# St. Anthony Mary Claret

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#### July 7, 2019

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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: LK 10:1-12, 17-20

This Sunday, Jesus reminds us that "the harvest is abundant but the laborers are few." As Catholic disciples, we are the laborers that the Master is sending. All around us are opportunities to share the love and mercy of Jesus Christ—our homes, our workplaces, our neighborhoods, even our faith communities! Lest we feel unequipped for the task, Jesus gives us some advice.

"Carry no money bag, no sack, no sandals." We might not have a theology degree or training in public speaking, but that doesn't mean we can't share the Gospel. The power of God is at work in simplicity. The disciples went forth with nothing as a reminder to trust in the Providence of God. Say a little prayer that God will speak through you and has a need for your gifts, just as you are.

"Do not move about from one house to

another." So much of the life of Jesus was about relationships. He modeled this attitude by journeying with his disciples. Here he makes the same recommendation to them, to remain with the same family for their entire stay in the town. Break bread with others. Invite them *Cont'd on page 2* 

#### 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 \*Sunday confessions will resume in September.

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.





Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Nevertheless, do not rejoice because the

spirits are subject to you, but rejoice because

your names are written in heaven." - Lk 10:20

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IN OUR PARISH			
WELCOME! As pastor of St. Anthony Mary Claret	June 29/30 attendance & collection totals unavailable at press time.		
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	SPECIAL NOTICE: Deacon Jerry Campa is now on sabbatical for health reasons effective immediately. Out of respect, we ask that you not contact him directly so that he may concentrate on healing.	In whatever direction we go, [God] is there before us, calling to us and coming to meet us. -HENRI DE LUBAC	
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"The dust of your town that clings to our feet, even that we shake off." Sometimes we want to help someone, but for whatever reason, they don't receive it well. Sometimes people aren't interested in our efforts to invite them deeper into faith. When rejection happens, don't carry it with you. Don't let it over-burden your heart. Rejoice that you share in the mission of Christ, and keep on loving the next person he places in your path!

#### LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Jesus tells his disciples, "I am sending you like lambs among wolves." Getting people to see the truth about who they are is not always easy or welcomed. Some people want to believe that they have life under control and they do not need any further advice, direction, or challenge from others. Being heralds of the Gospel means doing precisely that. We come with a message that is not always welcome or desired by our sisters and brothers. Yet, it is desperately needed. People need to be reminded of who they are, who God is, and the necessity of repentance for entering the Kingdom of God. It is not about what we want but what God wants. We are called to be peacemakers and laborers for justice and mercy. Are you willing to bring this challenging message to those who may be indifferent or even hostile to hearing it?

### MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday, July 8 A.M. 5 P.M.	6 Peter Dunbar † by Bill & Jenny Bailey Special Intention for James & Henry	Wednesday, Ju 8 A.M.	l <b>y 10</b> Virginia Ancharski † by Jeanette Erickson
	<b>Pawelek &amp; Alois &amp; Florence Olenick</b> by Olenick Family	Thursday, July 8 A.M.	<b>11</b> <b>Prentia Frazer</b> † by Michelle Sotelo & Children
Sunday, July 7			
8 A.M.	Birthday Blessings for Lorenzo Macias	Friday, July 12	
	by Wife	8 A.M.	Edward Benningfield † by Benningfield
10 A.M.	Alan J. Ponce †; Margaret † & Albert Suarez † by Alma Ponce		Family
12 P.M.	All Moravits & Zaionitz Family Members	Saturday, July	13
	by Family	5 P.M.	John & Mary Krawczynski †
3 P.M. 6 P.M.	Blas Santaliz † by Maria M. Carazo John & Wilma Ciabattoni †		by Martha Bednarz
	by Gabriel Project	Sunday, July 14	
Monday, July	8	8 A.M.	<b>Tomas &amp; Felicadad Calderon</b> † by Mendoza Family
8 A.M.	<b>Rudy † &amp; Selia Garcia †; Manuel † &amp;</b> <b>Concepcion Espinoza †</b> by Espinoza Family	10 A.M.	Francesco †, Carmela †, Sebastiano †, Corrado † & Giovanni † by Sal Spataro
6:30 P.M.	Holy Hour	12 P.M.	Jean Macecevic † by Bill Macecevic
7:30 P.M.	Adolfo De Luna † by Mr./Mrs. Pablo Luna	3 P.M.	Rosarito Diaz-Carazo † by Maria M.
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Tuesday, July	9	6 P.M.	Tomas Masajo † by Family
8 A.M.	<b>Agnese Manera † &amp; Adelia Pelosin †</b> by Mayra Finlay		

### LOVE & MARRIAGE GETTING MARRIED CATHOLIC

The Catholic Church has a long history of helping couples to prepare for marriage. It has learned a great deal that can benefit any couple, regardless of religion. Because the Catholic Church wants couples to form strong, lasting marriages, if you wish to marry in the Catholic Church you are asked to:

- Contact and meet with your parish priest as soon as you are engaged.
- Take at least six months to intensively prepare for your marriage. This goes beyond choosing a date and church, reserving a place for the reception, and picking out dresses. It means using this time to delve more deeply into your relationship and approach this momentous day with prayer and reflection.
- Attend an approved marriage preparation program. For information on the most common national programs visit http://www.foryourmarriage.org/marriage-prep-resources/. Catholic marriage preparation programs are usually presented by a team of lay married couples and a priest or deacon. They are not restricted to Catholics, but they are always in keeping with Church teaching.
- Most dioceses ask couples to take a marriage preparation inventory (such as FOCCUS, PMI, or PREPARE). These are not "tests" to determine whether you can get married in the Church, but rather discussion starters to assess what issues you already agree on and what you might need to discuss further.
- For more information on planning your Catholic wedding visit http://www.foryourmarriage.org/ dating-engaged/planning-a-catholic-wedding/.
- If you are seeking to convalidate your civil marriage (meaning make it a valid Catholic marriage) visit http://www.foryourmarriage.org/convalidation-bringing-your-marriage-into-the-church/.
   NOTE: The information there is intended to give a basic overview of the convalidation process. Because every couple's situation is unique and because practices related to the implementation of the process may vary from diocese to diocese, persons interested in pursuing a convalidation and/or a declaration of nullity should speak with their parish priest or a professional at the local Tribunal.
- More specific questions? Visit http://www.foryourmarriage.org/about-us/.

Most importantly at the time of your engagement, the Church welcomes you to this sacrament of Marriage in the spirit of Jesus who said:

*This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends.* (John 15:12-13)

For further reading: The Catholic Wedding Book: A Complete Guidebook by Molly K. Hans & Fr. William C. Graham

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NOTE: The information above is intended as a *general guide*. Before planning a wedding at St. Anthony Claret, you should contact the parish office for details on its guidelines and requirements.

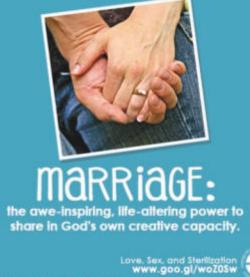
## **Intercessions for Life**

For all unborn children: that they may be lovingly welcomed into the world, and receive protection and comfort from their mothers. We pray to the Lord.



### Intercesiones por la Vida

Por todos los niños por nacer: para que sean recibidos con amor en el mundo, y reciban protección y consuelo de sus madres. Roguemos al Señor.



# PARISH NEWS



# 12 Day Pilgrimage to the Shrines of Italy September 16 - 27, 2019

# Spiritual Director: Father Brian Garcia

**Spots still available!** 

## **St. Anthony Claret Silver Seniors Social**

Wednesday, July 10, 12 p.m.. Msgr. Hubertus Hall Bring a dish to share and canned food donations for St. Anthony Claret's Pantry.
Guest speakers: Fr. Pat Martin plus reps from Pilgrim Center of Hope & Villa San Antonio New members welcome!
For info, contact Larry Lucido at (210) 473-4813.





The parish community mourns the loss of longtime parishioner, *John Matthews*, who recently passed away. We offer our deepest condolences to his family and in particular to his wife, *Birdie*.

We also wish to extend condolences to parishioner Gilbert Barron whose stepfather, Juan Zamarripa, recently passed away.

Absolve, we beseech You, O Lord, the soul of Your servants John and Juan from every bond of sin, that being raised in the glory of the resurrection, they may be refreshed among the saints and elect. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

# The Gabriel Project needs your donations!

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 in the pack & play located in the narthex.





This Week in Our Parish Weddings:

Marco Ortiz & Christa Silva



# **School Supply Drive** For K-12 students in need



We'll supply new backpacks; you fill them!

Donate pencils, loose leaf ruled paper, spiral

notebooks, theme books, ballpoint pens, rounded scissors, rulers, erasers, glue sticks, and dividers with pockets & brads. Drop donations in the baskets near the statue of St. Anthony Mary Claret in the narthex. Collection runs July 13 - Aug. 11; distribution is Thurs., Aug. 15. YOUTH GROUP

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# **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:





Ottmar Tovar

**Robert Shelton** 

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: *Catechetical Sisters of Arogyamatha* 

#### **Pope Francis' Prayer Intention - July**

**The Integrity of Justice.** That those who administer justice may work with integrity, and that the injustice which prevails in the world may not have the last word.

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 in particular for those recommended by our Holy Father this month. Amen.

#### Intención del Santo Padre Francisco - Julio

**Integridad de la justiciar.** Para que todos aquellos que administran la justicia obren con integridad, y para que la injusticia que atraviesa el mundo no tenga la última palabra.

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. Amen.

#### PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH FAMILY\*

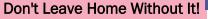
Paul M. Woodward. Jr. **Gloria Bolick** Laura Garcia-Mehdi Vivian & David Stoltz Jose Martinez Natalia Guhit Joe & Rita Salcedo Talia Martinez Harold Shields Javier Calderon Ray & Carolyn Cole **George** Aldaya Dan Calderon Paul Allen Dave Whitney Romana Garcia Sandy Salinas Fernando Mascorro Ana Galinski S.T. Adrian & Erika Huerter Jack & Jeanette Donohue Eloise Salazar Maria Morales

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\*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 7: Is 66:10-14c/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 Monday 8: Gn 28:10-22a/Mt 9:18-26 Tuesday 9: Gn 32:23-33/Mt 9:32-38 Wednesday 10: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Mt 10:1-7 Thursday 11: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Mt 10:7-15 Friday 12: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Mt 10:16-23 Saturday 13: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Mt 10:24-33 Sunday 14: Dt 30:10-14/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37



Packing up the family for a summer vacation? Take this prayer with you:

Loving God, bless our family as we begin a time of fun and relaxation together. Protect us, be our companion and ever-loving presence. Guide us safely as we travel and help us bring the best of who we are as a family to the places and people we will visit. Lead us on, Lord, to a healthy and holy time together. Grant that we may return to our home renewed and happy. We ask this through Christ, Our Lord. Amen.







