

St. Anthony Mary Claret **Roman Catholic Church**

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> Monday Monday

Scripture Reflection:

Read the Gospel: Mark 14:12-16, 22-26 **Gospel Summary**

Mark describes for his community the words and actions of Jesus at the Last Supper. Scripture scholars believe that the words were meant by Mark to help the early Christian community to understand the Eucharist. While they may not be the exact words spoken by Jesus, they help us understand that Jesus gave his disciples a way of remembering him through the bread and the wine-his Body and his Blood. **Reflection for Families**

Much of today's Gospel focuses on the preparation for and sharing of a meal. The busy schedules that many parents and families keep today often intrude on this important daily ritual of sharing a meal, conversation, and time together. Mealtime should be a holy time, a gathering where all are welcome to share dreams, joys, and struggles of the day. Think about the ritual of sharing a meal as a family. What can you do to create time for this in your family's daily routine? How can you involve all family members in the preparation for and celebration of a daily meal together? How can you make family mealtime a holy time, a joyful time, a prayerful time, and a memorable time?

Bringing the Gospel into Your Family

The Last Supper was a special meal that the disciples of Jesus would never forget. Jesus' actions-the breaking of the bread, the sharing of the cup, the washing of the feet-drew the attention of the disciples. While they did not fully understand Jesus' words-"Take it; this is my body"

and "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many"-they could sense that there was something very special taking place. As a family, discuss your memories of very special meals. Who was at table with you? What did you talk about? What foods did you eat? If time allow, plan a special meal for a small group of family members of friends. Decide on a date, what foods you will serve, and what questions you might ask your special guests.

Discussion Starters

In light of today's emphasis on preparing for and sharing a meal, move from today's session to a shared family meal. Invite all family members to take part in setting the table; preparing the food; discussing hopes, dreams, and struggles; clearing the table; and washing the dishes.

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> >5:00 pm

MASS SCHEDULE

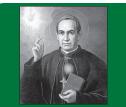
Holy Days of Obligation 8:00 am and 7:00 pm

Every first Monday of the month we celebrate a Healing Mass and administer the Sacrament of the Sick.



The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

June 3, 2018



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.

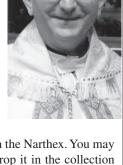
WELCOME

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!



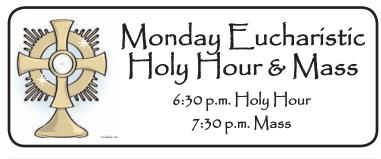
Sincerely in Christ,

Br. Jan Llul

Reverend Jan P. Klak

An Invitation to Join the Church: RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) & RCIC (Rite of Christian Initiation of Children)

Why join the Catholic Church? If you are asking the question, perhaps God is leading you to an answer. We believe you will find the fullness of Christianity in the teaching of the Catholic Church. Through RCIA/RCIC interested adults and children come to know the presence of God and learn how a relationship with Him can change their lives. It is an opportunity to see what the Catholic Church believes and how we live our faith. In the RCIA process, we will study the scriptures, discuss Catholic teaching, and most importantly, get a true, good and honest idea about what the Catholic Church is really all about. We are always interested in new inquiries. If you or someone you know would like to become a Catholic, or if you were baptized Catholic but have never celebrated Eucharist or Confirmation, contact Jennifer Rupert at rcia@saclaret.com or 210-688-9033 x214.



THIS WEEK'S PARISH SPOTLIGHT Baptisms

Anicella Ann Cura, child of Robert & Vanessa Cura

Emily Grace Elizondo, child of Michael & Christina Elizondo

Peter Ibanez, child of Pedro & Carolina Ibanez

Weddings

Camilo Flores & Yazmin Morato

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.



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many." - Mk 14:24

RESPECT LIFE

Words of Life

"In 1943, when France was occupied by German Nazis, the search for Jews began. In the face of grave peril, Sister Agnes convinced her mother superior to open their convent and offer refuge to a Jewish family.... Let us devote ourselves anew to following wherever the Lord leads. Let us take courage from their example of faith."

 — USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Understanding Conscience," www.bit.ly/understanding-conscience

Intercessions for Life

May the grace of the Eucharist, the body and blood of Jesus, strengthen our commitment to protecting the gift of human life. We pray to the Lord...

> Weekly Attendance and Collection Totals May 26/27 attendance and collection totals unavailable at press time.



Dear God. those whom you called to do great things for you were often tested first. You did so, not to frustrate them, but to bring out what you saw as the best in them. Joseph was raised from slavery to royalty, and you gave him grace to forgive when he'd been wronged. Solomon was raised from prince to king, and you granted him wisdom to govern his people. Jeremiah was raised from youth to prophet, and you gave him courage to proclaim your truth. Today begins a new chapter in the lives of these graduates. Give them the wisdom to make wise decisions, just as you gave your servants guidance in ages past. Amen.

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Palabras De Vida

"En 1943, durante la ocupación nazi comenzó la caza de los judíos. Enfrentando graves peligros, la hermana Agnes convenció a su madre superiora para que refugiara en su convento a una familia judía.... [R]enovemos nuestra dedicación a seguir al Señor por donde Él nos conduzca. Llenémonos de valor con su ejemplo de fe."

- Secretariado de Actividades Pro-Vida de la USCCB "Comprender la conciencia", www.bit.ly/comprender-la-conciencia

Intercesiones por la Vida

Que la gracia de la Eucaristía, el cuerpo y la sangre de Jesús, fortalezcan nuestro compromiso de proteger el don de la vida humana. Roguemos al Señor...

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention - June

Universal: Social Networks. That social networks may work towards that inclusiveness which respects others for their differences.

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.

Intención del Santo Padre Francisco - Junio

Universal: Las redes sociales. Para que las redes sociales favorezcan la solidaridad y el respeto del otro en sus diferencias.

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.

8 A.M.

| SATURDAY, JUNE 2 | |
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| 8 A.M. | Marcelino & Louisa Armendariz †; Isabel Stahl † |
| | by Teresa Revilla |
| | Lisa, Martie, David & Gabe Galvan by Rosemary Galvan |
| 5 P.M. | Birthday Blessings for Madeleine Shearer by Bea Peterson |
| SUNDAY, JU | JNE 3 |
| 8 A.M. | Marcelino & Louisa Armendariz †; Isabel Stahl † |
| | by Teresa Revilla |
| 10 A.M. | Special Intention for Alan J. Ponce † & Margaret † |
| | & Albert Suarez † by Alma Ponce |
| 12 P.M. | Yvette Curtis by Irene Durand |
| 3 P.M. | For the Parish |
| 6 P.M. | Edelmira E. Tijerina † by Neida Estringel |
| MONDAY, JUNE 4 | |
| 8 A.M. | Cathy Boyd † by Darlene Belanger |
| 6:30 P.M. | Holy Hour |
| 7:30 P.M. | For the Sick of the Parish |
| TUESDAY, J | JUNE 5 |

Souls in Purgatory † by Adriana Cortez

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

| 8 A.M. | Special Intention for James & Henry Pawelek & |
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| | Alois & Florence Olenick by Olenick Family |
| THURSDA | AY, JUNE 7 |
| 8 A.M. | Marisa Hernandez † by Darlene Belanger |
| FRIDAY, J | JUNE 8 |
| 8 A.M. | Angelo Lopez † & Maria Lopez † by Darlene Belanger |
| SATURDA | AY, JUNE 9 |
| 5 P.M. | Pablo S. Cunanan, Sr. † by Tom. Madonna & Tammy |
| SUNDAY, | JUNE 10 |
| 8 A.M. | Francesco †, Carmela †, Sebastiano †, Corrado † |
| | & Giovanni † by Sal Spataro |
| 10 A.M. | Brenda Gonzalez † by Gonzalez Family |
| 12 P.M. | Gerardo †, Enrique † & Lucia Botello † |
| | by Daniel Ramirez Family |
| 3 P.M. | For the Parish |
| 6 P.M. | Birthday Blessings for Lucas Semas by Mom & Dad |

LOVE, MARRIAGE & FAMILY

The Body Reveals What We Are Made For

by Fr. Chris Singer

For many of us during these warm months, our thoughts turn to swimming pools, the beach or just plain working on our tan. In the summer, we tend to be more aware of—and more conscious of—our bodies.

It is true that all of us are aware of our bodies and concerned about how we look and present ourselves to others, and how others look and present themselves to us. This should not surprise us. Our bodies are the "place" where we first meet and encounter each other. It is our body that first reveals something about us to others. It reveals our age and gender. A bright smile or wrinkled frown immediately communicates to others something of what is in our heart at that moment. Our bodies make visible a glimmer of the invisible reality of our heart and spirit.

The Bible's second story of creation (Genesis 2:4-25), filled with symbolism, proclaims that our bodies reveal to us the deepest meaning of our human lives. The story suggests that when the first man, Adam, was created, he examined his body. He had eyes to see, ears to hear, a mouth to speak, hands to touch and a heart that desired to share his life with someone else. Yet, he found himself alone.

Then God created the first woman—Eve. We can imagine that, at first, she had the same experience. She realized that the very purpose for which she was made—relationships—could not be accomplished alone. When Adam and Eve then met each other, Adam exclaimed: "This one at last is bone of my bone and flesh of my flesh!" Adam and Eve realized that finally there was someone with whom they could enter into relationship—another person with whom they could share their lives.

LA CULTURA POPULAR NOS DICE QUE EL Amor trata sobre todo de sentirse Bien, pero **el amor verdadero** Trata de querer lo mejor para La persona que amamos.

A STADA UNIT

10 sorprendentes consejos para amar que la cultura no te dará www.goo.gl/cdBRhv Our bodies reveal to us the meaning of life. We were created for relationships. We were made to love. It is only in the experience of relationships that we find the deepest peace and joy that our hearts desire. From the most casual friendships between neighbors and coworkers, to the depths of intimacy shared between spouses, to the ultimate relationship that we share with God—our relationships are the most valuable possessions we can possibly acquire in life.

The meaning of life is love. We don't have to probe the mysteries of the universe to discover this—we have only to look in the mirror. Our bodies reveal to us the purpose of our existence. Our minds, hearts and bodies were designed by God to draw us into the many forms of relationships that we experience in life. This is what St. John Paul II called the "Theology of the Body." In a beautifully mysterious way, the human body reveals to us who we are, what God created us to do and what will bring us lasting happiness.

So, as we head to the beach, as we shake hands with our buddies after the ball game, when we hug our child or embrace our spouse, or when we see a warm, friendly smile on a stranger's face—our bodies remind us that we are made for genuine love.

Fr. Chris Singer is chancellor of the Diocese of Erie and presented a lecture series on the Theology of the Body in the Fall of 2014. Reprinted with permission from FAITH magazine in the Diocese of Erie (Last Word column).

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PARISH NEWS

Marriage is a process. It evolves. Knowing what to expect at its various stages can strengthen marriage. Otherwise, normal transitions may be misinterpreted as loss of love. Learn more at the

St. Anthony Mary Claret Marriage Ministry Date Night

an evening of fellowship and enrichment for the married, the engaged & those wanting to know more about God's plan for marriage Friday, June 15, 7-9 p.m., Msgr. Hubertus Hall Please bring an appetizer or dessert to share. Free childcare available, but you MUST register in advance with Sonia Garcia at garciasonia77@hotmail.com <u>NO LATER THAN Wednesday, June 13</u>. Questions? Contact Chris and Nicole Glowe at <u>cnglowe@yahoo.com</u> or 210-257-6616.

Guest Speaker: Jeannette Santos, MA, LPC, LMFTAssociate (Licensed Professional Counselor & Licensed Marriage & Family Therapist Associate) With 30+ years of marriage and experience raising five children, she is very aware of the challenges and conflicts that individuals, couples, and families face daily. She offers counseling in an atmosphere of compassion and trust, aiming to journey with clients towards hope and healing.

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PARISH NEWS

Young gentlemen and ladies: have you thought about becoming an altar server at the Lord's Table?

New Altar Server Training Session



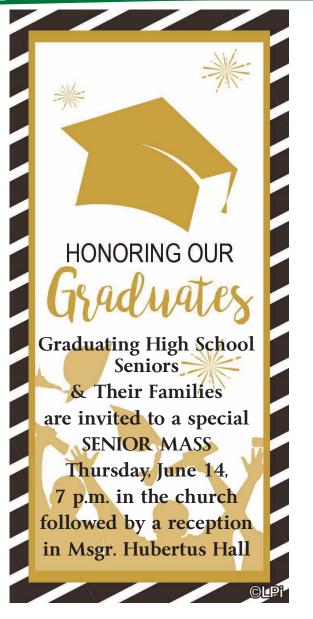
Saturday, June 9, 9:30-11 a.m. in the church

To be eligible to serve you must have received your first communion, have a deep love and reverence for God, and willingness to serve the Lord in this beautiful ministry. For more info, contact Deacon Jerry Kozar at 210-679-8434.



Training for New Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Thursday, June 7 at 7 p.m. in the church

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION / YOUTH GROUPS



St. Anthony Claret Silver Seniors Social

Open to ages 55+ New members welcome! Wednesday, June 20, 12-3 p.m., Msgr. Hubertus Hall For info, contact Larry Lucido at (210) 473-4813. Please bring:

- a covered dish to share
- table games or cards
- canned good donations for St. Anthony Claret's Pantry
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Protecting God's Children for Adults

Required class for all adults (18 & up) who work/volunteer on parish grounds RE Building Room 2002 Wednesday, June 20, 6-8 p.m. Training valid for up to three years. All ministries are welcome to attend for first time class or update previous training. Register now through June 18 at <u>www.virtusonline.org</u> (New attendees must create an account on website before registering for the class.) Questions? Email <u>reoffice@saclaret.com</u>.

St. Anthony Mary Claret Parish Holy Land Pilgrimage

September 3-12, 2018 Spiritual Director: Father Brian Garcia \$3300 per person Round trip from San Antonio For information, contact Laura Hilbig at 210-204-6671.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION / YOUTH GROUPS



2018 St Anthony Mary Claret Vacation Bible School (VBS) Monday-Friday, June 25-29, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

- Introducing a Children's Retreat Concept: It's a Mystery: A Secret Garden
- Children will learn about the importance of Mary
- A prayerful experience intermixed with games & activities

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2018 Life Teen Steubenville Lone Star June 22-24 in Irving, TX

For high school teens 18 & younger (incl. incoming freshmen through just graduated seniors) \$50 reserves your spot; estimated cost \$390 For info or to register, contact Martie Kokotajlo at youthgroup@saclaret.com or 210-688-9033 ext.209.

COMMUNITY NEWS



Don't spend your life wondering if you are called to the Priesthood or Religious Life.



FAITH AND PRAYER

Pray with the Vocations Committee!

Join the St. Anthony Mary Claret Vocations Committee in praying for these men who were ordained to the priesthood on June 2, 2018.



Michael Patrick English



George Mbugua Ndung'u Wanjiru



Johnson Nhật Thanh Lê



Roberto Valadez Rosales



Sean Michael Stilson, BBD



Fransisco David Dominguez Garcia II

Prayer for Newly Ordained Priests

O Jesus, our great High Priest, hear our humble prayers on behalf of these newly ordained priests. Give them a deep faith, a bright and firm hope, and a burning love which will ever increase in the course of their priestly lives. In their loneliness, comfort them; in their sorrows, strengthen them; in their frustrations, point out to them that it is through suffering that the soul is purified. Show them that they are needed by the Church, they are needed by souls, they are needed for the work of redemption. O loving Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Priests, take to your heart your sons who are close to you because of their priestly ordinations, and because of the power which they have received to carry on the work of Christ in a world which needs them so much. Be their comfort, be their joy, be their strength, and especially help them to live and to defend the ideals of consecrated celibacy. 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, June 4 at 7:30 p.m. The prayer petition box will be available in the church narthex for your intentions.

Sandy Gray Gloria Bolick Laura Garcia-Mehdi Guadalupe Martinez Vivian & David Stoltz Zulema Martinez C.J. Renfro and Natalia Guhit Virginia Donnelly Ricardo Garcia Sr. Kira Lynn Quiroz Audrey Ann Quiroz Pat Kozar Christina Vasquez Barbara Vanegas Edward Majchrowicz 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 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

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



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