

St. Clare Catholic Church



August 19 & 20 , 2023

Thank you for your offering
Gracias por su ayuda

7701 Somerset Rd. San Antonio, Texas 78211
Parish Office: (210) 924-5252; Fax No.(210) 924-1613
Emergency Number: (210) 775-8458
Parish Website: www.stclaresatx.net



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

Deacons: Rev. Mr. Gilbert Maldonado and
Rev. Mr. Alfred Gaona

PARISH STAFF

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Secretary: claredesk@yahoo.com
Office Staff: Pat Cavazos and Herminia Alonso
Custodians: Cecilia García and Chebo Márquez

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

WEEKLY MASSES/MISAS EN LA SEMANA

Monday 8:00am—English; Martes: 8:00am- Español
Jueves—Bilingual 8:00am followed by Adoration 'till 5:00pm; Viernes 8:00am.-Español .

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

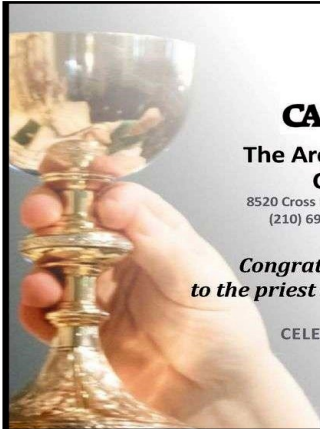
Estimados padres de familia, nuestra parroquia ofrece educación de la fe en Español. Mayor Información, Llama a Maria Gonzales Directora (210) 924-5252
Ya estamos tomando registraciones.


TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—VIGÉSIMO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO




If you are new or just a visitor... **WELCOME**, I hope you enjoy our celebration. If you do not have a “formal parish” to praise the Lord, I invite you to register. In the lobby there are registrations forms. But the most important is you are here with us. **Fr. Richard Samour—Pastor.**

Si eres nuevo o solo estas de visita... **BIENVENIDO**, espero que disfrutes de nuestra celebración. Si no tienes una “parroquia formal” para alabar al Señor, te invito a registrarte. En el vestíbulo hay formularios de registro. Pero lo más importante es que estás aquí con nosotros.

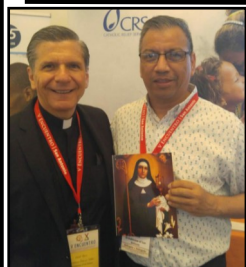



CASA de PADRES
 The Archdiocesan Retirement Center for Priests
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 Tara Castro, Director
Congratulations and blessings to the priest residents of Casa de Padres
 CELEBRATING 60 YEARS
 Monsignor Lambert Bily



If you want to send a thank you card or a gift: Casa de Padres: 8520 Cross Mountain Trail, San Antonio, TX 78255.

SI desean enviarle una tarjetita de agradecimiento al Padre Bily: Casa de Padres

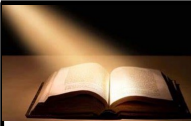


EDUARDO “EDDIE” GARCIA: Eddie has been a staff member of the parish for the last 6 years. He has been a blessing to our parish and the office, as well all employees (staff). He has been more than an employee especially in the time that I was with covid, Eddie and Lidia Castillo were especial for me as others. He found a job that he consider is better and will cover his needs; however he will help occasionally on Sundays and some hall events. Hiring someone is a long and complicated process because we all are employees of the Archdiocese. They require a lot of paper work, interviews and a different few process plus it takes me too much time to train a new person. For the moment, in the front desk Herminia, Margarita Barrientos, Pat and Maria Gonzales will help. **Please be patient with your needs and calls. In addition, you can text or call me to the Emergency number, it is a cell: (210) 775-8458 Thank you, Fr. Richard**

DAYS/TIME	MASS INTENTIONS
SATURDAY, AUG. 19 5:00 P.M. ENGLISH	†Salvador Garza, †Hope Garcia †Esteban Z. Viera, †Daniel A. Viera, †Juanita U. Viera, †Evangeline V. Peña, †Victor Verástigui, †Robert Minjares (HEALTH) Mary Jane Guerra, Hyginio Moreno Jr., Guadalupe Moreno, Robert Herrera, Steve Viera Jr., Evelyn Trinidad, Olivia Quintanilla, Jesús Moreno.
SUNDAY, AUG. 20 8:30 A.M. ESPAÑOL	†Julio Villarreal, †Crystal Villarreal, †Manuel I. Gutierrez, †Carlos Valles, (SALUD) Mario Torres, Dora Ortiz, Juanita Pedraza, Reynaldo Moreno, Maria de la Paz, Mark López, Stephanie Ibarra, Roman Villarreal, Genaro Aguilar.
SUNDAY, AUG. 20 10:30 A.M. ENGLISH	†Maria Magdalena Saenz, †Ray Kirsch Jr. †Graciela de Samour HEALTH: Maria Hernández, María Rodríguez, Adrianna Chávez, Olga Medina, Nikolas Reveles, Irma Gallegos, Debra Valero, Irma Molina Guadalupe Q. Alvarado
SUNDAY, AUG. 20	Reconciliation 12:10 pm-12:40pm 1:00pm MASS –Bilingual †Sr Guadalupe Mondragon, †Blasita Marín, †Ramón Colín Pérez
MONDAY, AUG. 21	Mass 12:30pm—Spiritual Center English Senior Program: 10:30 am-12:00 pm Festival Meeting—6:00pm
TUESDAY, AUG. 22	12:30pm- Misa en el Centro Espiritual Senior Program: 10:30 am-12:00 pm- English Bible Study will Start Tuesday, Aug.29
WED., AUG. 23	Senior Program: 10:30 am-12:00 pm- A.C.T.S. Men’s meeting—6:00pm (Room 2)
THURSDAY, AUG. 24	8:00am Mass followed by Adoration ‘till 6:00pm -Church Senior Program: 10:30 am-12:00 pm- Estudio de Biblia: 6:15pm Cuartos: 5-6
FRIDAY, AUG. 25	8:00am—Misa Centro Espiritual Senior Program: 10:30 am-12:00 pm


Sunday, September 3
St. Clare Festival


Let us Celebrate as a Family... Bingo, Games for the Kids, delicious food, dance and more!!!!
Celebremos juntos como familia...Te esperamos no faltes.



SCRIPTURE READING FOR THE WEEK

Monday, Aug. 21, 2023—Memorial of Saint Pius X, Pope—Readings: Judges 2:11-19; Psalm 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44; Matthew

19:16-22

Tuesday, August 22, 2023—Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary—Readings: Judges 6:11-24a; Psalm 85:9, 11-12, 13-14; Matthew 19:23-30

Wednesday, August 23, 2023—Wednesday of the Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time: Readings: Judges 9:6-15; Psalm 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Matthew 20:1-16

Thursday, August 24, 2023—Feast of Saint Bartholomew, Apostle: Readings: Revelation 21:9b-14; Psalm 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; John 1:45-51

Friday, August 25, 2023—: Friday of the Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time: Readings: Revelation 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Psalm 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10; Matthew 22:34-40



FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION 2023-2024

We are currently registering K-12th Grader, both for English and Spanish Classes. We are also registering adults & children who would like to complete their Sacraments of Initiation. Please call the Faith Formation Office for more information. The tuition for this year will remain the same; \$35 for one, \$55 for two or more. Classes begin August 27, 2023 with a Scavenger Hunt and Ice Cream Social @ 12:00 pm. We joyfully look forward in walking with your children on their journey of faith and we hope to see all our families return.

REGISTRO DE FORMACIÓN DE LA FE 2023-2024

Actualmente estamos registrando K-12th Grader, tanto para clases de inglés como de español. También estamos registrando adultos y niños que deseen completar sus Sacramentos de Iniciación. Por favor llame a la Oficina de Formación de Fe para más información. La matrícula para este año seguirá siendo la misma; \$35 por uno, \$55 por dos o más. Las clases comienzan el 27 de agosto de 2023 con una búsqueda del tesoro y un helado social a las 12:00 p. m. Esperamos con alegría caminar con sus hijos en su viaje de fe y esperamos ver a todas nuestras familias regresar.



Thanks all who made possible this dream come true

**WEEKLY OFFERING—OFRENDA SEMANAL
August 12 & 13, 2023**

Mass	Att.	Env.	T. Env	Cash	Total
5:00pm English	70	25	\$736.25	\$40.00	\$776.25
8:30am Spanish	110	30	\$487.00	\$197.00	\$684.00
10:30am English	97	16	\$393.00	\$164.05	\$557.05
1:00pm Billing.	20	10	\$163.00	\$14.00	\$177.00
Total	297	81	\$1,779.25	\$415.05	\$2,194.30
2nd.		44	\$575.00	\$283.95	\$858.95

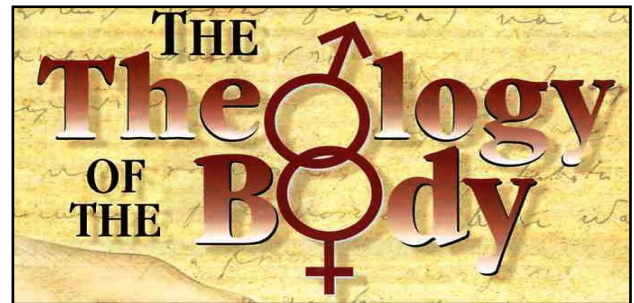


PEWS PROJECT FINANCIAL UPDATE

Original Project: \$48,000—This week \$405.00

Pledge + Received: \$34,286

Balance: \$13,714.00



“Man and Women...He Created Them” St. John Paul II

Dear Parishioners, our parish have included in CCD and RCIA for this and following years the great Anthropology Catechesis of the knowledge of the human being. We are facing, as a society the increase of theories oppose to the faith like the LGBTQ+ movement, Gender Dysphoria, etc...Parents and kids need to remember and know the original plan of God: *“And God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.”* Gn.1:27

Theology of the Body is a complete Catechesis of St. John Paul II that focus on the human person, his/her body, masculinity and femininity. The “theology of the body” refers to the study of who God is and who we are by reflecting on what God has revealed about the human body, especially in the context of Christian marriage.

Estimados feligreses, nuestra parroquia ha incluido para este y los próximos años en la educacion religiosa la gran Catequesis de Antropología del conocimiento del ser humano. Nos enfrentamos, como sociedad, al aumento de teorías que se oponen a la fe como el movimiento LGBTQ+, la disforia de género, etc... Los padres y los niños necesitan recordar y conocer el plan original de Dios: *“Y Dios creó al hombre a su imagen y semejanza. , a imagen de Dios lo creó; varón y hembra los creó.”* Génesis 1:27