



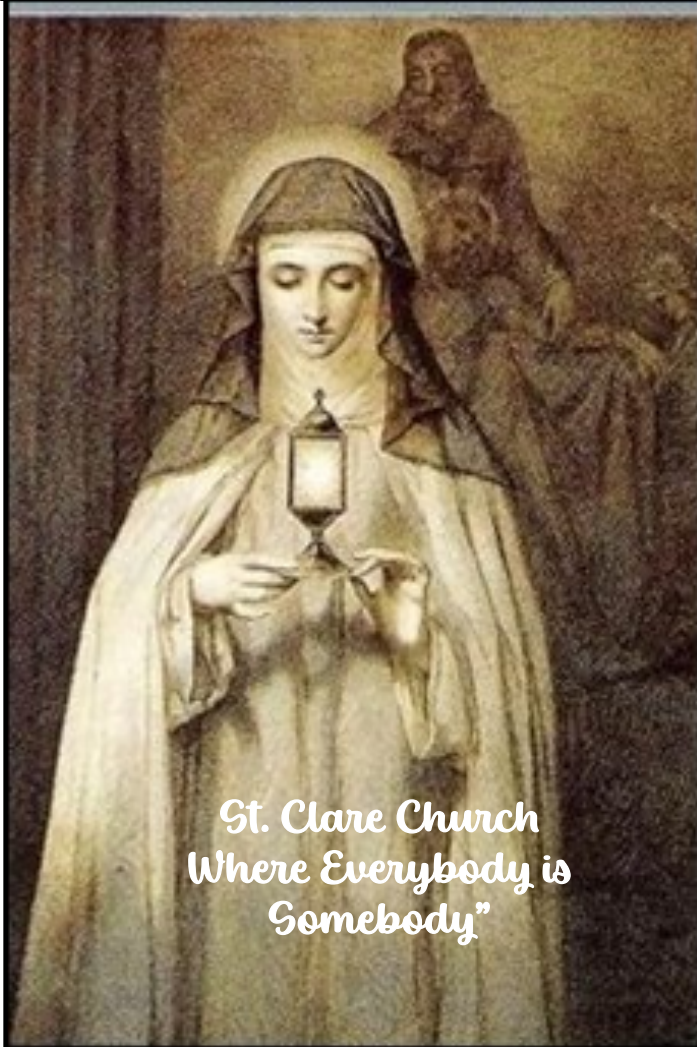
St. Clare Church

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Parish Office: (210) 924-5252; Fax No.(210) 924-1613
Alternative Number: (210) 775-8458

Parish Website: www.stclaresatx.net;
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Archdiocese of San Antonio
“Where Everybody is Somebody...”
Welcome to Our Parish
Bienvenidos a Nuestra Parroquia
September 17 & 18, 2022

Pastor: Fr. Richard M. Samour—pastor@stclaresatx.net
Deacon: Rev. Mr. Gilbert Maldonado
and Rev. Mr. Alfred Gaona



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PARISH STAFF

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday:
9:00am—5:00pm. Closed: 12:30pm-1:30pm
Wednesdays and Fridays: 9:00am-1:00pm.
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SACRAMENTS

Baptism Preparation—Parents are to call Parish Office
to register for Baptismal preparation classes.
Sacrament of reconciliation: Saturday 3:30p.m-4:30p.m.
Thursdays 5:15pm-6:30pm
or during the week by Appt. Only

Please call the parish center to schedule personal
appointments with Fr. Richard Samour
Marriage Preparation—Contact Priest six months before
the proposed date.

**NEW PARISHIONERS ARE ALWAYS
WELCOME. PLEASE REGISTER AT THE
PARISH OFFICE.**

Hall Rentals: For More information visit:
www.stclarehall.info or call the Office (210) 924-5252
Weekly and weekend Rentals.

VISION OF ST. CLARE CHURCH

- Promoting the Catholic faith with its beliefs and values.
- Celebrating the richness of Our Catholic tradition alive in this community of faith.
- Making members of our parish and Church community welcome.
- 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.

LITURGY SCHEDULE/

HORARIO DE LAS LITURGIAS

WEEKEND MASS 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—and Thursday 8:00am English
Español: Miércoles 8:00am seguido de Adoración hasta las 6:00pm; Viernes 8:00am.

Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time-Vigésimo Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

PRIORITIES

Make a choice. God or money, material things, earthly pleasure. This is what Jesus asks us to do in today's Gospel. The Pharisees and scribes, and many people, want it both ways. God and wealth. But Jesus knows that "no servant can serve two masters." It is not that wealth is inherently bad, but the pursuit of it to the exclusion of what is good and righteous is. Our faith is meant to guide and shape the way we live. If we are followers of Jesus Christ, we will treat others, especially the poor and vulnerable, fairly and justly. We will live with devotion to God and let our lives speak the truth of God's love for all. We will put first things first, or more precisely, put God and God's ways first, assured that when we do, everything else will fall into place.

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LAS PRIORIDADES

Elige una opción. Dios o el dinero, cosas materiales, placeres mundanos. Esto es lo que Jesús nos pide hacer en el Evangelio de hoy. Los fariseos y escribas, y muchas personas, quieren ambas cosas. Dios y la riqueza. Pero Jesús sabe que "nadie puede servir a dos amos". No es que la riqueza sea propiamente mala, sino el hecho de buscarla excluyendo lo que es bueno y justo. Nuestra fe debe guiar y dar forma a nuestra forma de vivir. Si somos seguidores de Jesucristo, trataremos a los demás, especialmente a los pobres y vulnerables, con justicia y equidad. Viviremos con devoción a Dios y dejaremos que nuestras vidas hablen de la verdad del amor de Dios por todos. Pondremos lo primero, o más exactamente, pondremos a Dios y sus caminos en primer lugar, con la seguridad de que cuando lo hacemos, todo lo demás tendrá sentido.

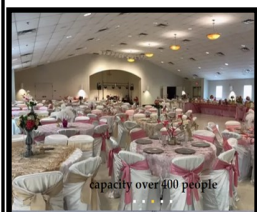
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Prayer after Mass: St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.


Oración después de la Misa: San Miguel Arcángel, defiéndenos en la batalla. Sé nuestro amparo contra la perversidad y acechanzas del demonio. Que Dios manifieste sobre él su poder, es nuestra humilde súplica. Y tú, oh Príncipe de la Milicia Celestial, con el poder que Dios te ha conferido, arroja al infierno a Satanás, y a los demás espíritus malignos que vagan por el mundo para la perdición de las almas. Amén.

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Please contact the office:
(210) 924-5252

Days/Time	Mass Intentions
Saturday, Sept. 17 5:00 p.m.	†Salvador Garza, †Alice Garcia †Esteban Z. Viera, †Juanita U. Viera, †Evangeline V. Peña, †Daniel A. Viera, †Santos Garcia, †Robert Minjares †Juan R. Estrada, †Pete Carreon (HEALTH) Mary Jane Guerra, Steve Viera Jr., Evelyn Trinidad, Nadine Rios, Olivia Quintanilla, Jesus Moreno, Katherine Macias, Eli Cruz
Sunday, Sept. 18 8:30 a.m.	†Cata Aguilar, †Juanita Cantu (Salud) Mario Torres, Dora Ortiz, Margarito Arriaga, Healey Ibarra, Annette Jimenez
Sunday, Sept. 18 10:30 a.m.	Health: Maria Hernandez; María Rodriguez Angel Vega, Adrianna Chavez
	Todos los Martes 11:00am Fr. Richard en Virgen de Guadalupe Radio, No te lo pierdas
Monday, Sept. 19	8:00am—English Mass
Miércoles, Sept. 21 8:00 a.m.	Misa seguido de Adoración hasta las 6:00 p.m. (Confesiones 4pm-5pm)
Thursday, Sept. 22 8:00am	For the sanctification of all Priests and Deacons
Viernes, Sept. 23 8:00 a.m.	Misa en Español Por todos los Parroquianos de Santa Clara

**Religious Education
Registration**

BLESSING TO ALL: Today we celebrate Catechetical Sunday. We gather as a parish to recognize the individuals who have accepted their calling to share their faith and love. These individuals, our Catechist, have prepared themselves with continually faith formation training, ongoing catechist faith development and participating in parish life. We ask that you keep our Catechist in your daily prayers. We will celebrate with an Ice Cream Social in the church hall after mass.

If you have any questions, concerns and/or suggestions for the Faith Formation Program or you would like to volunteer, please call me. Also, my office door is always open to welcome you.

Thank you, Faith Formation Team & Maria C. Gonzales, DRE

SEPTEMBER 18—CATECHITAL SUNDAY
SEPTIEMBRE 18 DOMINGO DE LA CATEQUESIS



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SCRIPTURE READING FOR THE WEEK

Monday, Sept. 19, 2022—Monday of the Twenty Fifth Week in Ordinary Time—Readings: Proverbs 3:27-34; Psalm 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Luke 8:16-18

Tuesday, Sept. 20, 2022—Memorial of Saints Andrew Kim Taegon, Priest, and Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs—Readings: Proverbs 21:1-6, 10-13; Psalm 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Luke 8:19-21

Wednesday, Sept. 21, 2022—Feast of Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist—Readings: Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13; Psalm 19:2-3, 4-5; Matthew 9:9-13

Thursday, Sept. 22, 2022—Thursday of the Twenty Fifth Week in Ordinary Time—Readings: Ecclesiastes 1:2-11; Psalm 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17BC; Luke 9:7-9

Friday, Sept. 23, 2022 —Memorial of Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest. Readings: Ecclesiastes 3:1-11; Psalm 144:1B and 2ABC, 3-4; Luke 9:18-22



**Weekly Offering /
Ofrenda de la
Semana
September 10&11, 2022**

Mass Time	Attendance	Offering
5:00 pm	67	\$1,336.00
8:30 am	125	\$917.10
10:30AM	100	\$897.65
Total	292	\$3,150.75

Second Collection: Senior Maintenance program
\$352.23



**THE MASS AND THE PARISH—
THE SIGN OF THE CROSS**

is a form of Catholic blessing whereby a person traces a symbolic cross on their body, or in the air in commemoration of the crucifixion of Christ. The sign of the cross is used in several Christian traditions, but it is most prominent in Catholic and Orthodox tradition.

The sign of the cross represents the victory of Jesus Christ over death. It is also used as an improvised prayer to ward off evil or to bless oneself in a time of prayer or need.

In its most common Roman Catholic form, the sign of the cross is made by touching one's forehead with a finger or a few, then the chest, then the front of the left shoulder, and finally the front of the right shoulder.

The formal and proper form of the sign of the cross includes the use of three fingers, especially when entering the church. The sign is a reminder of one's baptism. Using Holy Water, found in fonts at the entrance, further connects the sign to Baptism. In contemporary Church design, the Baptismal font is in the front to further signify the connection.

LA SEÑAL DE LA CRUZ es una forma de bendición católica mediante la cual una persona traza una cruz simbólica en su cuerpo o en el aire en conmemoración de la crucifixión de Cristo. La señal de la cruz se usa en varias tradiciones cristianas, pero es más prominente en la tradición católica y ortodoxa. La señal de la cruz representa la victoria de Jesucristo sobre la muerte. También se usa como oración improvisada para alejar el mal o para bendecirse en un momento de oración o necesidad.

En su forma católica romana más común, la señal de la cruz se hace tocando la frente con uno o varios dedos, luego el pecho, luego la parte delantera del hombro izquierdo y finalmente la parte delantera del hombro derecho.

BINGO
St. Clare Woman's A.C.T.S BINGO
Sunday, October 2, 2022
1 P.M. – 5 P.M.
(Kitchen opens at NOON)
St. Clare Hall
7701 Somerset Rd. San Antonio, TX 78211
20 games only \$10
Prizes include: gift cards, VISA gift cards, & other prizes
Concession stand will be open:
Hamburgers, nachos, sodas, deserts, popcorn, etc.!
Come enjoy food, fun, and friends!
Please contact:
Teresa Arredondo 210-872-2057 or Lupita Ramirez 210-775-8118 for more information.
www.stclaresatx.net
(210) 924-5252

DONATIONS ARE NEEDED.
Water, sodas, gift cards, etc...
Thank you for your generosity

	September 24 & 25, 2022	
MASS/MISA	LECTORS/LECTORES	EXT. MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION MINISTROS EXT. SAGRADA COMUNIÓN
5:00pm Vigil Mass	Sam and Linda Samulowitz	Angie and Homero Guevara
8:30am Spanish	Maria Ballesteros, Berta Mata	Gloria Gonzáles, Gloria Valdez
10:30am English	Lettie Wrinkler, Pat Galvan	Henry Hernández, Eddie Garcia