



# St. Anthony Mary Claret Roman Catholic Church

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**October 28, 2018**

**30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**GOSPEL MEDITATION:  
MK 10:46-52**

"Son of David, have pity on me!" Has the cry of Bartimaeus ever escaped your lips? Today's Gospel tells the story of a blind man with a difficult lot in life. He made a living by begging coins off passing travelers. When word reaches him that Jesus will be passing by, this is when he begins to shout for mercy. Jesus hears Bartimaeus' cry and beckons him forward.

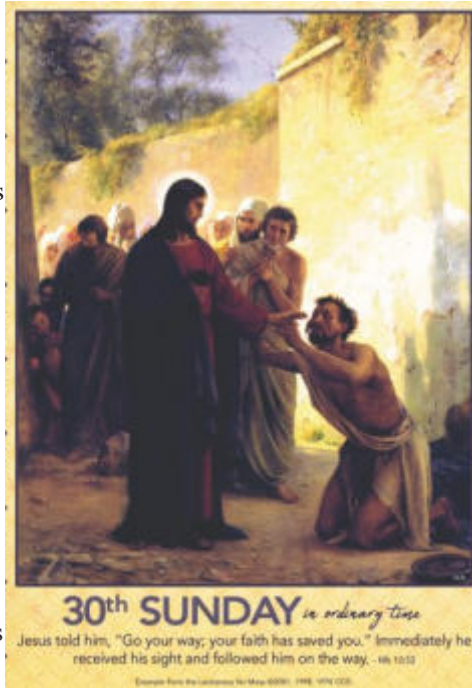
"What do you want me to do for you?" Last week, Jesus asked a similar question to James and John. Their response was a clutch for fame. Bartimaeus' response is much humbler. "Lord, I want to see." How strange this interaction must have seemed to the onlookers. The man is blind! Of course he wants to see! But Jesus is always teaching us. By asking us what we want, Jesus reveals the dispositions of our hearts. God already knows them, but do we? By asking James and John to name their ambition, their selfishness is exposed to them and to the other disciples. By asking Bartimaeus to name his longing, his faith is exposed to the entire crowd. Jesus invites participation in our own redemption. He doesn't save us without us!

Take some time in silent prayer today. Place yourself in this story of Bartimaeus. Imagine yourself there on the dusty, crowded roadside. Jesus is calling you! When you stand before him, his focus is on you and you alone. "What do you want me to do for you?" he asks. Search your heart. How would you respond? What part of your heart is Jesus asking you to expose? He has come to heal and to restore. May we, too, be sent! "Go ... your faith has saved you."

**LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

As Pope Francis has reminded us, it is in living the Beatitudes that we find the path to holiness. The Beatitudes are not a list of do's and don'ts. Rather, they are a road map to finding our way to others and to the kingdom of God. It is when we enter into the human condition with all of its pain and sorrow that we discover again the creative presence of God guiding us to greater wholeness. Being poor in spirit? Being meek and humble? Mourning our sorrow and losses and walking with others through theirs? Hungering and thirsting for righteousness? Being merciful? Maintaining a clean heart? Pursuing peace? Daily taking up the challenge of the Gospel? All bring us into the mystery of humanity and indeed into the mystery of God. The pathway to our relationships and the blueprint detailing our responsibilities are revealed. Are we ready to roll up our sleeves and get dirty?

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



**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 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](http://samcsa.com) or a printed one which you can find near the entrance of our church in the narthex. Return it to the parish office or drop it in the collection basket at your convenience.

I hope you feel welcome here!

Sincerely in Christ,

Reverend Jan P. Klak

**ATTENDANCE & COLLECTION TOTALS**  
Oct. 20/21

Attendance	3,717
Regular Collection	\$ 27,729.31
Amigas Honduras Mission	\$ 11,303.65
Debt Reduction	\$ 4,092.00
World Missions	\$ 1,642.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 645.00
Candles	\$ 365.34
SAMC Pantry	\$ 135.00
Rosary Makers	\$ 30.00
Catholic Schools	\$ 20.00

**SACRAMENT SCHEDULE**

**Reconciliation (Confession)**

Weekdays: 7:30 a.m.; Saturdays: 4 p.m.—last in line  
Sundays: 9 a.m.-12 p.m. (or last in line),  
4 p.m. – last in line

**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**

Holy Hour - 6:30 p.m.  
Mass - 7:30 p.m.



**This Week in Our Parish**



*Jackson Cruz Mata,*  
child of Johnny & Krystal Mata  
*Eric Daniel Felix,* child of Itsy Felix Nino  
*Camila Petra Gonzalez,*  
child of Noe & Linda Gonzalez  
*Maya Adrienne & Matthew Gabriel Reyna,*  
children of Monico & Maria Reyna



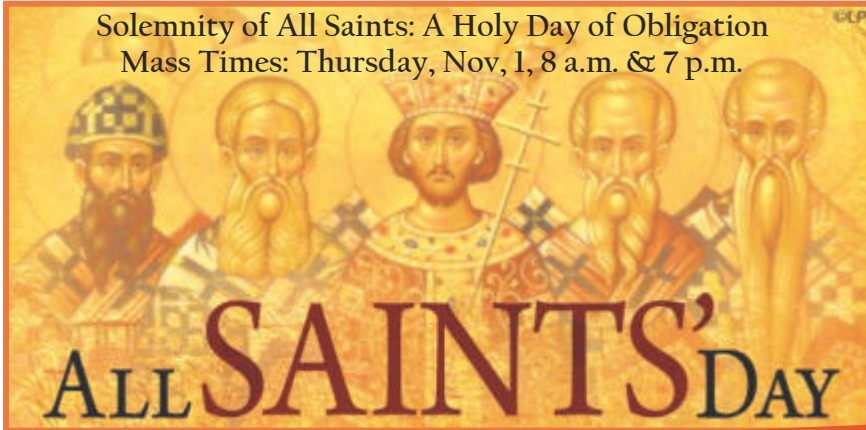
**WEDDINGS**  
Larry Perez &  
Kassandra Flores



**Quinceañera**  
Bianca Araujo

**MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK**

<b>Saturday, Oct. 27</b> 5 P.M.	<b>Special Intention for Jesus Menchaca</b> by Family	8 A.M.	<b>Birthday Blessings for Tegan Astorga-White</b> by Family
<b>Sunday, Oct. 28</b> 8 A.M.	<b>John † &amp; Mary Krawczynski †</b> by Martha Bednarz	7 P.M.	<b>Birthday Blessings for Emmanuel James Wessel</b> by Bea Peterson
10 A.M.	<b>Jean Macecevic †</b> by Bill Macecevic		<b>Regina &amp; Joseph Allen †</b> by Cira & Steven Allen
12 P.M.	<b>Special Intention for Healing of Tim Moravits</b> by Family	<b>Friday, Nov. 2</b> 8 A.M.	<b>Daniel R. † &amp; Manuela M. Gonzales †; Poor Souls in Purgatory †; Spiritual Healing &amp; Strength for Priests; Marco Roman; Patrick Zuberbueler; RCIA &amp; Confirmation Students</b> by M. Gonzales
3 P.M.	<b>For the Parish</b>		<b>Billie Sievers †</b> by Charlie Sievers
6 P.M.	<b>Myrna Escalante †</b> by Prescilla Velazquez		
<b>Monday, Oct. 29</b> 8 A.M.	<b>Birthday Blessings for Peg Helner Peterson</b> by Bea Peterson	7 P.M.	
	<b>Spiritual Healing &amp; Strength for Current &amp; Future Descendants of Daniel R. † &amp; Manuela M. Gonzales †</b> by Y. Gonzales	<b>Saturday, Nov. 3</b> 5 P.M.	<b>Anniversary Blessings for Robert &amp; Selia Espinoza</b> by Espinoza Family
6:30 P.M.	Holy Hour		<b>Mary A. Kalka †</b> by Husband & Family
7:30 P.M.	<b>For an End to Abortion</b>		
<b>Tuesday, Oct. 30</b> 8 A.M.	<b>Patricia Gibson †</b> by Strapkovic Family	<b>Sunday, Nov. 4</b> 8 A.M.	<b>Raymond Bendele †</b> by Bea Peterson
7 P.M.	Alan Ames Healing Service & Mass		<b>Agnese Manera † &amp; Adelia Pelosin †</b> by Mayra Finley
<b>Wednesday, Oct. 31</b> 8 A.M.	<b>Greg Carian †</b> by Carian family	10 A.M.	<b>Angela Rubio Bermejo † &amp; Juana Bermejo †</b> by Aguilera Family
<b>Thursday, Nov. 1</b>		12 P.M.	<b>Francisco Guerrero †</b> by Family
		3 P.M.	<b>Richard &amp; Enedina De La Rosa †</b> by Family
		6 P.M.	<b>Joseph Ko †</b> by Family



## CAPITAL CAMPAIGN NEWS



Thank you to all who have helped us reach our goal.  
To date we have raised 50.5% of our \$1.7M goal.

If you are ready to make a commitment or still need more information,  
visit <https://www.archsa.org/ontheway-andale>.

Last weekend's readings were wonderfully consoling and wildly challenging. If we take them to heart, they just might change our lives. For they should call us to profound gratitude for all that God has done for us and inspire us to live lives of thanksgiving and obedience to Him in response to His overwhelming love and mercy.

In the Gospel from Mark, Jesus tells us in His own words how we can thank Him and how our lives can reflect greatness in His eyes — we can imitate Him. He tells us, **“Whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.”**

Our God has ransomed our lives. In truth, this “ransom” means our lives are not our own but belong to God. We must do what He asks us to do with them. And He has told us clearly what to do — serve others in love as we have been served in love by Him.

This is why service for the Christian steward is not an add-on to our already busy lives. **It IS our life.**

Over the course of the next week, let's take these readings to heart, and reflect on the remarkable love God has shown for us. Then look carefully at our daily lives. Is it an imitation of the servant-love of our brother and Savior? What changes do we need to make, perhaps just in attitude or to the trajectory of our life as a whole, to live in grateful service to the One who loves us so?

## RESPECT LIFE



### Catholics Care. Catholics Vote.

“In a democratic society citizens choose whom they vest with authority for the common good. A choice for one person over another for public office can significantly affect many lives, especially the lives of the most vulnerable persons in society, such as children in the womb and those who are terminally ill. Therefore, Catholic citizens have a serious moral obligation to exercise their right to vote, whether on the national, state or local level” (Bishops of Kansas, “Moral Principles for Catholic Voters,” August 15, 2006).

Make sure you are ready to exercise this Christian responsibility by voting in the

**General Election on Tuesday, Nov. 6. Early voting runs now through Friday, Nov. 2.**

Visit the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) website for resources and information on political responsibility and forming conscience: <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/faithful-citizenship/index.cfm>.

### Intercessions for Life

*For the U.S. Catholic bishops: may the Lord grant them strength to be holy shepherds in protecting and leading their sheep. We pray to the Lord.*

### Intercesiones por la Vida

*Por los obispos católicos de EE. UU.: que el Señor les conceda fortaleza para ser pastores santos en la protección y guía de sus ovejas. Roguemos al Señor.*



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION / YOUTH GROUP

**October/November Religious Education Calendar**



- Sun., Oct. 28 & Wed., Oct. 31 **No Classes**
- Sun., Nov. 4 & Wed., Nov. 7 **Classes in session**
- Wed., Nov. 7 4th Grade Sanctity of Life Talk—This replaces their regular RE class that day. Topic: Life is Sacred  
Anyone in 1st Communion Classes should attend their regular class.
- Sun., Nov. 11 & Wed., Nov. 14 **Classes in session**  
Parent classes—for those whose children are in their final year of sacramental preparation
- Sun., Nov. 18 & Wed., Nov. 21 **No Classes**
- Sun., Nov. 25 & Wed., Nov. 28 **Classes in session**



We need **FOUR MORE** Catechists to teach the Catholic faith to our parish students. Interested? Contact Michelle Reynolds at 210-688-9033 x204 or reoffice@saclaret.com.



Upcoming EDGE meetings (middle school youth):  
**Oct. 28, 4-5:45 p.m.**  
Msgr. Hubertus Hall

Upcoming LIFE TEEN meetings (high school youth):  
**Nov 4, Mass at 6 p.m., meeting 7:10-9:00 p.m.**  
Msgr. Hubertus Hall



For info contact Youth Director Martie Kokotajlo at (210) 688-9033, x209 or youthgroup@saclaret.com. Follow us at facebook.com/youthsamc & Instagram.com/samc



**A LIFE TEEN EVENT**

**Saturday, Nov. 17, Six Flags Fiesta Texas**

\$55 = ticket & wristband; \$25 = wristband only (for those w/a Fiesta Texas pass)

Tickets = admission to Six Flags Fiesta Texas  
Wristbands = admission to Life Teen Inspiration  
**All tickets/wristbands are to be purchased from parish youth ministry coordinator Martie Kokotajlo.**

**Sign-up after all Masses THIS WEEKEND!**

Deposit (due upon registration):

\$25 - ticket & wristband; \$10 - wristband only

Questions? Contact Martie Kokotajlo at (210) 688-9033, x209 or youthgroup@saclaret.com.

PARISH NEWS

ST. ANTHONY CLARET'S



**THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE**

Help those in need to have a great Thanksgiving!  
We provide gift cards to cover cost of turkeys; you provide fixings.

Bring **NON-PERISHABLE** donations of the following: green beans, corn, carrots, peas, stuffing, cranberry sauce, instant mashed potatoes, dry gravy mixes, cake and icing, pie filling and pie crust.

Drop your donations in the basket in the narthex between now and Nov. 10/11. Distribution of baskets will occur Nov. 15 during regular office hours.



**THIS WEEK!**

**Alan Ames, visionary & mystic with the gift of healing**  
Tuesday, Oct. 30  
St. Anthony Mary Claret Church



7 p.m. Mass followed by talk, Confessions, healing & adoration

Alan has traveled worldwide for the past 22 years, sharing his inspiring conversion story and powerful healing ministry. His conversion experience has caused a dramatic change in his life from a violent alcoholic to a man of the sacraments and prayer. There have been hundreds upon hundreds of documented spiritual and physical healings. For more info and a list of other local parishes he will visit: <http://www.alanames.org/>

PARISH NEWS

*At Christmas, we experience the joy of Christ. Gift giving is a wonderful, meaningful part of that experience. Severe poverty deprives many children in developing countries of this joy.*



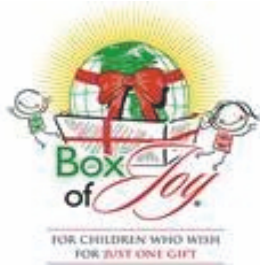
St. Anthony Claret American Heritage Girls Troop TX1988 is collecting shoebox gifts for Cross Catholic Outreach's Boxes of Joy Program benefiting Central and South American children.

*Help these children experience Christmas blessings this year. Pack a Christmas gift box and sponsor its shipping for a child who would otherwise receive nothing.*

Kits that include a box, donation envelope (to cover shipping), and rules/suggestions for filling it are available in the narthex and in the RE building.

Drop off packed boxes in the narthex or RE building by Nov. 11.

For more info, visit:  
<http://www.crosscatholic.org/boxofjoy>.



**St. Anthony Mary Claret MOMs (Ministry of Motherhood)**

*a Catholic group helping mothers find encouragement, instruction, prayer time & caring friends*

Wednesday, Nov 14, 9-11 a.m.

(preceded by 8 a.m. Mass)

Meeting and free childcare locations:

RE Building

Topic: Overcoming Stress and Fatigue with Nutritional Therapy

Speaker: Megan Homan

Please bring a breakfast item to share.

For more info, contact Sonia Cantu at 210-204-2319.



**St. Anthony Mary Claret CYO Registration: Boys & Girls Basketball & Cheer**



Sunday, Oct. 28 after 8 a.m., 10 a.m. & 12 p.m. Masses, Msgr. Hubertus Hall



*You and your family are invited to....*

*The Living Rosary*  
*Just outside the church*

Oct. 28 after 12 p.m. Mass:  
Glorious Mysteries



**St. Anthony Claret Silver Seniors Social**

Wednesday, Nov. 14, 11:30 a.m.

Luncheon & tour at

Landon Ridge Assisted Living  
11349 Alamo Ranch Pkwy

Interested in attending? Contact Larry Lucido at (210) 473-4813.

New members welcome! Ages 55+.

*Want to join our dynamic group?*

*Check us out at our membership drive next weekend, Nov. 3/4.*

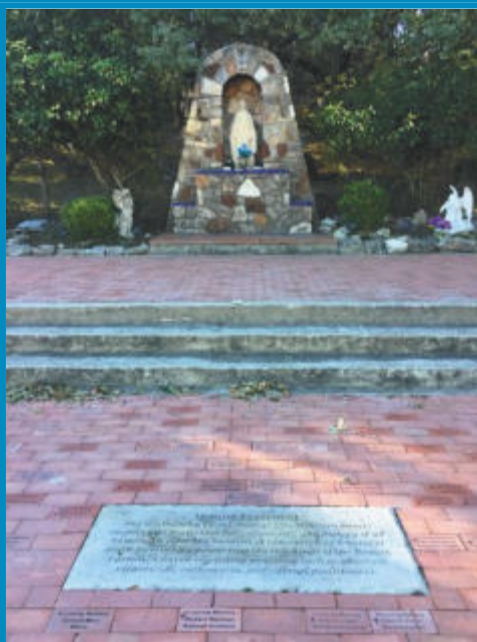
*We will be in the narthex after Masses to answer your questions.*

*The Respect Life Ministry at St Anthony Mary Claret Invites you to the*

**All Souls' Day Mass & Memorial Garden Blessing**

Friday, Nov. 2, 7 p.m.

All enrolled in the Memorial Garden, past and present, will be remembered at this special Mass. It will be followed by a procession to the Memorial Garden for a special blessing.



COMMUNITY NEWS

**ASSEMBLY 2018**

**Do you seek to help bring the message of Jesus to others, to renew your faith, your hope and your love for Christ and his Church, and bring God's message to the world?**

Then **Assembly 2018** is where you need to be! Join Archbishop Gustavo on Saturday, November 3rd, at St. Mary's University, for a day of celebration and inspiration.

Seating is limited, so register today at [www.AssemblySA.org](http://www.AssemblySA.org) or call **210-734-1911**.



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.

These seminarians will be the recipients of your prayers this month:



Deacon Duncan Amek



Stephen FitzSimon

The committee also commends to your intercession a group committed to the consecrated life: *Discalced Carmelites*.

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.

PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

Please take 90 seconds out of your busy schedule and offer one Our Father, one Hail Mary, and one Glory Be for the sick of our parish family.

- Rudy Parrilla, Fernando Mascorro, Ana Galinski, Sophia Hampton S.T., Eloise Salazar, Maria Morales, Rosa Huerta, Johnny Reyes, Tomas Calderon, 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

A MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHBISHOP



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(Ven, Holy Spirit, Ven!)

October 15, 2018

Rev. Jan Piotr Klak, St. Anthony Mary Claret Parish, 6150 Roft Rd, San Antonio, TX 78253

Dear Fr. Jan & Community of St. Anthony Mary Claret Parish,

The faith I have when I am in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament is so strong that I find it impossible to express what I feel... When the time comes to leave I must force myself to overcome the inclination to prolong my stay with Jesus.

St. Anthony Mary Claret

Greetings and blessings in the name Christ Jesus!

I want to extend my well wishes and blessings as you celebrate the feast of the St. Anthony Mary Claret on October 24, 2018.

May Jesus continue to bless and guide all of you in your life of faith and your journey as a community of God. Know that I am praying for you and the Community of St. Anthony Mary Claret Parish, especially on your feast day; I ask that you keep the Archdiocese of San Antonio and me in your prayers as well.

May Our Lord, through the intercession of St. Anthony Mary Claret, grant you peace and joy.

Fraternally yours in Christ,

Handwritten signature of Gustavo Garcia-Siller

Most Reverend Gustavo Garcia-Siller, M.Sp.S. Archbishop of San Antonio

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

- Sunday 28: Jer 31:7-9/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52
Monday 29: Eph 4:32--5:8/Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday 30: Eph 5:21-33/Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday 31: Eph 6:1-9/Lk 13:22-30
Thursday 1: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
Friday 2: Wis 3:1-9/Rom 5:5-11/Jn 6:37-40
Saturday 3: Phil 1:18b-26/Lk 14:1, 7-11
Sunday 4: Dt 6:2-6/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34



THE SUNDAY FUNNIES

Q: What's a baseball player's least favorite movie?

A: The Umpire Strikes Back.





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