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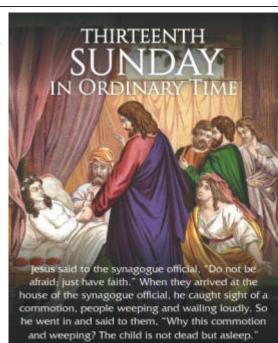
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July 1, 2018

GOSPEL MEDITATION: MARK 5:21-43

Today's Gospel offers a rare framework a story in a story. Most of the healing miracles are standalone encounters. One person approaches Jesus, demonstrates faith, and is healed. The evangelist tells the next story. This Gospel, however, is different. Jesus is on his way to heal one person, a young girl of twelve, and is interrupted on his journey by "a woman afflicted with hemorrhages." She bravely approaches Jesus in a crowd, despite being ritually unclean from her bleeding, and stretches out to touch his cloak. She is healed! Jesus meets her eye, confirms her faith, and continues on to resurrect the young girl.

Reading this passage, it might be easier to identify with one story -- the longsuffering woman or the young, innocent girl -- and to move past the other. But here they sit side by side. The girl is twelve. The woman has been suffering for twelve years. For the Gospel writers, number parallels have deep symbolic meaning.



13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Mk 5:36bc, 38-39

Between the woman and the young girl, we are not one or the other. We are both. None of us had a perfect childhood, perfect families, or a perfect peer group. As we endure pain, disappointment, or unmet expectations, it can feel like a part of our childhood hopes have died. Our coping mechanisms, social adaptations, and hidden secrets can make us the "walking wound-ed" in some respects. Jesus wants to do more than simply staunch the bleeding. His healing hand makes dead things come alive. He awakens the dreams that are asleep. This process requires prayer, conversations with trusted community and spiritual mentors, and critical looks at difficult areas of our life. However, we can believe the words of our Lord. If we approach Jesus in faith, believing that he wants to heal and save, we, too, will hear his calming words spoken over the hurts of our life. "I say to you, arise!" "Go in peace."

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

God does not rejoice in our demise or our destruction. Rather, He made us in His image and desires that we have life. He also desires that we be healed and know His loving touch. There is great power in an embrace. The touch of another can heal wounds and restore life. There is also power in faith. Faith can turn us toward the truth and turn us toward God. God can profoundly change how we see Him, ourselves, and one another. God desires that we turn toward Him and be healed of all that wounds and binds us so that we can be free and enjoy the fullness life. Reach out and share your faith with someone this week so that they can receive God's life-changing embrace.

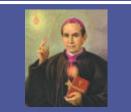
MASS SCHEDULE

Monday8:00 am, 7:30 pmMonday (Holy Hour)6:30 pmTuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday8:00 amSaturday5:00 pmSunday8:00 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

WELCOME

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

Please complete an online registration form at samcsa.com or a printed one

which you can find 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,

Da. Jan Lluk

Reverend Jan P. Klak

SACRAMENT SCHEDULE

Reconciliation (Confession) Weekdays: 7:30 a.m. Saturdays: 4 p.m.—last in line **Sunday Confessions will resume in September**.

Baptism—Required Classes: First Tues. & Thurs. of the month, 7:30 p.m. Call parish office to register.

> **Visitation of the Sick:** Call parish office to schedule visit.

Funeral Arrangements: Contact parish office prior to making arrangements.



MONDAY EUCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR & MASS 6:30 p.m. Holy Hour; 7:30 p.m. Mass



6 P.M.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday, June 30

5 P.M.	Special Intention for Sandra Jane Salinas & Family& Rene & Rose Cantu & Family by Velma Crumpler	8 A
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Sunday, July	/ 1	8 A
8 A.M.	John & Mary Krawczynski † by Martha Bednarz	
10 A.M.	Dwight Goldstrom † by Thelma Goldstrom	
12 P.M.	Maj. Blanca Reyes † by Henry & Esther Herrera	Sa
3 P.M.	Michael Joseph Peterson † by Michael Kelly	8 A
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6 P.M.	For the Parish	
Monday, Ju	ly 2	
8 A.M.	Ronald Koerner † by Cheryl Koerner	Su
6:30 P.M.	Holy Hour	8 A
7:30 P.M.	For the Sick of the Parish	10

 Tuesday, July 3

 8 A.M.

 Birthday Blessings for Estela Astorga by Family

 Wednesday, July 4

 9 A.M.

 Birthday Blessings for Cabrielle Astorga by Family

8 A.M. Birthday Blessings for Gabrielle Astorga by Family



JUNE 23/24 ATTENDANCE & COLLECTION TOTALS

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Attendance		3,217
legular Collection	\$ 2	8,763.83
ebt Reduction	\$	5,770.00
apital Campaign	\$	905.00
andles	\$	419.64
abriel Project	\$	170.00
AMC Pantry	\$	147.00



St. Anthony Mary Claret First Saturday Mass & Devotions (as requested by Our Lady of Fatima)

Saturday, July 7

Confession: 7:30 a.m.

Mass: 8 a.m.

Followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, rosary and consecration prayer

Thursday, July 5 Birthday Blessings for Tom Shearer & Henry A.M. Bosco Wessel by Bea Peterson iday, July 6 A.M. **Special Intention for James & Henry Pawelek** & Alois & Florence Olenick by Olenick Family turday, July 7 A.M. Michael Clark Dykes † by Chuck Kasischke P.M. Birthday Blessings for Laurel Peterson by Bea Peterson Ismael & Elda Balboa † by Balboa Family inday, July 8 A.M. Jesse Galvan † by Rosemary Galvan 10 A.M. Maher Mayez Ibrahim † by Wife: Masarra Fanous & David & Crystal Mayez 12 P.M. Rudy † & Selia Garcia † ; Manuel † & Concepcion Espinoza † by Espinoza Family 3 P.M. Angelo Lopez † & Maria Lopez † by Darlene Belanger

Louis Gonzales

Special Intention for Louis F. Gonzales by

RESPECT LIFE

LIFE ISSUES FORUM: Contraception and Abortion: The Ultimate Let-Down for Women

Over the past several decades, contraception and abortion have had far-reaching effects in our culture, shaping attitudes on sexual behavior on a massive scale. Contrary to the promises of freedom, empowerment, or equality, contraception and abortion have led to a greater degradation of women, especially in their relationships with men.

In 1968, in his encyclical Humanae Vitae, Blessed Pope Paul VI warned that:

"... a man who grows accustomed to the use of contraceptive methods may forget the reverence due to a woman, and, disregarding her physical and emotional equilibrium, reduce her to being a mere instrument for the satisfaction of his own desires, no longer considering her as his partner whom he should surround with care and affection" (HV 17).

As recent history has shown, the widespread availability of contraception and abortion has allowed men to push previously respected boundaries with women with greater insensitivity and impunity. Not only has this impacted marital (extra-marital affairs, divorce, etc.) and dating relationships, but, even more sadly, this has enabled male sexual abusers and sex traffickers to hide their crimes, increasing the suffering of their female victims.

The widespread promotion of contraception and abortion, in enabling a hyper-sexualized culture, has unfairly put all women at risk, whether or not they participate in the contraceptive mentality. The lack of respect and sexual victimization of women by men has become increasingly clear with the rise of the #MeToo movement and the increase in rape culture on college campuses, as well as the prevalence of empty relationships that lack depth or permanence. Women are rightly expressing pain and outrage over increased objectification, disrespect, and unsatisfying relationships with men.

A culture that promotes contraception and abortion falsely teaches women that their freedom comes through unrestrained sexual behavior. We can't help but see the irony of a culture that claims to condemn sexual violence against women, yet continuously glamorizes it in the entertainment industry.

"[Religious] freedom remains one of America's most pre-******* HAPPY BIRTHDAY precisely as good citizens, to preserve and defend that freedom from everything that would threaten or comsting you promise it. - Pope Francis, "Address on the South Lawn of the White House," Sept. 23, 2015. © 2015 Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission.

Intercessions for Life

For our elected officials: that their first priority will be to defend the sanctity of human life and the human rights and liberties endowed by God. We pray to the Lord.

Despite cries for female empowerment, women are expected to suppress their natural biological functioning and place themselves into a medicated state by using pills, chemicals, patches, and devices, as if healthy fertility were a disease, in order to be sexually available to men. Abortion is the last resort offered when contraception fails and a woman feels abandoned and unsupported in her pregnancy. Sadly, she must often face the potential psychological and bodily trauma in isolation that may result from the procedure. The destruction of an innocent human life and repression of the woman's own life-giving capacity doubly harms the woman in very deep ways.

What would society look like if a woman were valued and respected for precisely who she is--without pills and patches to alter her body? What if her sexuality were seen as something precious and potentially life-giving, rather than as a cheap opportunity for another's pleasure?

Contraception and abortion promised more freedom and empowerment for women, but both have eroded respect for women and negatively impacted their relationships with men. If sex is not linked to authentic married love and its life -giving dimensions, it degenerates and becomes distorted, losing its original meaning and significance. A woman should never have to compromise herself, her body, her fertility, or her child through contraception and abortion to feel loved or respected.

Amidst the devastation wrought by the sexual revolution, women have an incredible opportunity to reshape the cultural conversation and positively impact their relationships. Women can give a powerful witness by rejecting the lies of contraception, preserving their sacred gift of sexuality for marriage, and offering compassion, care and support for other women experiencing unplanned pregnancies, so that isolation and abortion never have to be the final answer.

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cious possessions. And, as my brothers, the United States Bishops, have reminded us, all are called to be vigilant,

Intercesiones por la Vida

Por nuestros funcionarios electos: para que su primera prioridad sea defender la santidad de toda vida humana y los derechos y libertades que Dios ha concedido a todos los seres humanos. Roquemos al Señor.

PARISH NEWS

ST. ANTHONY CLARET CHURCH CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE PERIOD OF:

ash Available	Actual MTD 05-01-2018 to 05-31-2018	Actual YTD 07-01-17 to 05-31-2018
Beginning Balance	\$458,135.43	\$265,152.63
ash In-flow from:		
Sunday Collection	\$105,762.81	\$1,352,093.77
Debt Reduction	\$22,485,39	\$284,299.52
Mass Intentions/Stipends	\$2,176.00	\$17,713.00
Candles	\$1.555.02	\$19,704.57
Interest Income	\$21.62	\$365.38
Capital Campaign-New Building	\$1,841,00	\$93,156.20
Insurance Proceeds	\$0.00	\$40,200.00
Fund Raising -Festival	\$0.00	\$0.00
Religious Education	\$4,165.00	\$58.435.65
Music & Liturgy	\$0.00	\$00,450.00
CYO	\$7.847.80	\$110.122.83
Other Parish Organizations	\$22,200.86	\$261,854,17
Special Programs	\$523.80	\$20,477,17
Draws from Bank	\$0.00	\$20,477.17
Transfers from Assets, Trusts, Savings	\$0.00	\$174,215,45
Total Cash In-Flow	\$168,579.30	\$2,432,637.71
Salaries Contracted Services Insurance	\$23,222.25 \$6,455.20 \$6,718.38	\$279,105.11 \$85,348.86 \$36,950.94
Employee Benefits	\$8,081,56	\$87,635,16
Supplies	\$5,764.71	\$74,279.09
Postage	\$784.25	\$8,878.50
Repairs & Maintenance	\$9,142.74	\$96,768.26
Utilities	\$6.232.79	\$76,702.03
Vehicle	\$959.53	\$11,918.63
Food/Groceries/Hospitality	\$3,275.32	\$27,005.78
Promotion	\$272.74	\$14,949.64
Donations	\$150.00	\$1,650.00
Bank Charges Interest	\$747.92	\$109,950.04
Miscellaneous Exp-Capital Campaign	\$0.00	\$0.00
Archdiocesan Service Fund	\$17,734.00	\$195,074.00
Religious Education	\$12,539.00	\$184,745.33
Music & Liturgy	\$4,196.40	\$38,668.79
CYO	\$10,880.64	\$97,895.15
Parish Organizations	\$24,778.52	\$163,539.90
Special Programs	\$426.24	\$22,686.29
Bank Note Payments	\$0.00	\$206,038.67
Transfers to Assets, Trust and Savings	\$26,217.11	\$419,864.74
Total Cash Out-Flow	\$168,579.30	\$2,239,654.91
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Ending Balance	\$458,135.43	\$458,135.43
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Beginning Balance	\$895,404.15	\$704,474.07
Interest	\$21.62	\$369.76
Deposits	\$29,275.03	\$365,997.98
Withdrawals/Progress Payments	\$5,713,87	\$151 854 88

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Interest	\$21.62	\$369.76
Deposits	\$29,275.03	\$365,997.98
Withdrawals/Progress Payments	\$5,713.87	\$151,854.88
Ending Balance	\$918,986.93	\$918.986.93

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Beginning Balance	\$2,235,217.54	\$2,441,256.21
Principal Payments Made on Loan	\$0.00	\$206,038.67
Ending Balance	\$2,235,217,54	\$2,235,217.54

St. Anthony Claret's Pantry (SACP) 2018-19 School Supply Drive For K-12 students in need We supply new backpacks; you help fill them!

Donate items such as paper, pencils, pens, erasers, Crayons, blunt scissors, colored pencils, rulers, pocket folders, glue sticks, spiral notebooks, theme books,

etC. Drop donations in the baskets near the statue of St. Anthony Mary Claret in the narthex.

Collection runs July - Aug. 12; distribution Thursday, Aug. 16 during SACP office hours: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.





Journey Through Scripture Series: "The Bible and the Sacraments" (in Spanish only)*

Begins Sunday, July 8 at 1 p.m.

Viaje a través de series de la Escritura: ""La Biblia y los Sacramentos" (en español)**

Comienza domingo, 8 de julio a las 1:00.

Clases en español: Felipe Forero al (210) 833-8552 Clases en inglés: Charolette J. García-Aboytes "CJ" al (210) 843-1198

"The Bible and the Mass" (in English only)*

Morning class begins Tuesday, July 10, at 10 a.m.

NEW Saturday Fast-Track Bible Study Class Journey Through Scripture Series: "The Bible and the Mass" (in English only)

Saturdays, July 7 & 21, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Doors open at 9:30 a.m.

All classes open to ages 15 and up. Limited seating.

Register this weekend by phone.

For classes in English: CJ Garcia-Aboytes at (210) 843-1198. For classes in Spanish: Felipe Forero at (210) 833-8552.

Utilizes live and multimedia presentations, small group discussion, and optional outside reading. Workbook provided. Visit stpaulcenter.com/journey-throughscripture to learn more.

** Utiliza presentaciones en vivo y multimedia, discusiones en grupos pequeños, unto con la opción de lectura exterior. Para aprender más, se puede visitar el sitio web del Centro de St. Paul en stpaulcenter.com/journey-through-scripture. Programa de libro y clase será proporcionado.

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St. Anthony Mary Claret Teen ACTS Retreat

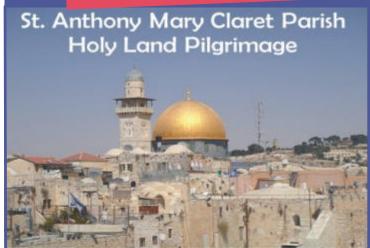
(sophomores – seniors) August 2-5 Cordi Marian Retreat Center Cost: \$175; \$50 deposit Registration forms located in the narthex or may be downloaded from the parish website: www.samcsa.com.

Questions? Contact Martie Kokotailo at 210-688-9033, x. 209 or youthgroup@saclaret.com. Spots are limited, so don't wait!

"I am the bread of life, whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst." – John 6:35



PARISH NEWS



September 3-12, 2018 Spiritual Director: Father Brian Garcia \$3300 per person Round trip from San Antonio For information, call the parish office: 210-688-9033.



Memorial Bricks: A beautiful way to honor your deceased loved ones.

Each year the St. Anthony Claret Respect Life Ministry honors the beloved deceased of our parish by placing memorial bricks in the

> Cross Emblem (Optional) Yes, please add cross emblem

n additional \$5,00.

No cross emblem needed.

Memorial Garden and offering special prayers for them at the All Soul's Day Mass. Order Memorial Garden Bricks now through

Sept. 15 for this year's installation. Order form available below, in the parish office or at the tables in the narthex. For more information contact Kelly Comeau at <u>room4more@twc.com</u> or 210.383.2563.

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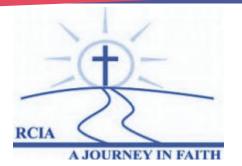
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City Brick order deadline is Sept.	State Zij 15, 2018, for installation befor	\$ 60.00

RCIA/RCIC



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.

ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Now accepting registration for Adult Confirmation. To register, contact Jennifer Rupert at 210-688-9033, x214.



PARISH NEWS



Ladies of St. Anthony Claret Religious Items Sale

Need a gift? Check out the beautiful items that the ladies will be selling after all Masses next weekend, July 7 & 8.

THE SUNDAY FUNNIES

Father William, the old priest, made it a practice to visit the parish school one day a week. He walked into the fourth-grade class,



where the children were studying the states, and asked them how many states they could name. They came up with about forty names.

Father William jokingly told them that in his day students knew the names of all the states. One lad raised his hand and said, "Yes sir, but were only thirteen"

in those days there were only thirteen.

FAITH & PRAYER

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!

Join the St. Anthony Mary Claret Vocations Committee this month as they pray for 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 the Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament, Victoria, Texas* These seminarians will be the recipients of your prayers this month:





Christian Rocha

Juan Christian Ramirez

Father, you call each one of us by name and ask us to follow you. Bless your church by raising up dedicated and generous leaders from our families and friends who will serve your people as sisters, priests, brothers, deacons, and lay ministers. Inspire us as we grow to know you, and open our hearts to hear your call. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Sunday 1: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43 Monday 2: Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Mt 8:18-22 Tuesday 3: Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29 Wednesday 4: Am 5:14-15, 21-24/Mt 8:28-34



Pope Francis' Prayer Intention -July

Evangelization: Priests and their Pastoral Ministry

That priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.



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 - Julio

Por la evangelización: Los sacerdotes en su misión pastoral Para que los sacerdotes que viven con fatiga y en la soledad el trabajo pastoral se sientan confortados con la ayuda de la amistad con el Señor y con los hermanos.

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.

> Thursday 5: Am 7:10-17/Mt 9:1-8 Friday 6: Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Mt 9:9-13 Saturday 7: Am 9:11-15/Mt 9:14-17 Sunday 8: Ez 2:2-5/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a

PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

Tomas Calderon

Marge Lucido Tom Joyce Helen Coignet Ricardo Garcia Sr. Kira Lynn Quiroz Audrey Ann Quiroz Sandy Gray Eloise Salazar Maria Morales Rosa Huerta Johnny Reyes

Richard Keller Barbara Vanegas Jack & Jeanette Donohue Rudy Navarro 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

Heavenly Healing...The sacrament of anointing of the sick will be offered at a Mass of Healing on Monday, July 2 at 7:30 p.m. The prayer petition box will be available in the church narthex for your intentions.



