

St. Clare Catholic Church



April 29 & 30, 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

Bookkeeper: Emma Medellin; stclchurch@att.net;
Faith Formation: María Gonzáles
regedclare@gmail.com; (210) 924-5252 ext. 303—
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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);

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

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 Manager

Eduardo Garcia (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

RCIA Program: Rev. Mr. Alfred Gaona (210) 378-5350

HALL RENTAL AVAILABLE

We Take Pride In Making Your Event 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.

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY—DOMINGO DEL BUEN PASTOR



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.



GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY the fourth Sunday of Easter, where we celebrate the great love and guidance of our Lord Jesus Christ as our Good Shepherd. As we reflect on the gospel readings for today, we are reminded of the immense care and protection that our Shepherd provides for His flock.

He knows each of us by name, and He leads us to green pastures and still waters. He is the one who lays down

His life for us, His sheep. As we face the challenges and uncertainties of life, we can take comfort in knowing that we have a Good Shepherd who is always with us. He is the one who brings us hope and peace in the midst of life's storms. So, let us take time today to thank our Good Shepherd for His love and care for us.

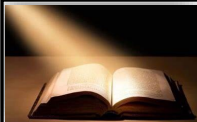
Let us also pray for those who may be lost or struggling to find their way, that they may hear the voice of the Good Shepherd and be led to safety. May this Good Shepherd Sunday be a reminder of the abundant grace and love of our Lord Jesus Christ. May we follow Him with trust and joy, as we journey together as His beloved flock. Blessings to you and to each member of your family, especially the ill and the elderly.

Your brother and servant in the priesthood of Jesus Christ, Fr. Richard Samour.

SACRAMENTS: Dear parishioners: in order to receive a sacrament, either way communion or through the RCIA process, you need to be in state of grace, free of mortal sin. Cohabitation or civil marriage is called—**FORNICATION**. Adultery is when a married person has a sexual relationship with someone who is not his/her spouse. Any sexual relationship outside of sacramental marriage is a grave sin., not able to receive a sacrament If you need to receive absolution before communion, please do not take the Eucharist and go to confession. I am available at any time. **Fr. Richard**

DAYS/TIME	MASS INTENTIONS
SATURDAY, APR. 29 5:00 P.M. ENGLISH	†Salvador Garza, †Esteban Z. Viera, †Juanita U. Viera, †Evangeline V. Peña, †Daniel A. Viera †Mario Gil Herrera. (HEALTH) Mary Jane Guerra, Hyginio Moreno Jr., Guadalupe Moreno, Robert Herrera, Steve Viera Jr., Evelyn Trinidad, Olivia Quintanilla, Jesus Moreno.
SUNDAY, APR. 30 8:30 A.M. ESPAÑOL	†Julio Villarreal, †Crystal Villarreal, †Beatriz Cisneros, †Margarito Arriaga, †Paula H. Garcia (SALUD) Mario Torres, Dora Ortiz, Juanita Pedraza, Augustine Gonzalez, Maria de la Paz, Mark Lopez, Stephanie Ibarra, Roman Villarreal, Michael Morse, Veronica Fabela
SUNDAY, APR. 30 10:30 A.M. ENGLISH	†Esteban C. Vasquez HEALTH: Maria Hernández, Maria Saenz, María Rodríguez, Adrianna Chávez, Olga Medina, Alex Bello, Nikolas Reveles, Irma Gallegos, Mario Bocanegra Edward Garcia Sr., Victor Arriaga.
MONDAY, MAY 1	8:00am English Mass Senior Program: 10:30 am-12:00 pm-Hall Pastoral Council Meeting Potluck 6:00pm followed by the Meeting
MARTES, MAYO 2	8:00am -Misa en Español Senior Program: 10:30am-12:00pm -Hall
WED., MAY 3	Senior Program: 10:30am-12:00pm -Hall ACTS Core Meeting—6:30pm
THURSDAY, MAY 4	Misa 8:00 a.m., followed by Adoration Senior Program: 10:30am-12:00pm -Hall
VIERNES, MAYO 5	8:00 a.m. Misa en Español Senior program: 10:00am-11:00am followed by Dedicated Care 'till 2:00pm
Saturday, MAY 6	MINISTRY FORMATION—ST. ANN'S CHURCH FORMACION MINISTERIAL—ESPANOL -ST. CLARE

DOMINGO DEL BUEN PASTOR: Estimados hermanas y hermanos en Cristo, a la inmensa atención y protección que nuestro Pastor provee a Su rebaño. Él nos conoce por nombre y nos guía a pastos verdes y aguas tranquilas. Él es quien da Su vida por nosotros, Sus ovejas. Enfrentando los desafíos e incertidumbres de la vida, podemos encontrar consuelo en saber que tenemos un Buen Pastor que siempre está con nosotros. Él es quien nos trae esperanza y paz en medio de las tormentas de la vida. Por lo tanto, tomemos el tiempo hoy para agradecer a nuestro Buen Pastor por Su amor y cuidado hacia nosotros. También oremos por aquellos que pueden estar perdidos o luchando para encontrar su camino, para que puedan escuchar la voz del Buen Pastor y ser guiados hacia la seguridad. Que este Domingo del Buen Pastor sea un recordatorio de la gracia y amor abundantes de nuestro Señor Jesucristo. **Su servidor en Cristo, Fr. Richard Samour**



SCRIPTURE READING FOR THE WEEK

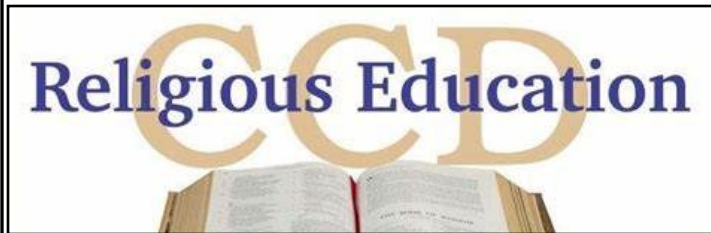
Monday, May 1, 2023—Monday of the Fourth Week of Easter—Readings: ACTS 11:1-18; Psalm 42:2-3, 43:3, 4; John 10:11-18

Tuesday, May 2, 2023—Memorial of Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church— Readings: ACTS 11:19-26; Psalm 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; John 10:22-30

Wednesday, May 3, 2023—Feast of Saints Philip and James, Apostles : Readings: 1 Corinthians 15:1-8; Psalm 19:2-3, 4-5 John 14:6-14

Thursday, May 4, 2023—Thursday of the Fourth Week of Easter— Readings: ACTS 13:13-25; Psalm 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27; John 13:16-20

Friday, May 5, 2023 —Friday of the Fourth Week of Easter: Readings: ACTS 13:26-33; Psalm 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab; John 14:1-6



SAFE ENVIRONMENT CLASS: As mandated by the Archdiocese of San Antonio, all Faith Formation students will participate in the Safe Environment Class May 7, 2023. Each class presentation is age appropriate and is suited for their level of understanding. This program helps children understand the importance of respect and personal boundaries of the body: “Do you not know that you are a temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?” (1 Cor. 3:16)

If you need more information regarding Safe Environment, please visit the Archdiocese of San Antonio website/child protection.

FIRST COMMUNION, Year 2 Candidate/Parent Meeting is scheduled for May 7, 2023 @ 1:30pm to 3:00 pm. Please bring all of your birth, baptismal certificates and Knowledge of Faith Questions. All parents who have children attending 3rd -5th grade 1st Communion and 6th -8th Grade 1st Communion Classes are required to attend this meeting along with their children. We will go over any concerns or questions you may have regarding the First Communion Celebration. Please make plans to attend this meeting. Thank you.

FIRST COMMUNION PRACTICE, May 20, 2023 @ 10:00 am to 11:00 am in the church, please make plans to attend and please be prompt so that we may start on time. Thank you.

CONFIRMATION PRACTICE, May 27, 2023 @ 10:00 am to 11:00 am in the church, please make plans to attend and please be prompt so that we may start on time. All sponsors need to be present. Thank you.

Thank you, Faith Formation Team & Maria C. Gonzales, Religious Director.



**CONFIRMATION MASS—
SUNDAY, MAY 28 -10:30AM
MOST REV. BISHOP GARY JANAK—AUXILIARY
BISHOP OF SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
EVERYBODY IS WELCOME**

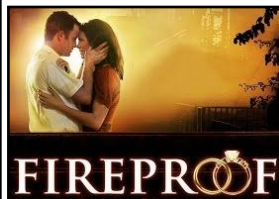
**WEEKLY OFFERING—OFRENDA SEMANAL
APRIL 22 & 23, 2023**

MASS	ATTEN	ENV.	ENVELOPES	CASH	TOTAL
5:00pm	61	24	\$661.00	\$55.00	\$716.00
8:30 am	80	27	\$531.00	\$198.29	\$729.29
10:30 am	95	20	\$519.00	\$119.00	\$638.00
Total	236	71	\$1,711.00	\$372.29	\$2,083.29
2nd	Coll.	6	\$85.00	\$344.87	\$429.87

PEWS PROJECT: CONTRIBUTION RECEIVED: \$18,835.00

REMAINING BALANCE: \$29,665.00

Thank you for your generosity and support to our parish and parish community.
Muchas gracias por su generosidad y ayuda a nuestra parroquia y comunidad.



“You never leave your partner!
Especially in a fire!”
This movie is for everybody
Bring your favorite dish!!!
It is Free!!! -Hall
Thursday, May 4—6:15PM



**Presentation on Proclaiming the Splendor
of the Truth with Love**

Presentation by: Rev. Richard Samour, Chaplain of Courage

A workshop for Catechists, DREs lay ministers and faithful people of God who would like to proclaim the good news of Chastity. We hear so much in the news these days about same sex marriage and gay rights, but when a parent hears those words, it hits home in a very real -and often painful- way. How should a Catholic parent (teacher/Catechist/faithful Catholic) respond? How do you strike that balance between condoning something that the Church teaches is wrong, and being supportive of the child you love who may have been struggling with these feelings for years?

Saturday, May 6, 2023
St. Ann Catholic Church
210 Saint Ann St.
San Antonio, TX 78201
210.734.6687

Bilingual Mass 8:30am
English Session:
9:30am-12:30pm
Spanish Session:
1:30pm-4:30pm
-Free Event-