

# St. Clare Catholic Church



August 26 & 27, 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); 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](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**

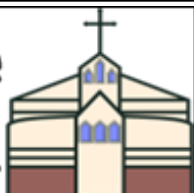
For Quinceañera celebration, please call the office and ask for Maria Gonzales coordinator.

## **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.

**TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—VIGÉSIMO PRIMER DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO**

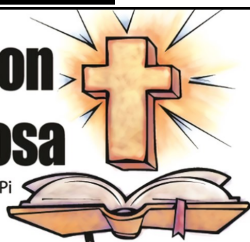
**Welcome**  
to our  
**Church Family**



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.

**Religious Education**  
**Educación Religiosa**



**Welcome/Bienvenidos**

German – Willkommen! French – Bienvenue !  
Italian – Benvenuto/a! Portuguese – Bem-vindo/a!  
Swedish – Välkommen! Polish – Witaj!  
**Salvadorean**—Que Ondas cipote que bueno verte otra vez  
**Mexican**—Orale compadre que bueno verte otra vez.

Religious Education start this Sunday with a social at 1:00pm All Children and Old children are Invited in the Hall

La Educacion Religiosa Inicia este domingo con un compartir a la 1:00pm en el Salon todos los chicos y grandes están invitados.

**Estudio de Biblia de Santa Clara**  
**Formación en la Fe**

Todos los Jueves Iniciamos el 31 de Agosto  
5:00pm Rosario y Coronilla a la Divina  
Misericordia en la Iglesia.  
6:15pm - Primer tema: Las Indulgencias

**ST. CLARE SENIOR PROGRAM**

If you are a Baby Boomer, over 60....this program is for you. Loteria, friendship and lunch every day from 10:00am to 12:00pm in the Hall. It is free, just you need to register. (210) 924-5252 or come to the program.

Si eres un Baby Boomer, mayor de 60 años... este programa es para ti. Lotería, amistad y almuerzo todos los días de 10:00 a 12:00 horas en el Salón. Es gratis, sólo necesitas registrarte. (210) 924-5252 o ven al programa.

DAYS/TIME	MASS INTENTIONS
<b>SATURDAY, AUG. 25</b> <b>5:00 P.M.</b> <b>ENGLISH</b>	†Salvador Garza, †Victor Verastigui †Esteban Z. Viera, †Daniel A. Viera, †Juanita U. Viera, †Evangeline V. Peña, <b>(HEALTH)</b> Mary Jane Guerra, Hyginio Moreno Jr., Guadalupe Moreno, Robert Herrera, Steve Viera Jr., Evelyn Trinidad, Olivia Quintanilla, Jesús Moreno.
<b>SUNDAY, AUG. 26</b> <b>8:30 A.M.</b> <b>ESPAÑOL</b>	†Julio Villarreal, †Crystal Villarreal , †Adolfo C. Flores, †Carlos Valles, †Genaro Aguilar Intencion Especial: Victoria Resendez <b>(SALUD)</b> Mario Torres, Dora Ortiz, Juanita Pedraza, Reynaldo Moreno, Maria de la Paz, Mark López, Stephanie Ibarra, Roman Villarreal.
<b>SUNDAY, AUG. 26</b> <b>10:30 A.M.</b> <b>ENGLISH</b>	†Maria Magdalena Saenz, †Ray Kirsch Jr. †Graciela de Samour <b>HEALTH:</b> Maria Hernández, María Rodríguez, Adrianna Chávez, Olga Medina, Nikolas Reveles, Irma Gallegos, Debra Valero, Irma Molina Guadalupe Q. Alvarado
<b>SUNDAY, AUG. 27</b>	<b>Reconciliation 12:10 pm-12:40pm</b> <b>1:00pm MASS –Bilingual</b> Souls in Purgatory
<b>MONDAY, AUG. 28</b>	<b>Mass 12:30pm—Spiritual Center English</b> Senior Program: 10:30 am-12:00 pm
<b>TUESDAY, AUG. 29</b>	<b>12:30pm- Misa en el Centro Espiritual</b> Senior Program: 10:30 am-12:00 pm
<b>WED., AUG. 30</b>	Senior Program: 10:30 am-12:00 pm- A.C.T.S. Men’s meeting—6:00pm (Room 2) 6:00pm-Last Meeting Festival Health Inspector
<b>THURSDAY, AUG. 31</b>	<b>8:00am Mass and Adoration are cancelled</b> Senior Program: 10:30 am-12:00 pm- <b>Estudio de Biblia: 6:15pm Cuartos: 5-6</b>
<b>FRIDAY, SEPT. 1</b>	<b>8:00am—Misa Centro Espiritual</b> Senior Program: 10:30 am-12:00 pm

**FESTIVAL MASS SCHEDULE/HORARIO EN EL DIA DEL FESTIVAL:**

Saturday, September 2/Sabado 2 de Septiembre  
Reconciliation/Confesiones—Saturday: 3:30pm-4:30pm  
Vigil Mass English: 5:00pm  
Sunday/Domingo: 8:30am Misa en Espanol  
10:30am—English Mass; 1:00pm is cancelled

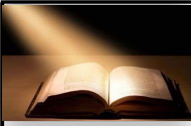
**ADORATION/ADORACION**

Thursday, August 31 is Cancelled/  
Jueves 31 Agosto esta cancelada

**GENARO AGUILAR SERVICES**

All Services at St. Leo the Great Church  
4415 S Flores St, San Antonio, TX 78214  
Wednesday, August 30 Viewing; 3:00pm-6:00pm  
Thursday 31—Resurrection Mass. (10:00am)





**SCRIPTURE READING FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday, Aug. 28, 2023—Memorial of Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church—**

Readings: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 8b-10; Psalm 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Matthew 23:13-22

**Tuesday, August 29, 2023—Memorial of the Passion of Saint John the Baptist—**Readings: 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8; Psalm 139:1-3, 4-5; Mark 6:17-29

**Wednesday, August 30, 2023—Wednesday of the Twenty First Week in Ordinary Time:** Readings: 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13; Psalm 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab; Matthew 23:27-32

**Thursday, August 31, 2023—Thursday of the Twenty First Week in Ordinary Time:** Readings: 1 Thessalonians 3:7-13; Psalm 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17; Matthew 24:42-51

**Friday, Sept. 1, 2023—Friday of the Twenty First Week in Ordinary Time:** Readings: 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8; Psalm 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12; Matthew 25:1-13



**FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION 2023-2024**

**Catechism of the Catholic Church/**

**Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica:**

"Catechesis is an education in the faith of children, young people and adults which includes especially the teaching of Christian doctrine imparted, generally speaking, in an organic and systematic way, with a view to initiating the hearers into the fullness of Christian life." (CCC 5)

"La catequesis es una educación en la fe de los niños, de los jóvenes y adultos, que comprende especialmente una enseñanza de la doctrina cristiana, dada generalmente de modo orgánico y sistemático con miras a iniciarlos en la plenitud de la vida cristiana" (CCC #5)

All Students will gather in the Parish Hall for the Meet & Greet of Teachers at 12:00pm, this is for Spanish and English classes. We will have an Ice Cream Social, parent orientation and schedule handout. Please make plans to attend. If you still need to register, please stop by the parish office and speak to Maria C. Gonzales. Thank you.

Todos los estudiantes se reunirán en el salón parroquial para conocer y saludar a los maestros a las 12:00 p. m., esto es para las clases de español e inglés. Tendremos un Ice Cream Social, orientación para padres y entrega de horarios. Por favor haga planes para asistir. Si aún necesita registrarse, pase por la oficina parroquial y hable con Maria C. Gonzales. Gracias

**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. 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.

**WEEKLY OFFERING—OFRENDA SEMANAL  
August 19 & 20, 2023**

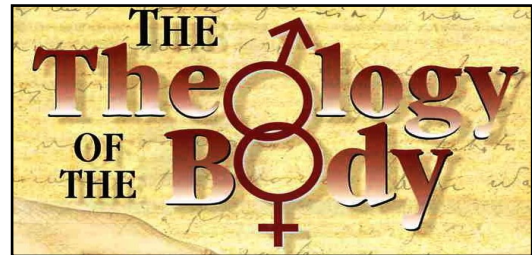
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5:00pm English	50	20	\$491.00	\$53.28	\$544.28
8:30am Spanish	95	29	\$551.00	\$163.00	\$714.00
10:30am English	94	17	\$318.00	\$229.72	\$547.72
1:00pm	20	4	\$136.00	\$13.00	\$149.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>\$1,496.00</b>	<b>\$415.05</b>	<b>\$1,955.00</b>
2nd.		2	\$15.00	\$321.75	\$336.75

**VERY IMPORTANT**

**Pews Balance: \$13,714.00**

**Festival Tickets Report:**

**Sold: 2582 = \$7,746.00—Goal: 3,400 tickets; \$10,000**



**BETWEEN A MAN AND A WOMAN –** “ God said, Let us make human beings in our image, after our likeness. God created mankind in his image; in the image of God he created them; male and female\* he created them. God blessed them and God said to them: Be fertile and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it.” Gn. 1 God didn’t create a different kind of gender or human, He is mind. The natural order is between a man and a woman. This union has two purposes: Complementarity and Procreation. Two people of the same sex can’t complement each other nor can have children in a natural way.

**WHY CAN MARRIAGE EXIST ONLY BETWEEN A MAN AND A WOMAN?** The natural structure of human sexuality makes man and woman complementary partners for expressing conjugal love and transmitting human life. Only a union of male and female can express the sexual complementarity willed by God for marriage. This unique complementarity makes possible the conjugal bond that is the core of marriage.

**WHY IS A SAME-SEX UNION NOT EQUIVALENT TO A MARRIAGE?** A same-sex union contradicts the nature and purposes of marriage. It is not based on the natural complementarity of male and female. It cannot achieve the natural purpose of sexual union, that is, to cooperate with God to create new life. Because persons in a same-sex union cannot enter into a true conjugal union, it is wrong to equate their relationship to a marriage.

**More information: [www.foryourmarriage.org](http://www.foryourmarriage.org)**