

St. Anthony Mary Claret Roman Catholic Church

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Third Sunday of Lent

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Scripture Reflection:

March 4, 2018

Read the Gospel: John 2:13-25

Gospel Summary

It is not clear to scholars exactly what precipitated Jesus' reaction at the temple. In what would appear to be a fit of anger, Jesus used a whip to drive out the animals. The Jews challenged Jesus, who replied, "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up." They thought Jesus was referring to the temple that had been under construction for forty years, but Jesus was speaking of the resurrection of the temple of his body—a temple they did not recognize.

Reflection for Parents

Think about ways your family members use everyday objects for purposes other than those for which they are intended. Perhaps a teenager responsible for taking out the garbage rolls the garbage can to the curb on his or her skateboard. An old blender might now be used to mix paints. A refrigerator box has been magically transformed into a fort.

In today's gospel, Jesus warns us that the temple—God the Father's house—does not exist to serve as a marketplace or as a bank. It is a holy place with a holy purpose. Take a few moments to think about what happens in God's house, your parish church. Think about the purpose for which this house of God exists. Then think about your *domestic church*, your "church of the home." Is it serving the purpose for which it was created? Is it a holy place with a holy purpose?

Bringing the Gospel into Your Family

Work together to identify ways that your *domestic church*, your "church of the home," is a holy place—a place where God dwells. For example, perhaps your domestic church is a place where family members, neighbors, and friends are made to feel welcomed and loved. Or, perhaps your family members—the members of your domestic church—pray together each day or take part in a ministry to the poor. Encourage all family members to take part in the discussion. Invite suggestions for becoming even more of a holy place—a place where God dwells.

From this discussion, write a three- to five-sentence family mission statement that begins: "Our domestic church is a holy place—a place where God dwells. Together we..." Create a poster of your mission statement and display it in a place where all family members will see it.

Discussion Starter

Some people today misuse God the Father's house—our parish church when they...

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MASS SCHEDULE



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.

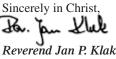
WELCOME

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 online 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!



CONGRATULATIONS! BAPTISMS

Natalia Sofia Pena, child of Eliborio & Julissa Pena Charlotte Lennon Stearns, child of Kevin & Lilieth Stearns Alina Janet Rodriguez, child of Rudy & Bianca Rodriguez Fey Emilia Cuellar, child of Steven & Estefania Cuellar

WEDDINGS

Gerardo Perez & Diana Marmolejo Ernesto Nicholas Lopez & Candace Renee Torrez

WEEKLY READINGS

SUN: Exodus 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/ 1 Corinthians 1:22-25/John 2:13-25 MON: 2 Kings 5:1-15b/Luke 4:24-30 TUE: Daniel 3:25, 34-43/Matthew 18:21-35 WED: Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9/Matthew 5:17-19 THU: Jeremiah 7:23-28/Luke 11:14-23 FRI: Hosea 14:2-10/Mark 12:28-34 SAT: Hosea 6:1-6/Luke 18:9-14 SUN: 2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23/Ephesians 2:4-10/ John 3:14-21

SATURDAY, MAR. 3

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8 A.M.	Birthday Blessings for Diane McNeely by Mary Legreid	
5 P.M.	Santos Vasquez † by Frank & Cindy Gonzalez	

SUNDAY, MAR. 4

- 8 A.M. Francesco †, Carmela †, Sebastiano †, Corrado † & Giovanni † by Sal Spataro 10 A.M. Donaciana Moreno † by Family 12 P.M. Maria De Jesus Munoz † by Family 3 P.M. Lucia Lopez De Jimenez † by son Miguel Jimenez Gregory Koonce, Jr. † by Garry & Nancy Lydic 6 P.M. MONDAY, MAR. 5 8 A.M. For the Parish 6:30 P.M. Holv Hour Healing Mass - For the Sick of the Parish 7:30 P.M.
- **TUESDAY, MAR. 6**
- Special Intention for James & Henry Pawelek & 8 A.M. Alois & Florence Olenick by Olenick Family

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 7

8 A.M. Birthday Blessings for Jonas Xavier Wessel by Bea Peterson

Weekly Attendance and Collection Totals FEB. 17/18

Attendance	3,300
Regular Collection	\$26,405.64
Debt Reduction	
Church in Eastern Europe	\$5,770.53
Black & Indian Missions	
Capital Campaign	\$1,250.56
Candles	
Rosary Makers	\$260.00
SAMC Pantry	
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FEB. 24/25

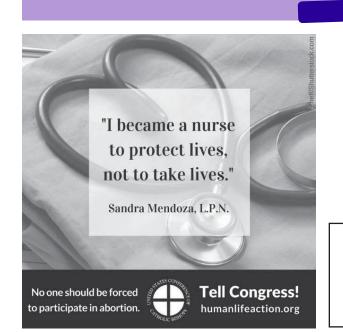
Attendance	
Regular Collection	\$26,303.00
Debt Reduction	
Candles	\$366.53
SAMC Pantry	\$355.00
Black & Indian Missions	
Gabriel Project	\$175.00
Capital Campaign	
Church in Eastern Europe	
Catholic Services	\$125.00

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.



MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK THURSDAY, MAR. 8 8 A.M. **Special Intention for Phyllis Ford & Family** by Sally Anderson FRIDAY, MAR. 9 **** NO MORNING MASS **** 5:30 P.M. Stations of the Cross (Spanish) 7 P.M. Stations of the Cross (English) 7:30 P.M. John F. Harris, Jr. † by Bea Peterson SATURDAY, MAR. 10 Birthday Blessings for Peggy Metzger by Family 5 P.M. SUNDAY, MAR. 11 8 A.M. Jesse Rodriguez † by Mendoza Family 10 A.M. Patrick Tillery Dykes † by Kasischke Family 12 P.M. Victor, Rogelio. Christopher Ramirez & Israel Arambula † by Daniel Ramirez Family 3 P.M. Poor Souls in Purgatory † by Adriana Cortez 6 P.M. **Corrine Lawrence †** by St. Anthony Mary Claret Pastoral Care Ministry



Respect Life

Words of Life

"O God our Creator... give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of your Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith." — USCCB, "Prayer for the Protection of Religious Liberty"

Palabras De Vida

Oh Señor, Creador nuestro ... danos valentía para que se escuchen nuestras voces en defensa de los derechos de tu Iglesia, y de la libertad de conciencia de todas las personas de fe. — USCCB, "Oración por la Proteccion de la Libertad Religiosa"

Intercessions for Life

Through their work, may lawmakers protect the conscience rights of those who stand up for life. We pray to the Lord...

Intercesiones por la Vida

Que los legisladores por medio de su labor protejan los derechos de conciencia de los que defienden la vida. Roguemos al Señor...

LOVE, MARRIAGE & FAMILY

Married Love and the Gift of Life - Part 3

A teaching statement by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) approved for publication by the full body of bishops at its November 2006 General Meeting.

Are couples expected to leave their family size entirely to chance?

Certainly not. The Church teaches that a couple may generously decide to have a large family, or may for serious reasons choose not to have more children for the time being or even for an indefinite period (*Humanae Vitae*, no. 10).

In married life, serious circumstances—financial, physical, psychological, or those involving responsibilities to other family members—may arise to make an increase in family size untimely. The Church understands this, while encouraging couples to take a generous view of children.

What should a couple do if they have a good reason to avoid having a child?

A married couple can engage in marital intimacy during the naturally infertile times in a woman's cycle, or after child-bearing years, without violating the meaning of marital intercourse in any way.

This is the principle behind natural family planning (NFP). Natural methods of family planning involve fertility education that enables couples to cooperate with the body as God designed it.

What is natural family planning?

Natural family planning is a general name for the methods of family planning that are based on a woman's menstrual cycle. A man is fertile throughout his life, while a woman is fertile for only a few days each cycle during the child-bearing years. Some believe that NFP involves using a calendar to predict the fertile time. That is not what NFP is today. A woman experiences clear, observable signs indicating when she is fertile and when she is infertile. Learning to observe and understand these signs is at the heart of education in natural family planning.



When a couple decides to postpone pregnancy, NFP can be very effective. NFP can also be very helpful for couples who desire to have a child because it identifies the time of ovulation. It is used by many fertility specialists for this purpose. Thus, a couple can have marital relations at a time when they know that conception is most likely to take place.

...to be continued...

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PARISH NEWS

Free college money for high school seniors!

Three St. Anthony Claret organizations—the Men's Club, the Knights of Columbus and the Ladies of St. Anthony—are ready to help. They will offer a few scholarships to deserving high school seniors. Pick up your application in the narthex. Applications must be MAILED into the parish office and postmarked no later than April 21, 2018.



St. Anthony Mary Claret Marriage Ministry Date Night

Stations of the Cross for Married Couples followed by Mass Friday, Mar. 16, 7 p.m. in the church All married and engaged couples are welcome to attend. For info contact Chris and Nicole Glowe at <u>cnglowe@yahoo.com</u> or 210-257-6616.

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St. Anthony Mary Claret Women's ACTS Retreat

March 15-18 Cordi Marian Retreat Center, 11624 Culebra Cost: \$180; \$60 Deposit For info contact Brenda Gonzalez at <u>abcgonzal@sbcglobal.net</u> or 210-452-6027. "A clean heart create for me O God, and a steadfast spirit renew within me." - Ps 51:12

Planning a Wedding or Quinceañera at St. Anthony Claret?

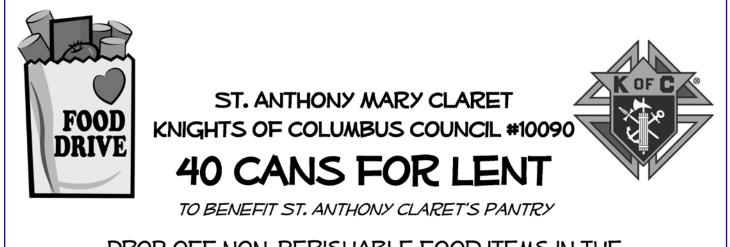
Weddings/Bodas:

- Contact the parish at least one year prior to your wedding date.
- Attend the MANDATORY marriage orientation session: Thursday, March 15, 7 p.m., RE bldg.
- Comunicarse a la Iglesia por lo menos un año antes de la fecha de la boda.
- Asistir a una sesión de orientación matrimonial OBLIGATORIA: el jueves 15 de marzo a las 7 p.m., edificio de educación religiosa.

Quinceañeras:

- Contact the parish at least one year prior to the celebration.
- Child MUST be enrolled in religious education classes for at least <u>one year</u> prior to quinceañera.
- Parents and child must attend the MANDATORY quinceañera orientation session Thursday, March 22, 7 p.m., Msgr. Hubertus Hall.
- Comunicarse a la Iglesia por lo menos un año antes de la celebración.
- La niña deberá estar inscrita en clases de educación religiosa por lo menos <u>un año</u> antes de la quinceañera.
- Padres y niñas deben asistir a una orientación de quinceañera OBLIGATORIA: jueves 22 de marzo a las 7 p.m., Msgr. Hubertus Hall.

<u>Reservations now being accepted. Call the parish office to register.</u> <u>Reservaciones ya están siendo aceptadas.</u> <u>Hablar a la oficina de la iglesia para reservar su lugar.</u>



DROP OFF NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS IN THE CHURCH NARTHEX NOW THROUGH EASTER SUNDAX

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION / YOUTH GROUPS

Religious Education Calendar

Sun., Mar. 4 & Wed., Mar. 7	Classes in session
Sun., Mar. 11 & Wed., Mar. 14	No Classes
Sun., Mar. 18 & Wed., Mar. 21	Classes in session
Sun., Mar. 25 & Wed., Mar. 28	No Classes

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Reconciliation Retreat for First Communion Students

Saturday, Mar. 24, Msgr. Hubertus Hall Sunday group: 8-10 a.m.; Wednesday group: 9:30-11:30 a.m.

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St. Anthony Claret Respect Life Ministry

REMINDER

Respect Life Sanctity of Life Talk: "Leading a Life of Truth" for all 8th Grade Religious Education Classes

> Wednesday, March 7 6:45 –7:45 p.m. in the church

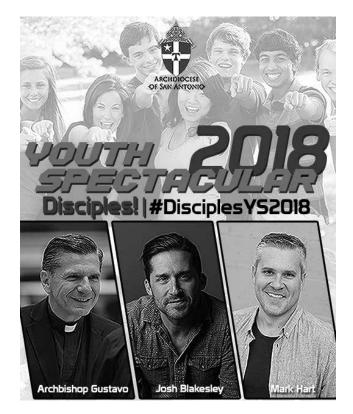
Parents are encouraged to attend.

This talk will replace your regular religious education class this week.



2018 Life Teen Steubenville Lone Star We still have spots open!

June 22-24 in Dallas, TX For high school teens (incl. incoming freshmen) \$50 reserves your spot; Event ONLY Early Bird price: \$175; after May 1: \$190 Hotel & travel <u>NOT INCLUDED</u> in this price. Sign up after all Masses this weekend! For info about this event, its total cost or to register, contact Martie Kokotajlo at <u>youthgroup@saclaret.com</u> or 210-688-9033 ext.209.



Middle & High School Students: Archbishop Gustavo invites you to the

Youth Spectacular 2018: Disciples!

March 24, 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m., St. Mary's University

Featuring

- dynamic keynote speaker Mark Hart
- inspiring talks in English & Spanish
- concert by Josh Blakesley
- closing Mass presided by Archbishop Gustavo

Sign up after all Masses this weekend! Registration forms available in the narthex. For more info, contact Martie Kokotajlo at 210-688-9033, x 209.



March Youth Group Schedule

Middle School: Saturdays, Mar. 10 & 17, 6-8 p.m., Msgr. Hubertus Hall

High school: Saturday, Mar. 18 & 25, 7-9 p.m., Msgr. Hubertus Hall

Archdiocesan Youth Spectacular:

March 24 (See separate bulletin announcement.)

FAITH AND PRAYER

Pope Francis' Evangelization Prayer Intention: Formation in Spiritual Discernment

That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels.

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.

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: School Sisters of Notre Dame

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



Christian Ramirez



Christian Rocha

Lord Jesus, Good Shepherd, may young people in our parish hear your call and follow your voice as they discern their vocations. Lead your people to heaven through the ministry of holy priests and consecrated men and women. Jesus, we trust in you! Amen.

Pray for the Sick of Our Parish Family

Heavenly Healing... The sacrament of anointing of the sick will be offered at a Mass of Healing on Monday, March 5 at 7:30 p.m. The prayer petition box will be available in the church narthex for your intentions. Come pray for the sick of our parish family:

Mark Dahl T.C.P. Robert Garcia S.S. Bill Tricksey Eloise Salazar Richard Keller Jack & Jeanette Donohue Eloise Salazar

- Beverly Fetter Rosa Huerta Lillie McWilliams Maria Morales Rudy Navarro Johnny Reyes Tomas Calderon A.C. Garza Olga & Rudy Faz Dee Hancock
- Grace Heinze Adrian & Erika Huerter Bill Jennings Garry Lydic Robyn Marcum Margie Morones Tracy Oviedo Alyson Victoria Oviedo Linda Santos Mary Sledden

Nancy Souhrada Bertha Trevino Roberto Trevino Gabby Truly Bishop Yanta Anthony Trevino Dan Calderon

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

Intencion evangelización del Santo Padre Francisco: Formación en el discernimiento espiritual

Para que toda la Iglesia reconozca la urgencia de la formación en el discernimiento espiritual, en el plano personal y comunitario.

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.

What Vocations Mean to Me

by Vickie Wood, Member, St. Anthony Mary Claret Vocations Committee

What vocations mean to me is a lifetime commitment of corporal and spiritual works of mercy and performing these services with love. Relying on the Holy Spirit for all my guidance and placing all my trust in Jesus, I've been led to pray the "Prayer of St. Gertrude the Great" for the living and the dead, comfort the sick by praying and visiting, and taking care of the elderly throughout the community. God is calling me to do many things during my earthly journey while continuously growing in my spiritual journey. I move forward one day at a time focusing on one objective-heaven!

Every morning I thank the Lord for allowing me to wake up to another beautiful day and in preparing myself for the day, I read the scripture from Exodus 14:14, "The Lord will fight for you; You need only be still." God has provided me with many blessings and gifts. One gift He has given me that I will cherish until I am allowed to meet Him face-to-face is that He has allowed me and my family to be part of His beautiful family at St. Anthony Mary Claret Catholic Church.

Please continue to pray for our past, present, and future priests, deacons, seminarians and those throughout the world who have committed to living a consecrated life. Have a blessed, peaceful and safe week.



EWTN PILGRIMAGE

April 24 – 28, 2018

Bus Departure – San Antonio & New Braunfels

EWTN Studios, Irondale, Alabama

- Catechesis from the Franciscan Friars
- EWTN Studio Tour
- EWTN Bookstore
- Live Taping *EWTN Live* with Father Mitch
- Mass and More!

Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Hanceville, Alabama

- Walking Tour
- Mass

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- St John Paul II Eucharistic Center Tour
- Bookstore shopping
- And More

Pricing: \$890.00 Single Room

\$660.00 Double Room (pp)

- Pricing Includes:
 \$200 Deposit
- Transportation (Clark Travel)
- 3 Catered Meals
- 4 Breakfasts
- Lodging

\$200 Deposit - Registration Deadline: March 24, 2018

Contact Information: Ken & Debbie Felder 429 Whitetail Pass Schertz, TX 78154 <u>Ken.deb.felder@att.net</u> 210-651-6889

*** \$200 is non-refundable after April 10, 2018 ***

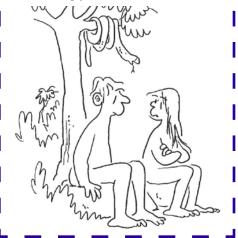
SUNDAY FUNNIES

Some women are overly suspicious of their husbands. When Adam stayed out very late for a few nights, Eve became upset. "You're running around with other women," she charged.

"You're being unreasonable," Adam responded. "You're the only woman on earth." The quarrel continued until Adam fell asleep, only to be awakened by someone poking him in the chest.

It was Eve. "What do you think you're doing?" Adam demanded.

"Counting your ribs," said Eve.



Sponsor of the Week: National Shooting Complex

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