

# St. Clare Catholic Church



NOV. 25 & 26, 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](http://www.stclaresatx.net)**



Pastor: Fr. Richard M. Samour - [pastor@stclaresatx.net](mailto:pastor@stclaresatx.net)

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

## **PARISH STAFF**

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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 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: 4:00pm-5:00pm  
Saturdays: 3:30pm-4:30pm; Sundays 12:10pm-12:30pm  
Or call to the Office for an appointment.

## **ADORATION**

Every Thursday. We start with bilingual Mass 8:00am  
Followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, prayer

## **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](mailto: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.

**SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING-SOLEMNIDAD DE JESUCRISTO, REY DEL UNIVERSO**

**Welcome**  
to our  
**Church Family**




*Through Him and with Him  
and in Him.*

Pope Pius XI instituted this feast in 1925 with his encyclical Quas primas (“In the first”) to respond to growing secularism and atheism. He recognized that attempting to “thrust Jesus Christ and his holy law” out of public life would result in continuing discord among people and nations. This solemnity reminds us that while governments come and go, Christ reigns as King forever.

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**Procession and Adoration After 10:30am on Sunday, December 26. ‘till 2:00pm**

**Procesión y Adoración después de la misa de 10:30am, el domingo 26 de Diciembre. ‘Till 2:00pm**

DAYS/TIME	MASS INTENTIONS/INTENCIONES DE MISAS
<b>SATURDAY, NOV. 25</b>  <b>5:00 P.M.</b> <b>ENGLISH</b>	† Rudy Uribe, †Salvador Garza, †Victor Verástigui, †Amanda N. Alderete, †Esteban Z. Viera, †Daniel A. Viera, †Juanita U. Viera, †Evangeline V. Peña, †Julian Lopez Sr., †Julian Lopez Jr. <b>Special Intention:</b> Doris Minjares <b>(HEALTH)</b> Mary Jane Guerra, Hyginio Moreno Jr., Guadalupe Moreno, Robert Herrera, Steve Viera Jr., Evelyn Trinidad
<b>SUNDAY, NOV. 26</b> <b>8:30 A.M.</b> <b>ESPAÑOL</b>	†Virginio Castillo <b>Intencion Especial:</b> Doris Minjares, Eva Mena <b>(SALUD)</b> Mario Torres, Dora Ortiz, Juanita Pedraza, Reynaldo Moreno, Maria de la Paz, Mark López, Stephanie Ibarra, Roman Villarreal, Marcelino Ibarra, Roxanne Ibarra
<b>SUNDAY, NOV. 26</b> <b>10:30 A.M.</b> <b>ENGLISH</b>	For All Souls in Purgatory <b>HEALTH:</b> Maria Hernández, María Rodríguez, Adrianna Chávez, Olga Medina, Nikolas Reveles, Irma Gallegos, Debra Valero, Irma Molina Guadalupe Q. Alvarado
<b>MONDAY, NOV. 27</b>	Mass Spiritual Center 12:30pm—Church Senior Program-10:30 a.m.-12:00 pm
<b>TUESDAY, NOV. 28</b> <b>12:30PM MISA</b>	<b>Misa Centro Espiritual</b> Senior Program-10:30 a.m.-12:00 pm
<b>WED., NOV. 29</b>	Senior Program: 10:30 am-12:00 pm
<b>THURSDAY, NOV. 30</b>	Senior Program: 10:30 am-12:00 pm 8:00 am Misa Bilingue followed by Adoration Till 6:00 pm (Church)
<b>FRIDAY, DEC. 1</b>	8:00am—Misa Centro Espiritual Senior Program: 10:30 am-12:00 pm <b>Gala Celebration 5:30pm-11:59pm</b>

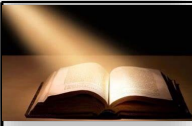


**Dear Parishioners:** If you have a pastoral emergency such as anointing of the sick, last rites or imminent death, call the emergency number: (210) 775-8458.

**Hospital Visits:** I would love to go and visit you to the Hospital or give the anointing of the sick. However, the hospital that belong to St. Clare is Texas Vista Medical Center. Some hospitals are really far from the parish, and sometimes it will be difficult for me to be on time. Each hospital has a Catholic chaplain. Immediately you or your loved one is admitted ask the nurse for a priest. Thank you for your understanding.

**Para Emergencias de hospital llama: (210) 775-8458**





**SCRIPTURE READING FOR THE WEEK**

Monday, Nov. 27, 2023—Monday of the Thirty-fourth Week in Ordinary Time—Readings: Daniel 1:1-6, 8-20; Psalm Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Luke 21:1-4

Tuesday, Nov. 28, 2023—Tuesday of the Thirty-fourth Week in Ordinary Time—Readings: Daniel 2:31-45; Psalm Daniel 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61; Luke 21:5-11

Wednesday, Nov. 29, 2023—Wednesday of the Thirty-fourth Week in Ordinary Time: Readings: Daniel 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Psalm Daniel 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67; Luke 21:12-19

Thursday, Nov. 30, 2023—Feast of Saint Andrew, Apostle—Readings: Romans 10:9-18; Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Matthew 4:18-22

Friday, Dec. 1, 2023—Friday of the Thirty-fourth Week in Ordinary Time: Readings: Daniel 7:2-14; Psalm Daniel 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81; Luke 21:29-33

**GUAJOLOTE BINGO FINANCIAL REPORT**

**INCOME:** Tickets: \$2,105.00+ Specials: \$796.65  
Donations: \$755.00+ Concession: \$1,089.00  
**Total Income: \$4,751.65**

**EXPENSES:** Turkeys/Ham/Other: \$1,314.78  
**GRAND TOTAL: \$3,436.87**

Thank you all volunteers, sponsors, and friends who participated during. This fundraiser will be used to pay one month of our building insurance which is \$3,500

Muchas gracias a todos los voluntaries, los patrocinadores y amigos que participaron en el bingo. Esta cantidad sera utilizada para pagar un mes del Seguro de los edificios.

**ADVENTUS** (Latin) = **COMING** (English)

**ADVENT** = Coming of Christ

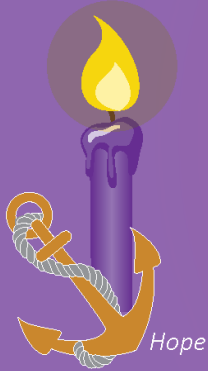
1st Sunday  
*(nearest 30th of Nov)*

2nd Sunday

3rd Sunday

4th Sunday

Christmas Eve  
or Christmas Day



Hope

Prophecy  
Candle



Love

Bethlehem  
Candle



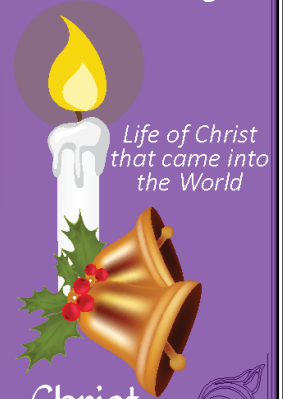
Joy

Shepherd's  
Candle



Peace

Angel's  
Candle



Life of Christ  
that came into  
the World

Christ  
Candle

**FAITH FORMATION NEWS—NOTICIAS DE LA FORMACION DE LA FE—  
MARIA GONZALES DIRECTOR**

**ENGLISH SECTION: CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH: IMAGE OF GOD**

Through his grace, the Holy Spirit is the first to awaken faith in us and to communicate to us the new life, which is to "know the Father and the one who he has sent, Jesus Christ." But the Spirit is the last of the person of the Holy Trinity to be revealed. ... (CCC684)

**FAITH FORMATION CLASSES RETURN TODAY PLEASE BE ON TIME. THANK YOU.**

- ◆ The Christmas Play Practice Today @ 1:15 pm.
- ◆ Youth Group Gathering, December 3, 2023 @ 1:00 pm. Everyone in Middles School and High School are welcomed. Come join us as we continue to plan exciting new projects, fundraisers and service projects.
- ◆ Rite of Welcoming/Accepting (RCIA Adults & Children)

**SECCIÓN EN ESPAÑOL: CATECISMO DE LA IGLESIA CATOLICA: ESPIRITU SANTO**

- ◆ El Espíritu Santo con su gracia es el "primero" que nos despierta en la fe y nos inicia en la vida nueva que es: "que te conozcan a ti, el único Dios verdadero, y a tu enviado, Jesucristo" (Jn 17, 3). No obstante, es el "último" en la revelación de las personas de la Santísima Trinidad ....(CCC684)
- ◆ Este día, Domingo 26 habra práctica de la obra de Navidad.



On behalf of St. Clare Community and the Religious Ed program: We would like to extend our appreciation to Pat Galván and Letty Wrinkler as the Catechists of 2023 in St. Clare. Thank you for your support to our parish and parish community.