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# St. Anthony Mary Claret

## Roman Catholic Church

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The Epiphany of the Lord

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### Scripture Reflection:

**Read the Gospel:** Matthew 2:1-12

**Gospel Summary**

The Magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, asking the whereabouts of the newborn king of the Jews. Herod was troubled by this news of the birth, as was all of Jerusalem. He sent the Magi to Bethlehem to search for the child, asking that they bring the child to him so that he could do the child homage. The Magi set out and followed the star to the place where the child was. They did the child homage and offered him their gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. But they were warned in a dream not to return to Herod, and they left for their country by a different route.

**Reflection for Families**

This gospel narrative is full of adventure, danger, mystery, and yes—gifts! During this Christmas season, enjoy dramatizing this gospel as a family. Then think about how far you would travel, how far you would go to pay homage to Jesus. Would you go as far as your parish to receive the sacraments or to spend some time in quiet prayer? Would you go as far as the soup kitchen to serve a meal to the hungry? Would you go as far as to tell someone to stop bullying a classmate or a coworker? Would you go as far as to give up a morning cup of coffee or a favorite treat in order to give to someone in need the gift of food or clothing or the necessities of life? How far would you go? What would you give as your gifts to the King?

**Bringing the Gospel into Your Family**

The star led the Magi to the place where Jesus was. With your family, cut out several yellow construction paper stars. On each star write



either a way you can find Jesus—such as “read God’s Word”—or the name of a person who has helped you find Jesus, such as “Grandma Joan.” Create a mobile of your stars using coat hangers and yarn or string. Hang your stars in a place where all family members will see them.

**Discussion Starters**

1. I can be like a star and show Jesus to others by ...
2. The greatest gift I can give Jesus is ...
3. The greatest gift our family can give Jesus is. ...

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### MASS SCHEDULE

Monday ..... 8:00 am, 7:30 pm  
Monday (Holy Hour) ..... 6:30 pm  
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday ..... 8:00 am  
Saturday ..... 5:00 pm  
Sunday ..... 8:00 am, 10:00 am, Noon, 3:00 pm (Spanish), 6:00 pm

### Holy Days of Obligation

8:00 am and 7:00 pm

### Every first Monday of the month

we celebrate a Healing Mass and administer the Sacrament of the Sick.

**IN OUR PARISH**



**PARISH MISSION STATEMENT**

We, the people of St. Anthony Mary Claret Parish, have as our mission to open our hearts and doors to those from all walks of life so that they, too, may share in the everlasting presence of God. Together, we strive to grow closer to Jesus Christ through the Holy Eucharist. We work to foster the development of the parish, not only to strengthen our own spiritual awareness, but to impact the community as a whole.

**WELCOME**

As pastor of St. Anthony Mary Claret Catholic Church, I want to express the welcome from all of us to you for choosing to become a member of our parish family. We all hope you will always feel at home here and that our worship and other parochial services will fulfill your spiritual needs.

Please complete either an on-line registration form at saclaret.com or you can find a printed one near the entrance of our church in the Narthex. You may return it to the parish office or drop it in the collection basket at your convenience.

I hope we are making you feel welcome at St. Anthony Mary Claret!



Sincerely in Christ,  
*Rev. Jan Klak*  
 Reverend Jan P. Klak

**Weekly Attendance and Collection Totals**

**DEC. 23/24/25**

Dec. 23/24 Attendance .....	2,592
Dec. 24/25 Christmas Attendance .....	4,369
Debt Reduction .....	\$55,749.00
Regular Collection .....	\$51,244.00
Assumption Seminary .....	\$3,668.00
Candles .....	\$511.36
Gabriel Project.....	\$500.00
Capital Campaign.....	\$350.00
Christmas .....	\$130.00
SAMC Pantry.....	\$127.00
Religious Retirement .....	\$75.00

**DEC. 30/31 ATTENDANCE AND COLLECTION TOTALS UNAVAILABLE AT PRESS TIME.**

**SACRAMENT SCHEDULE**

- Reconciliation (Confession):**  
 Weekdays: 7:30 a.m.  
 Saturdays: 4-6 p.m. or last in line  
 Sundays: 9 a.m.-12 p.m. (or last in line),  
 2-2:50 p.m., 4 p.m. - last in line
- Baptism: Required Classes**  
 First Tues. & Thurs. of the month, 7:30 p.m.  
 Call the parish office to register.
- Visitation of the Sick:**  
 Call the parish office to schedule visit.
- Funeral Arrangements:**  
 Contact the office prior to making funeral home arrangements.

**WEEKLY READINGS**

- SUN:** Isaiah 60:1-6/  
 Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6/  
 Matthew 2:1-12
- MON:** Isaiah 55:1-11/Mark 1:7-11
- TUE:** 1 Samuel 1:9-20/Mark 1:21-28
- WED:** 1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20/Mark 1:29-39
- THU:** 1 Samuel 4:1-11/Mark 1:40-45
- FRI:** 1 Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22a/Mark 2:1-12
- SAT:** 1 Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/  
 Mark 2:13-17
- SUN:** 1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19/  
 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20/  
 John 1:35-42



**Monday Eucharistic Holy Hour & Mass**  
 6:30 p.m. Holy Hour  
 7:30 p.m. Mass

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

**BAPTISMS**

*Karla Daniela Rodriguez,*  
 child of Daniel & Karla Rodriguez

*Rut Sofia Lopez-Bonilla,*  
 child of David & Glenda Lopez



**MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK**

**SATURDAY, JAN. 6**

- 8 A.M. For the Parish  
 5 P.M. Special Intention for James & Henry Pawelek & Alois & Florence Olenick by Olenick Family

**SUNDAY, JAN. 7**

- 8 A.M. John & Mary Krawczynski † by Martha Bednarz  
 10 A.M. Bud Benegele † by Houston Family  
 12 P.M. Alejandro Davila † by Family  
 3 P.M. Special Intention/Blessing for New Police Officer Michael Lopez by Navarro Family  
 6 P.M. Jenny Lopez † by Deacon Jerry & Pat Kozar

**MONDAY, JAN. 8**

- 8 A.M. Juan Morales † by Ana Maria Garcia  
 6:30 P.M. Holy Hour  
 7:30 P.M. Daniel R. † & Manuela M. Gonzales †;  
 Poor Souls in Purgatory †; Spiritual Healing & Strength for Priests; Aristotle Vela; Ceile Ayres; Marco Roman; Patrick Zuberbueler; RCIA & Confirmation Students by M. Gonzales

**TUESDAY, JAN. 9**

- 8 A.M. For the Parish

**WEDNESDAY, JAN. 10**

- 8 A.M. Manny Marin † by Frieda Bleeck

**THURSDAY, JAN. 11**

- 8 A.M. Birthday Blessings for Lillie Sanchez by Family

**FRIDAY, JAN. 12**

- 8 A.M. Birthday Blessings for Natalie Banda by Family

**SATURDAY, JAN. 13**

- 5 P.M. Joseph † & Ella Kopech †; Robert † & Floranna Stein †;  
 Richard Caldwell, Jr. †; Joseph L. Stein †  
 by Blanchard Family

**SUNDAY, JAN. 14**

- 8 A.M. George Fredericks † by Brother, Walter  
 10 A.M. Rosendo Leanos † by Maria Spataro  
 12 P.M. Special Intention for Family Members & Special Friend by Meuth Family  
 3 P.M. Poor Souls in Purgatory † by Adriana Cortez  
 6 P.M. Sean Bowlin † by Devin Troup

The 2018 Archbishop's Appeal has begun with a theme *In the Spirit of Love* and an overall Appeal goal of \$4.5 million. Our 2018 Appeal parish goal is \$103,882.53. This is the annual ongoing effort of the Catholic community, which supports more than 40 ministries that evangelize Christ's people locally in the faith and serves those in need.



Ha comenzado ya la Campaña Anual del Arzobispo de 2018 con el tema *En el Espíritu del Amor* y un objetivo general de campaña de \$4.5 millones. Nuestra meta parroquial de la Campaña Anual 2018 es \$103,882.53. Es el esfuerzo anual continuo de la comunidad católica, que apoya a más de 40 ministerios que evangelizan localmente al pueblo de Cristo y sirven a los necesitados.

Pray on how you and your loved ones may consider renewing your gift or making a gift for the first time. Your support is essential to ensuring that we as the local church are able to continue providing the Catholic Appeal ministries that aid homeless women and children, care for our retired clergy, clothe and feed the poor, support the education and spiritual formation of men preparing to serve our parish communities as a priest or deacon, comfort the hospitalized, share our mission of faith with the incarcerated, provide Catholic tuition assistance to families in need and so much more!

Pray for the success of the Archbishop's Appeal and make your gift today by completing the Archbishop's Appeal pledge card sent to your home, here in the pew on the weekend of January 20-21, online at [www.archsa.org/archbishops-appeal](http://www.archsa.org/archbishops-appeal) or by calling the Office of Archbishop's Appeal at 210-734-1604. If this is your first time making a gift to the Appeal and are unsure of how much to give, consider a gift of 1% of your total household income, \$1 for each day of the year (\$365), or a gift in any amount that your circumstances permit. You may also make pledge gift payments. Gifts of all size are appreciated and 100% of your gift will go directly to ministries. Share the light of hope and the love of Christ with others through the Archbishop's Appeal. Your gift will also help us to meet our 2018 Appeal parish goal. Thank you for your prayers and generosity. May God bless you!

Considere en la oración cómo usted y sus seres queridos pueden renovar su donativo o hacerlo por primera vez. Su apoyo es fundamental para garantizar que como Iglesia local podamos continuar brindando los ministerios católicos de la Campaña Anual que ayudan a mujeres y niños sin hogar, cuidan a nuestros clérigos jubilados, visten y alimentan a los pobres, apoyan la educación y la formación espiritual de los hombres que se preparan para servir a nuestras comunidades parroquiales como un sacerdote o diáconos, consuelan a los hospitalizados, comparten nuestra misión de fe con los encarcelados, proporcionan asistencia para colegiatura católica a las familias necesitadas y ¡mucho más!

Ore por el éxito de la Campaña Anual del Arzobispo y haga su donativo hoy, completando la tarjeta compromiso de la Campaña Anual del Arzobispo enviada a su hogar, o bien aquí en las bancas el fin de semana del 20 y 21 de enero, en línea en [www.archsa.org/archbishops-appeal](http://www.archsa.org/archbishops-appeal) o llamando a la Oficina de la Campaña Anual del Arzobispo al 210-734-1604. Si esta es la primera vez que hace un donativo a la Campaña Anual y no está seguro de cuánto dar, considere un donativo del 1% de su ingreso familiar total, \$1 por cada día del año (\$365) o un donativo por cualquier cantidad que sus circunstancias le permitan. También puede hacer un compromiso de donativo en varios pagos. Se agradecen los obsequios de todo tamaño y el 100% de su obsequio irá directamente a los ministerios. Comparta la luz de la esperanza y el amor de Cristo con los demás a través de la Campaña Anual del Arzobispo. Su donativo también nos ayudará a cumplir nuestra meta parroquial de la Campaña Anual 2018. Gracias por sus oraciones y generosidad. ¡Que Dios le bendiga!

**RESPECT LIFE**

**Words of Life**

One notes with sadness, that homes are coming under increasingly adverse conditions caused by rapid cultural changes ... by educational programs that trivialize sexuality and by false ideologies. We cannot remain indifferent to these challenges. ... Christ with his grace urges us to work with diligence and enthusiasm ... to ensure that each family, founded on the indissoluble union between a man and a woman, accomplishes its mission of being ... a privileged environment in which human life is welcomed and protected, joyfully and responsibly, from its beginning until its natural end.

— Pope Benedict XVI, *Message to the Meeting of Bishops who Head Episcopal Commissions for the Family and Life in Latin America and the Caribbean, March 28, 2011*

**Palabras De Vida**

Se constata con dolor, sin embargo, cómo los hogares sufren cada vez más situaciones adversas provocadas por los rápidos cambios culturales, ... por programas de educación que banalizan la sexualidad y por falsas ideologías. No podemos quedar indiferentes ante estos retos.... Cristo con su gracia nos impulsa a trabajar con diligencia y entusiasmo... para fomentar cuanto contribuya a que cada familia, fundada en la unión indisoluble entre un hombre y una mujer, lleve a cabo su misión de ser... ámbito privilegiado en el que, de forma gozosa y responsable, la vida humana sea acogida y protegida, desde su inicio hasta su fin natural.

— Benedicto XVI, *Mensaje al Encuentro de obispos responsables de las comisiones episcopales de familia y vida de América Latina y el Caribe, 28 de marzo de 2011*

**Intercessions for Life**

For the times we are afraid to welcome life: may the Lord fill our hearts with confidence in His loving care and provide for every need. We pray to the Lord...

**Intercesiones por la Vida**

Por las veces que tememos acoger la vida: para que el Señor colme nuestros corazones con confianza en su cuidado amoroso y satisfaga cada necesidad. Roguemos al Señor...

## RESPECT LIFE

# 9DAYS FOR LIFE

PRAYER • PENANCE • PILGRIMAGE

## YOUR PRAYERS MATTER. YOUR SACRIFICES MAKE A DIFFERENCE.



Image: A mosaic of Our Lady of Guadalupe decorates a side altar in the Church of Santa Maria della Famiglia at the Vatican, Dec. 15. (CNS photo/Paul Haring)

### 4 WAYS TO PRAY

-  Email
-  App (iPhone & Android)
-  Text Message
-  Online

**Who**

You and thousands of other Catholics across the country!

**What**

A “digital pilgrimage” of prayer and action focused on cherishing the gift of every person’s life.

Options for participation:

- 1) **Pray** with a multi-faceted novena that includes a new intention, brief reflection, bonus information, and suggested actions each day.
- 2) **Gather** in prayer and fellowship with others.
- 3) **Share** a culture of life online!

**When**

Sign up now & participate **Thursday, January 18 - Friday, January 26.**  
*(If you’re getting started after January 18, it’s okay to jump in!)*

**How**

Visit [9daysforlife.com](http://9daysforlife.com) to get the novena and learn about the other ways to participate!



Secretariat of  
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# 9daysforlife.com

## FAITH AND PRAYER

### Pope Francis’ Prayer Intention Religious Minorities in Asia

That Christians, and other religious minorities in Asian countries, may be able to practice their faith in full freedom.

*O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer You my prayers, works, joys, and sufferings of this day in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world. I offer them for all the intentions of Your Sacred Heart: the salvation of souls, reparation for sin, and the reunion of all Christians. I offer them for the intentions of our bishops and of all Apostles of Prayer, and in particular for those recommended by our Holy Father this month.*




### Intencion del Santo Padre Francisco Minorías religiosas en Asia

Para que, en los países asiáticos, los cristianos, como también las otras minorías religiosas, puedan vivir su fe con toda libertad.

*Dios, Padre nuestro, yo te ofrezco toda mi jornada, mis oraciones, pensamientos, afectos y deseos, palabras, obras, alegrías y sufrimientos en unión con el Corazón de tu Hijo Jesucristo que sigue ofreciéndose a Ti en la Eucaristía para la salvación del mundo. Que el Espíritu Santo, que guió a Jesús, sea mi guía y mi fuerza en este día para que pueda ser testigo de tu amor. Con María, la madre del Señor y de la Iglesia, pido especialmente por las intenciones del Papa y de nuestros obispos para este mes.*

RESPECT LIFE



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## TUS ORACIONES SON IMPORTANTES. TUS SACRIFICIOS MARCAN LA DIFERENCIA.








Imagen: Un mosaico de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe decora un altar lateral de la Iglesia Santa Maria Regina della Famiglia en Ciudad del Vaticano, 15 de diciembre (foto CNS/Paul Haring)

### 4 MANERAS DE REZAR

-  Correo electrónico
-  App (iPhone y android)
-  Mensaje de texto (sms)
-  En línea

**Quién**  
¡Tú y miles de otros católicos en todo el país!

**Qué**  
Una “peregrinación digital” de oración y acción enfocada en atesorar el don de la vida de cada persona.

Opciones para participar:

- 1) **Rezar** con una novena multifacética que incluya una intención nueva, una breve reflexión, información adicional y acciones sugeridas todos los días.
- 2) **Reunirse** en oración y con otras personas.
- 3) **¡Compartir** una cultura de la vida por Internet!

**Cuándo**  
Inscríbese ahora y participe el jueves, **18 de enero al viernes 26 de enero.** (Si comienza después del 18 de enero, ¡no es tarde para unirse!)

**Cómo**  
Visite [www.9daysforlife.com](http://www.9daysforlife.com)\* para conseguir la novena y enterarse acerca de otras maneras de participar.

\*Este sitio digital está en inglés, pero la novena y muchos otros recursos también están disponibles en español.



El Secretariado de  
Actividades Pro-Vida

[9daysforlife.com](http://9daysforlife.com)\*

PARISH NEWS



A beautiful and meaningful way to begin the new year:  
**St. Anthony Mary Claret Marriage Ministry Evening of Eucharistic Adoration**  
*for married and engaged couples*

Friday, Jan. 19  
 7-8 p.m.: fellowship in Msgr. Hubertus Hall  
 8-9 p.m.: Holy Hour in the church  
 Please bring an appetizer or dessert to share.  
 Free childcare available, but you **MUST** register in advance  
 with Sonia Garcia at [garciasonia77@hotmail.com](mailto:garciasonia77@hotmail.com)  
**NO LATER THAN Wednesday, Jan. 17.**  
 Questions? Contact Chris and Nicole Glowe at  
[cnglowe@yahoo.com](mailto:cnglowe@yahoo.com) or 210-257-6616.

SUNDAY FUNNIES

A group of chess enthusiasts checked into a hotel and were standing in the lobby discussing their tournament victories. After an hour, the manager came out and asked them to disperse.

“But why?” they asked.

“Because,” he said, “I can’t stand chess nuts boasting in an open foyer.”



## LOVE, MARRIAGE & FAMILY

### The Meaning of Marriage & Sexual Difference

(continued)

#### 5. What is sexual difference?

Sexual difference is the difference of man to woman and woman to man. It affects a person at every level of his or her existence: genetically, biologically, emotionally, psychologically, and socially. Sexual difference is an irreducible difference. It is unlike any other difference we experience, because it - and only it - allows for the total personal union between husband and wife that is at the heart of marriage. The difference between men and women is for the sake of their union with each other. It is what makes spousal union possible.

#### 6. Isn't marriage just about love and commitment between two people?

Of course, love and commitment are important for marriage - as they are for many relationships. But marriage is unique because the commitment it calls for is better described as communion, where "the two become one flesh" (Gen 2:24). Only a man and a woman in marriage can become a "one flesh" communion. The unity of husband and wife is so intimate that from it can come a "third," the child - a new life to be welcomed and raised in love. No other relationship, no matter how loving or committed, can have this unique form of commitment - communion - that exists in marriage, between a husband and a wife.

#### 7. Why does a person's gender matter for marriage?

Gender matters for marriage because the body matters for love. My body is not simply "the shape of my skin." Instead, my identity as a person (my "I") is inseparable from the reality of my body - I am a

body-person. As John Paul II said, the body reveals the person. It is a deeply personal reality, not just a biological fact (see *TOB*, sec. 9.4). The body is "taken up" into every human action, including the most important task of all: loving. Loving as a human person means loving as a man or as a woman. Marriage, the "primary form" of human love (*GS*, no. 12), necessarily involves the reality of men and women as body-persons. Marriage is intrinsically opposite-sex. To "write off" the body, and gender, as unimportant to marriage means treating the body as inconsequential or, at best, as an object or tool to be used according to one's pleasure, instead of as an essential - and beautiful - aspect of being human and loving as a human person. Such a write-off would ignore the very essence of what marriage is.

#### Abbreviations:

**TOB** - Pope John Paul II, *Man and Woman He Created Them: A Theology of the Body*, trans. Michael Waldstein (Boston: Pauline Books & Media, 2006). John Paul II's Wednesday audiences on the theology of the body are available online at *EWTN's website* and at the *Vatican website* (see audiences from Sept. 5, 1979 - Nov. 28, 1984).

**GS** - Second Vatican Council, Pastoral Constitution *Gaudium et Spes* (1965)

...to be continued...

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## Pray with the Vocations Committee!

Each month the St. Anthony Mary Claret Vocations Committee requests that you join them in praying for a few local seminarians and for an increase in vocations to religious life. They also commend to your intercession a group committed to the consecrated life:

**Sisters of SS. Cyril and Methodius**

Below are the seminarians who will be the recipients of your prayers this month:



*Stephen Santos*



*Adrian Salazar*

Gracious and loving God, help the men and women of our parish to hear the call to serve in the Archdiocese of San Antonio. Our needs are great and our people thirst for your presence. Open the hearts of many, raise up faithful servants of the Gospel:

dedicated, holy priests, sisters, brothers and deacons,

who will spend themselves for your people and their needs.

Bless those who are serving now with courage and perseverance.

Grant that many will be inspired by their example and faith.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION / YOUTH GROUPS**

**Religious Education Classes Calendar**

Sunday, Jan. 7 & Wednesday, Jan. 10 .....Classes in session  
 Sunday, Jan. 14 & Wednesday, Jan. 17 .....No Classes  
 Sunday, Jan. 21 & Wednesday, Jan. 24 .....Classes in session  
 Sunday, Jan. 28 & Wednesday, Jan. 31 .....Classes in session



**Fifth Commandment:**  
*You shall not kill.*

God gave us life. He gave each of us this special gift and we should treat our lives and the lives of others with care and respect. Their lives are precious, as ours is, and we must remember to honor that. When we fight or do other disrespectful things, we are killing the special joy and peace that is given to us by God.

**The Seventh Commandment:**  
*You shall not steal.*

We all have things that are special to us. Perhaps we have worked hard and earned it or perhaps it was a gift for Christmas or a birthday. Whatever the reason, we would never want what is ours to be taken from us. To just take what is not ours is wrong. It is selfish and harmful. Everyone has a right to what belongs to them. When we cheat, it's the same thing. When we are cheating to win a game, to get the right answer—anytime we cheat—it's taking what is not ours.

**The Eighth Commandment:**  
*You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.*

The truth makes us happy and lies make us so sad. Lies hurt other people and they hurt us. There are times when we lie to get out of trouble. There are times when a lie seems to help. That isn't true. A lie always hurts the respect we have for ourselves and it usually hurts another person. A lie brings shame on us and makes us sad. When we tell other people's secrets, even if they're true, it hurts them. When we hurt them, we hurt ourselves.

**Important Religious Education Dates**

- Jan. 21:** Sponsor paperwork for all third-year Confirmation students is due. Turn in during class or to the parish office.
- Jan. 21/24:** Second-year First Communion students will take a test to prepare for Reconciliation. Tests will take place during class and parents are welcome to attend. Anyone needing special arrangements should discuss with Director of Religious Education, Michelle Reynolds, before test date.
- Jan. 24:** Sanctity of Life Talk for 6<sup>th</sup> Grade; no class for 6<sup>th</sup> grade students on January 7<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup>. Talk will take the place of these regularly scheduled sessions for this grade. Attendance will be required for credit that week of class. Parents are encouraged to attend the talk.
- Jan. 27:** First Reconciliation retreat for second-year students in First Communion classes. Sunday students attend 8-10 a.m. Wednesday students attend from 10 a.m.-noon  
 Questions? Contact Michelle Reynolds,  
 Director of Religious Education, at 210-688-9033, x204.



**January Youth Group Schedule**

**Middle School:** Saturday, Jan. 6 & 20, 6:15-8 p.m., Msgr. Hubertus Hall  
**High school:** Saturday, Jan. 7 & 21, 7:15-9 p.m., Msgr. Hubertus Hall

**Pray for the Sick of Our Parish Family**

*God, like a watchful shepherd, You care for us. You make the earth yield healing herbs and medicines and give us the knowledge to learn their power. Your creative love continues through the healing hands of doctor, pharmacist and nurse, and the healing counsel of priest, minister and friend. Bless us, and all who suffer, especially these members of our parish family. Our afflictions become a cross that burdens us with fear and uncertainty. Cast out our fear and revive our faith. Give us strength that we may be filled with hope. Let the Holy Spirit come to our aid that we might live each day in the joy for which You fashioned us. We pray for healing in body, soul and spirit that we may be Your servants in this world and enjoy the fullness of Your presence in the life to come. We make this prayer humbly, knowing we cannot restrict or direct Your saving grace. We give joyful thanks for Your compassion wherever we may find it. We ask all this in the name of the Lord Jesus who intercedes before You on our behalf. Amen.*

Jesusa Ruiz	Beverly Fetter	A.C. Garza	Robyn Marcum	Bertha Trevino
S.S.	Rosa Huerta	Olga & Rudy Faz	Margie Morones	Roberto Trevino
Bill Tricksey	Lillie McWilliams	Dee Hancock	Tracy Oviedo	Gabby Truly
Eloise Salazar	Maria Morales	Grace Heinze	Alyson Victoria	Bishop Yanta
Richard Keller	Rudy Navarro	Adrian & Erika	Oviedo	Anthony Trevino
Jack & Jeanette	Betty Zuberbueler	Huerter	Linda Santos	Dan Calderon
Donohue	Johnny Reyes	Bill Jennings	Mary Sledden	
Eloise Salazar	Tomas Calderon	Garry Lydic	Nancy Souhrada	

*(Prayer list is reserved for **parishioners and their families only**.  
 Names will run for 2-3 weeks, space permitting.)*

**Sponsor of the Week:  
 Jerry Campa,  
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