

St. Anthony Mary Claret

Roman Catholic Church

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June 16, 2019

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

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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.

GOSPEL MEDITATION:

JN 16: 12-15

If God is one, how can He be three? The most intelligent theologians have racked their brains over the problem, and the most prayerful ones have surrendered to the mystery. How it can be, we can't explain. But what it means, we can join! Our God is an ever-unfolding relationship. Theologians speak of the immanent and economic Trinity. The Trinity is immanent in the sense that the Persons are close and entirely sufficient within Godself. In other words, God doesn't require us for God to exist. The word economic is rooted in the Greek word for management of a household or family. The Trinity is economic in the sense that God has invited us to be part of Him. He's growing the family! We see the dynamic here in today's Gospel.

Jesus says the Spirit "will take from what is mine and declare it to you" and that "everything that the Father has is mine." There is relationship here. Jesus speaks (and is) the word of the Father. The Holy Spirit speaks what He hears from the Son. The Father gives everything to the Son, and the Spirit speaks that inheritance over us. God invites us into the Trinitarian family!

The doctrine of the Trinity isn't something to brush off as overwhelming. After all, "the *Cont'd on page 2* →



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

"But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth." - Jn 16:13a

Celebration of the Mass

Monday 8 a.m., 7:30 p.m. preceded by Holy Hour at 6:30 p.m.

Every first Monday of the month 7:30 p.m. Healing Mass

& administering of the Sacrament of the Sick

Tuesday - Friday 8 a.m.

Saturday 5 p.m.

Sunday 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 12 p.m., 3 p.m. (Spanish), & 6 p.m.

Holy Days of Obligations: Check inside bulletin for times.

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

No confessions on holy days of obligation or Fridays of Lent.

Baptism - Required Classes:

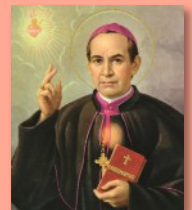
First Tuesday & Thursday of the month, 7:30 p.m. Call parish office to register.

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

Funerals: Call parish office prior to making arrangements.

Marriage Prep: Call parish office at least six months to one year prior to wedding. Must attend mandatory orientation session the third Thursday of March or September at 7 p.m.

Quinceañera Prep: Call parish office at least six months to one year prior to date of celebration. Child must be enrolled in religious education for at least one year. Must attend mandatory orientation session the fourth Thursday of March or September at 7 p.m.



IN OUR PARISH



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. 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, Rev. Jan P. Klak

June 8/9 Attendance & Collection Totals

Attendance	3,325
Regular Collection	\$ 29,581.06
Debt Reduction	\$ 4,580.00
Gabriel Project	\$ 500.00
Candles	\$ 379.96
Peter's Pence	\$ 275.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 158.00
SAMC Pantry	\$ 50.00
Retired Priests Fund	\$ 30.00

This Week in Our Parish



Wedding:

Jesse Garcia & Mercedes Recoder

Quinceañeras:

Isabel Gonzalez



GOSPEL MEDITATION, Cont'd from page 1

Spirit of truth... will guide you to all truth." This occurs most perfectly in the Church, who protects all that has been revealed by God in Scripture and gradually unpacked in tradition. We can trust the declarations of Her theologians and learn from the lives of Her saints. The Trinity may be a mystery, but, by the grace of God, we can have real truth about who God is and how we can love like Him.

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

We believe in one God who is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The reality that God is three distinct Persons yet One is something that is difficult for the mind to grasp. But, understanding God in this way is not impossible for the contemplative heart. We need only to look around us to see our triune God playing and interplaying with all of creation with each of His Persons manifesting itself. God our Father abounds in and through creation. God the Son beats in every human heart, in love, in tenderness of mercy, and in our neighbor. God the Holy Spirit breathes life into all things and guides the course of time and the seasons, bringing wisdom and guidance to all things. Breathe in the height and depth of God's triune presence and may your heart contemplate His presence and glory.



We are now accepting Mass intentions for September through December of this year. Call the parish office at 210-688-9033 to request one.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday, June 15

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

Sunday, June 16 **HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!**

8 A.M. Rudy † & Selia Garcia †; Manuel † & Concepcion Espinoza † by Espinoza Family

10 A.M. Alan J. Ponce †; Margaret † & Albert Suarez † by Alma Ponce

12 P.M. All Moravits & Zaionitz Family Members by Family

3 P.M. Louis M. Barrientes † by Daughter, Vera

6 P.M. Spiritual Strength/Spiritual Healing for Current & Future Priests by a Mom
Andrew F. Kozar † by Dcn. Jerry & Pat Kozar

Monday, June 17

8 A.M. Birthday Blessings for Christopher Carian by Carian Family

6:30 P.M. Holy Hour

7:30 P.M. Louis & Eloisa Peralta † by Irene Durand

Tuesday, June 18

8 A.M. Victor Llanes † by Dad: Victor, Sr.

Wednesday, June 19

8 A.M. Medardo Carazo, Jr. † by Maria M. Carazo

Thursday, June 20

8 A.M. Sheila Mary Palmer † by George & Patricia Hames

Friday, June 21

8 A.M. Poor Souls in Purgatory † by Mary

Saturday, June 22

5 P.M. Edward Benningfield † by Benningfield Family

Magdalena Agustin † by Carmen & Corazon Lorenzo

Sunday, June 23

8 A.M. Juanita L. Cuellar † by Adrian E. Brown Family

10 A.M. Birthday Blessings for Meryl Belisario by Family

12 P.M. Special Intention for Christopher Zamago by Mom & Dad

3 P.M. Alejandrina Vargas † by Vargas Family

6 P.M. Jean Belanger † by Darlene Belanger

Antonio Rojas † by Jennifer Rojas

RESPECT LIFE**U.S. Bishops' Pro-Life Chairman Strongly Commends Trump Administration for Discontinuing Fetal Tissue Research at NIH**

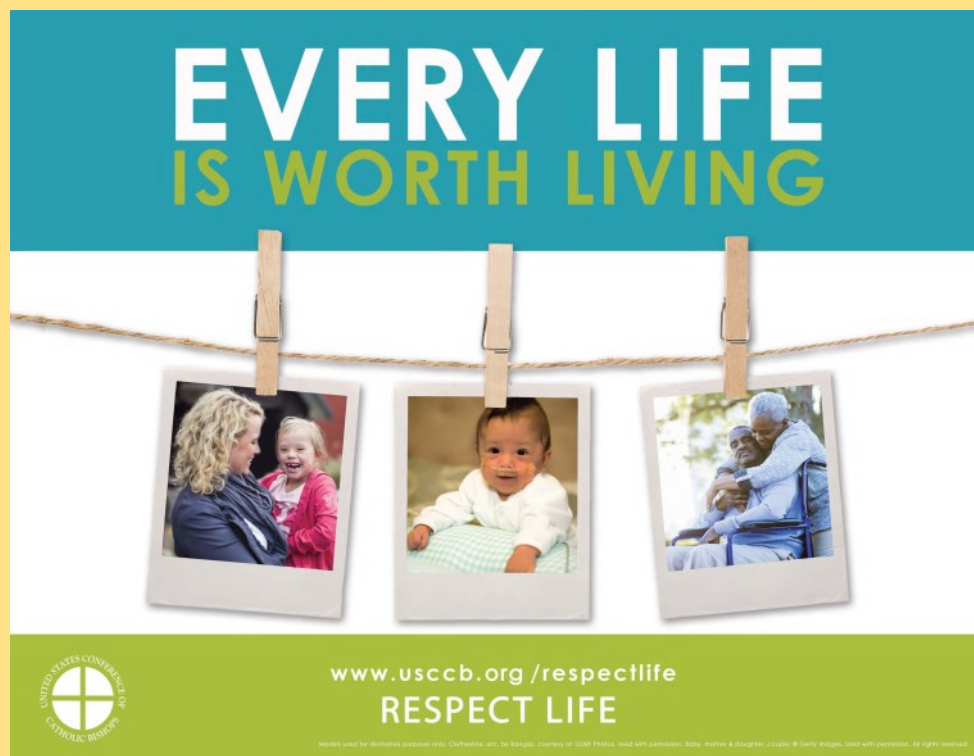
June 6, 2019

WASHINGTON—Yesterday, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services announced that it will discontinue research conducted within the National Institutes of Health (NIH) involving the use of human fetal tissue from elective abortion and it will ensure that efforts to develop ethical alternatives are funded and accelerated. Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann of Kansas City, Kansas, Chairman of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' (USCCB) Committee on Pro-Life Activities issued the following statement strongly commending the Trump Administration for this important pro-life action.

Archbishop Naumann's full statement follows:

"We strongly commend the Trump Administration for taking actions to move our tax dollars away from research using body parts from aborted babies and toward ethical alternatives. Scavenging and commodifying the body parts of abortion victims for use in research gravely disrespects the bodies of these innocent human beings. Their remains deserve the same respect as that of any other person. To subsidize this degrading practice with our taxpayer dollars is deeply offensive to millions of Americans. Further, the use of fetal tissue procured from aborted babies also can lead to legitimizing the violence of abortion by suggesting that body parts procured in abortion are necessary for research. In truth, research using fetal tissue from aborted babies is neither ethical nor necessary. Researchers have demonstrated the ability to pursue excellence in medical research without collaborating with the abortion industry to further victimize aborted babies."

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**Intercessions for Life**

*For work towards medical and scientific advancement: may God's Spirit of truth guide these efforts, that discoveries may never come at the expense of human life.
We pray to the Lord.*

Intercesiones por la Vida

*Por el trabajo para los avances médicos y científicos: que el Espíritu de Dios de la verdad guíe estas acciones, que nunca se logren descubrimientos a costa de la vida humana.
Roguemos al Señor.*

PARISH NEWS



1st Annual Non-Residential Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) Weekend

June 28 -30, Friday 7 p.m.-Sunday 3:30 p.m.; St. Anthony Mary Claret Church
Married couples, priests and religious are invited!

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is for married couples to restore communication, renew commitment and rekindle romance. Priests and religious also find new ways to communicate with their flock, renew their commitment and rekindle passion for their vocation.

A non-residential (WWME) weekend allows attendees to experience a traditional WWME weekend at their parish while going home in the evening rather than staying overnight at a retreat.

Apply by contacting Larry & Jane at 210-951-9963, online at mesanantonio.org or pick up a flier in the narthex or parish office. Questions? Contact Wally and Pat Closner at 210-887-9140, 210-887-9180 or pnwclosner2@gmail.com.



Want to grow in faith while serving our parish? Come to the Adult & Family Ministry Meeting

Saturday, June 22, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m., Msgr. Hubertus Hall
New members welcome!

The mission of the Adult and Family Ministry is to provide guidance and direction to families who are eagerly seeking to serve the Lord by active participation in the Catholic faith and our parish, but do not know where to begin. Guidance is provided by core members of our ministry who are active in the Catholic faith and our parish community. Core members assist through sharing of their experiences in the hope of bringing all families closer to our Lord Jesus Christ. Questions? Contact Joe Gonzalez: 210-896-0152.



Training for NEW EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION
Wed., June 26 7 p.m. in the church



The Gabriel Project is a faith-based outreach program for pregnant women in need. We work to end abortion, abandonment, abuse and neglect due

to the inability to provide for the needs of the child. Help us make a difference in the lives of children and mothers. Donations are always accepted and appreciated. Currently we are in need of the following:

- summer clothes, especially boys 2T-5T
- baby formula
- diapers size 3-6

Drop off donations in the church office or pack & play located in the narthex.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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

HIGH SCHOOL Day of Discernment For Women

SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 2019

(210) 735-0553 • www.ArchSA.org/vocations

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Join other young women in high school in a day of discernment designed to help youth come to a deeper understanding of God's call for their lives. Open to young women, ages 15-18. Female youth ministers are welcome to attend and bring groups from their parishes. Participants will join religious sisters and consecrated women in prayer, fellowship, activities, and Mass.

2019 Camino De Santiago Pilgrimages

Join Catholics from the diocese to hike the Camino de Santiago along the countryside of Spain. Tour begins in Sarria, the most popular Camino starting point, and covers the last 100km of the Camino Francés to converge on Santiago de Compostela. Includes hotel, airfare, two meals/day, luggage shuttled while you hike, hiking guide, and training to get you physically ready. Spots available for the October 2-14. Spots also available for 35-day hike (Sept. 1-Oct. 12) or 11-day hike (Sept. 27-Oct. 12). For more info, contact Jane Lakatos at jhlakatos@gmail.com.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION / YOUTH GROUP

ATTENTION: FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION FAMILIES

First Communion and Confirmation certificates and photos are now available for pick up through the **end of this month** in the **parish office** during regular business hours. Certificates from previous years are also available.



OPENINGS REMAIN FOR THIS LIFE TEEN EVENT

Wild Sky 2019

July 15- 20, Medina, TX

For info, contact youth ministry coordinator Martie Kokotajlo at YouthGroup@saclaret.com or 210-688-9033, X209.



ST. ANTHONY MARY CLARET TEEN ACTS RETREAT

Aug. 1-4

COST: \$175; \$50 non-refundable deposit due with registration form.

Open registration begins Sunday, June 23 after all Masses.

25 slots available

For info, contact Martie Kokotajlo at youthgroup@saclaret.com or (210) 688-9033, X209.

COMMUNITY NEWS



All in to Holiness

GET READY,
FOR AN UNFORGETTABLE NIGHT, AS WE COME TOGETHER,
FOR PRAISE, WORSHIP AND ONE
AMAZING ENCOUNTER, WITH GOD!



Matthew West
CHRISTIAN MUSICIAN
SINGER + SONGWRITER + ACTOR



Andrea Thomas



John Finch



Shawn Williams



Melodie Chase



Houston Dragna



Ryan Landry



Msgr. Patrick Cronin
JOIN US TO GIVE TRIBUTE

MEET OUR SPEAKERS



Fr. Praveen Lakkisetti



Fr. Rodolfo Caballero



Fr. Colm Cahill

PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS NOW!

YouGodsMusic.org

Free Parking • Reserve Seating • VIP Tickets Available • Portion of the proceeds will go to your ministry

SATURDAY JULY 20th at 7:00PM

Greehey Arena at St. Mary's University



Oblate School of Theology
Pastoral Lay Formation Certificate Programs
“Preparing Men and Women for Ministry
in the Church and Society”

The Lay Ministry Institute (LMI) & Instituto de Formación Pastoral/Pastoral Formation Institute (IFP/PFI) are accepting applications for the 2019-20 lay ministry formation programs. Both the LMI & IFP/PFI are two-year certificate programs.

The IFP/PFI is a basic adult faith formation program, offered in English or Spanish, that affords the student an initial introduction to theological studies and personal leadership development for use in a pastoral setting. This is a two-year certificate course of study. Year 1 classes will be hosted at St. Clare and St. Jude parishes.

The LMI is an intermediate level preparation program that builds on the student's foundational theological knowledge and personal spiritual formation. During this two-year course of study, participants will also be discerning the call to ministry and guided through a practicum experience. All classes will be held on the OST Main Campus.

For application packet, contact Noemy Colon, Asst. Registrar, 210-341-1366, ext. 212 or ncolon@ost.edu

For additional information, contact any of the following:
Rita Velasquez, Program Director, 210-341-1366, ext. 238 or rvelasquez@ost.edu
Ana Frieze, Associate Director, 210-341-1366, ext. 304 or afrieze@ost.edu
Donna San Miguel, Admin. Asst., 210-341-1366, ext. 286 or dsanmiguel@ost.edu

Complete applications for either program must be received by August 1, 2019.

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:



Ian Robbins



Bernardo Castañeda

Loving and gracious God, your son Jesus reminded us: "To love one another as I have loved you" (John 15:12). May we never forget Jesus' words in all that we do. We pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life in the Archdiocese of San Antonio. Give us the gifts of the Holy Spirit so we can serve you more faithfully in our own vocations of married, single, religious or priestly life. Help us to support one another in our vocations and to work together to build up your kingdom here on earth. Amen.

Our Lady, Queen of Peace, pray for us!

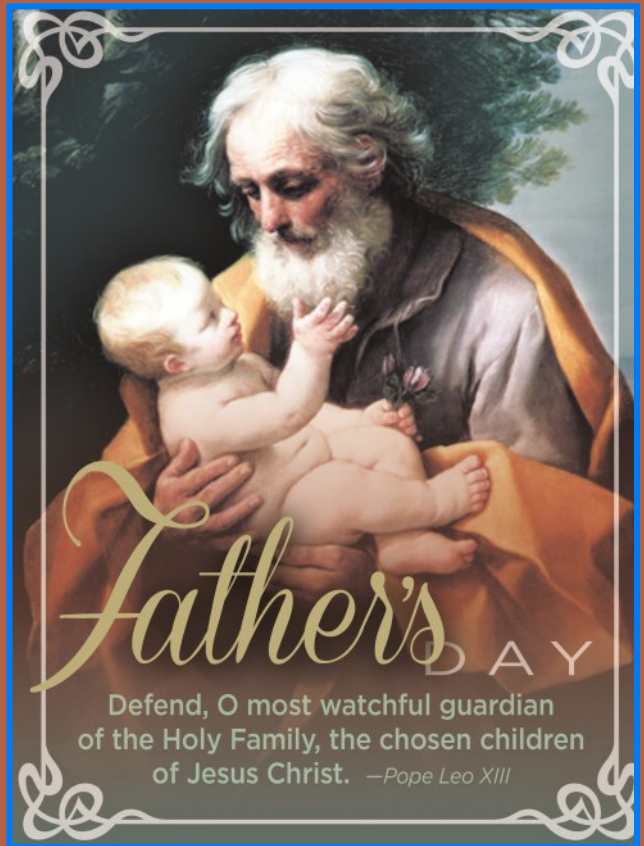
The committee also commends to your intercession this order committed to the consecrated life:
Congregation of Divine Providence



Whether statues or stained glass, the image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus can be found in churches all over the world. Jesus looks down, one hand extended out and another pointing to a heart wreathed in thorns and glowing with light. In the Sacred Heart, we see both the sorrow and the joy of the life of Christ, who became one of us out of love. "Jesus knew and loved us each and all during his life, his agony, and his Passion and gave himself up for each one of us? He has loved us all with a human heart" (CCC 478). In the Incarnation, God becomes man. Jesus experienced the fullness of humanity, including its sufferings. June 8 is the Feast of the Sacred Heart. We remember all that Jesus endured for us. We also remember why he endured it—out of love.

THE SUNDAY FUNNIES—DAD JOKES EDITION

- What time did the man go to the dentist? Tooth hurt-y.
- Two peanuts were walking down the street. One was a salted.
- Two guys walk into a bar, the third one ducks.
- I had a dream that I was a muffler last night. I woke up exhausted!



PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH FAMILY*

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| Rudolfo Tenorio | Barbara Vanegas |
| Mary Helen Peterson | Rudy Navarro |
| Harold Shields | A.C. Garza |
| Javier Calderon | Olga & Rudy Faz |
| Ray & Carolyn Cole | Dee Hancock |
| George Aldaya | Grace Heinze |
| Dan Calderon | Bill Jennings |
| Paul Allen | Robyn Marcum |
| Dave Whitney | Margie Morones |
| Romana Garcia | Tracy Oviedo |
| Sandy Salinas | Alyson Victoria Oviedo |
| Fernando Mascorro | Jenna & Landon Ondrusek |
| Ana Galinski | Linda Santos |
| S.T. | Mary Sledden |
| Adrian & Erika Huerter | Nancy Souhrada |
| Jack & Jeanette Donohue | Bertha Trevino |
| Eloise Salazar | Roberto Trevino |
| Maria Morales | Gabby Truly |
| Rosa Huerta | Bishop Yanta |
| Johnny Reyes | Anthony Trevino |
| Richard Keller | |



*Due to space limitations, list is reserved for names of parishioners and their immediate family only. Names usually run 3 weeks.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

- Sunday 16: Prv 8:22-31/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15
- Monday 17: 2 Cor 6:1-10/Mt 5:38-42
- Tuesday 18: 2 Cor 8:1-9/Mt 5:43-48
- Wednesday 19: 2 Cor 9:6-11/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- Thursday 20: 2 Cor 11:1-11/Mt 6:7-15
- Friday 21: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Mt 6:19-23
- Saturday 22: 2 Cor 12:1-10/Mt 6:24-34
- Sunday 21: Gn 14:18-20/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17

