guide you to convalidate your relationship to receive the sacrament of matrimony.
- Receiving communion in state of moral sin is a serious sin called Sacrilege. *“Make every effort to enter through the narrow door, because many, I tell you, will try to enter and will not be able to.”* Luke 13:24



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