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Read the Gospel: Mark 16:15-20

Gospel Summary

Most scholars believe this section was added to Mark's gospel in order to make it more compatible with the other gospel endings. Just before Jesus ascended into heaven, he commissioned the remaining eleven disciples to go into all the world and tell everyone they possibly could about the Good News. The disciples then saw Jesus lifted up bodily into heaven where he would sit at the Father's right hand.

Scripture Reflection:

May 13, 2018

Seventh Sunday

of Easter

Reflection for Families

There is an expression, "preaching to the choir." It is easy to preach to the choir because they already believe in the Good News and share our faith. The challenge for us as parents who live as disciples and teach our children that they too are disciples comes when we meet people that are not "in the choir." Do we sometimes give up or turn away from our commission to carry the Good News to all people?

Bringing the Gospel into Your Family

After reading this gospel with your family, ask each member to choose a word that most makes an impression on him/her. Once all members have shared their word, have them explain how they see that word alive in the world today, in their own actions, or in actions they think would make the world a better place. Help one another make plans to carry the Good News to others.

Discussion Starters

- I know Jesus' spirit is with me as a disciple because... 1.
- I see signs of other disciples bringing the Good News into the 2. world when ...
 - One way I will take the Good News into all the world is...

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SCHEDULE

3.

......8:00 am, 7:30 pm8:00 am 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

Aonday (Holy Hour) .. Monday6:30 pm Wednesday, Thursday, Friday..... Saturdáy

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 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 Lluk Reverend Jan P. Klak

Weekly Attendance and Collection Totals

May 5/6 attendance and collection totals unavailable at press time.

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

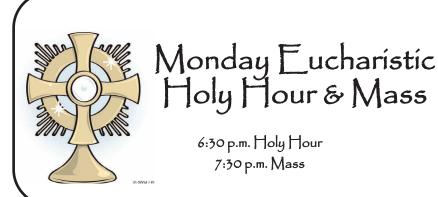
Baptism: Required Classes

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.



THIS WEEK'S PARISH SPOTLIGHT



Emric Cristoff Lopera Mateo, child of Emmanuel & Clarence Mae Mateo

Jackson Michael Cella, child of Joseph & Ashley Cella

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

SATURDAY, MAY 12

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

SUNDAY, MAY 13

- **8 A.M.** Lois Mendoza † by Mendoza Family
- **10 A.M.** Alan J. Ponce †; Margaret † & Albert Suarez † by Alma Ponce
- 12 P.M. Maria Lopez † by Rose Moravits For all Moravits & Zaiontz Family Members by Family
- **3 P.M.** For the Parish
- 6 P.M. Patrick Joyce † by Cynthia & Tom Joyce Family MONDAY, MAY 14
- 8 A.M.Birthday Blessings for Leslie Wessel by Bea Peterson6:30 P.M.Holy Hour
- **7:30 P.M. Birthday Blessings for Julian Belisario** by Family **TUESDAY, MAY 15**
- 8 A.M. Angelo Lopez † & Maria Lopez † by Darlene Belanger

- 8 A.M. Birthday Blessings for Jim Bendele † by Bea Peterson THURSDAY, MAY 17
 8 A.M. Nereyda Cardenas † by Sandra Hernandez FRIDAY, MAY 18
 8 A.M. Lydia Heras †; Danny Heras; Special Intention for Msgr. Michael Heras by Velma Crumpler
 SATURDAY, MAY 19
- 5 P.M. Birthday Blessings for Alison Bendele †
 by Bea Peterson
 Erin Rose Popovich †
 by Helen Rose Himstreet & Family

SUNDAY, MAY 20

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16

- 8 A.M. Remedios Unpingco Rapolla † by Robert & Vivian Rapolla
- 10 A.M. Maria Gonzales † by Gonzales Family
- **12 P.M.** Spiritual Healing & Strength for Humanity by Mom
- **3 P.M.** For the Parish
- 6 P.M. Rodolfo Guhit † by Natalia Guhit & Family



Prayer for Mothers

Dear God, on this day that we honor mothers, may we draw strength from the mothers who went before us. May we remember Jochebed, mother of Moses, who gave her son over to God's providence when forces that threatened him were beyond her control. May we remember the mother of Mary, St. Anne, who helped her daughter learn an openness to God's will. May we remember St. Monica, who suffered an abusive spouse and her son's poor choices, but lived to see her child's return to God. Most of all, we remember Mary. Though she watched her child suffer and die, she also saw his resurrection and glory and was in turn glorified by him. Amen.

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Intercessions for Life

May we treat one another with love that reflects the sacredness of human life. We pray to the Lord...

RESPECT LIFE

MAY OUR LADY'S EXAMPLE INSPIRE US TO LIVE OUT AUTHENTIC LOVE.

Words of Life

"We can all help encourage our government and other institutions to support life. They must always aid and support mothers and children, and never offer to pay for the destruction of life as a 'solution' to the challenges women face. The call to uphold women's dignity and well-being, and that of their unborn children, is one and the same."

— USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Poverty and Abortion: A Vicious Cycle," www.bit.ly/poverty-abortion

Palabras De Vida

"Y todos podemos apoyar a animar a nuestro gobierno y a otras instituciones a que apoyen la vida. Siempre deben ayudar y apoyar a las madres e hijos, y nunca ofrecer pagar la destrucción de la vida como una "solución" a los desafíos que enfrentan las mujeres. El llamado a defender la dignidad y el bienestar de las mujeres y los de sus hijos por nacer, es uno y el mismo." — Secretariado de Actividades Pro-Vida de la USCCB "La pobreza y el aborto: un círculo vicioso", www.bit.ly/un-circulo-vicioso

Intercesiones por la Vida

Que nos tratemos mutuamente con amor que refleje el carácter sagrado de la vida humana. Roguemos al Señor...

FAITH AND PRAYER

Pray for the Sick of Our Parish Family

Dear Jesus, Divine Physician and Healer of the sick, we turn to you in this time of illness. O dearest comforter of the troubled, alleviate our worry and sorrow with your gentle love, and grant us the grace and strength to accept this burden. Dear God, we place our worries in your hands. We place our sick under your care and humbly ask that you restore your servants to health again. Above all, grant us the grace to acknowledge your will and know that whatever you do, you do for the love of us. Amen.

Pat Kozar Christina Vasquez Sandy Gray Angelina Avalos Celia Rodriguez Dr. George Flores Anita Flores Nylvia Flores Johnny Flores Maria Flores Johnny Reyes Zeah Palma Bea Cantu 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 Johny 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 <u>parishioners and their families only</u>. Names will run for 2-3 weeks, space permitting.)

PARISH NEWS

St. Anthony Claret Pantry Activity Report April 2018



Thank you for helping us help others.

Pantry hours: Thursdays, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Contact us at (210) 474-6888 or <u>sacpantry@outlook.com</u>.



St. Anthony Claret Silver Seniors Social

Open to ages 55+ New members welcome! Bring a covered dish to share. Wednesday, May 16, 12-3 p.m., Msgr. Hubertus Hall For info, contact Larry Lucido at (210) 473-4813.



There is more to forming beautiful and lasting marriages than romance and sheer effort. God wants to use *commitment* to deepen our union and intimacy. So how do we work *with* God to create a lasting marriage?

St. Anthony Mary Claret Marriage Ministry Date Night

an evening of fellowship and enrichment for married and engaged couples Friday, May 18, 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 <u>garciasonia77@hotmail.com</u> <u>NO LATER THAN Wednesday, May 16</u>. Questions? Contact Chris and Nicole Glowe at <u>cnglowe@yahoo.com</u> or 210-257-6616. Learn more about the Beloved Program at <u>https://www.augustineinstitute.org/formed/beloved/</u>.



Do you feel called to serve the homebound of our parish by taking the Eucharist to them?

St. Anthony Mary Claret Pastoral Care Ministry Meeting

Monday, May 21, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the home Pam & AJ Martinek Learn how to make visits to the homebound and those in care facilities. For more info, including address, or to RSVP, call Pam & AJ Martinek at 210-316-3188.

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, call the parish office: 210-688-9033.

SUNDAY FUNNIES

During morning church service, the pastor notices a mother with a fidgety seven-year-old boy. Eventually the boy settles down.

After the service was over, the mother greeted the pastor. He asked her how she finally got her son to sit still and be quiet.

"Oh, that was easy," she proudly responded. "About halfway through the sermon, I leaned over and whispered, 'If you're not quiet, the pastor is going to lose his place and will have to start his sermon all over again!"

LOVE, MARRIAGE & FAMILY

Raising Chaste Children in a Pornographic World - Conclusion

by Ryan Foley

5. Cultivate loving, trusting relationships with your children so they feel comfortable approaching you with questions about sexuality or sexual images they may have inadvertently seen.

Ephesians 6:4 says a father should bring up his children using "training" and "instruction." These two activities encompass much of what the Bible says to parents about good parenting, namely providing an environment of *structure* and *support*. And of course, this applies to mothers, too. As parents, when you provide your children with both structure and support, you will not be authoritarian (overly demanding with no warmth) or permissive (very responsive and warm with no expectations), but *lovingly authoritative*.

Permissive parents (all support, little structure) unwittingly train children to believe that their every whim and desire is good. These parents falsely believe that the best way to nurture a child's character is through fewer rules and more familial love. While on the surface their approach appears loving and nurturing—especially compared to stricter parents—these indulgent parents raise children who easily *wander* into the minefield of sexual sin and have little experience with resisting temptation and desires.

On the other end of the spectrum, authoritarian parents (all structure, little support) train children to seek refuge anywhere but at home. These parents create an overly critical home devoid of affirmation and encouragement. Kids in these homes start to believe that their parents don't care about them, or that they will never measure up to their standards. These legalistic parents unwittingly *chase* their children into the minefield of sexual sin.

But when parents give *both* strong structure and loving support to their children, they raise wise children who desire righteousness, and loved children who know they can turn to their parents for help and mercy. God is always ready to bestow mercy on us. Through loving interactions with a parent, children come to experience, and then learn to trust, in this mercy.

For more resources:

- 1. <u>www.usccb.org/cleanheart</u>—The landing page for the full bishops' statement on pornography and many other resources.
- <u>www.faithandsafety.org</u>— "Technology Safety Through the Eyes of Faith," run by the USCCB and Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America.
- 3. Pontifical Council for the Family, *The Truth and Meaning of Human Sexuality: Guidelines for Education within the Family,* available on the Vatican website, <u>www.vatican.va</u>.

About the author

Ryan Foley is an Internet safety consultant and vice president of business development for <u>Covenant Eyes</u>, an Internet accountability and filtering service.

Note: This article is part of the USCCB "Clean Heart" series and is a companion resource to the USCCB formal statement Create in Me a Clean Heart: A Pastoral Response to Pornography; a printed pamphlet version of this article and others may be purchased at the USCCB online store.

From <u>www.foryourmarriage.org</u>, an initiative of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops to communicate the meaning and value of married life for the Church and for society.

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



May Youth Group Schedule

EDGE NIGHTS for Middle School Youth: Saturday, May 19, 6-8 p.m.

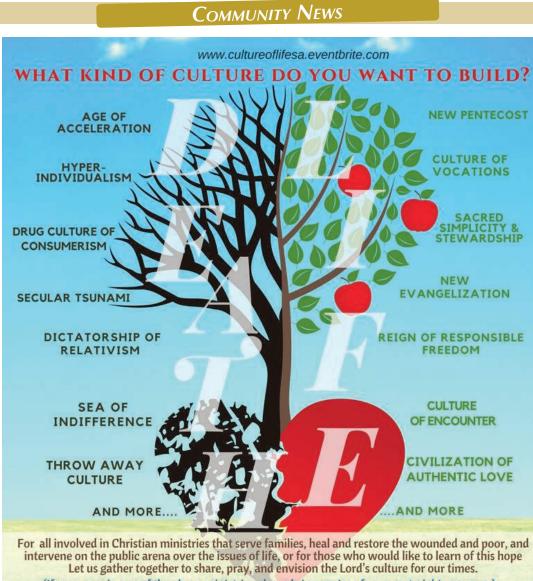
LIFE TEEN NIGHTS for high school youth: Sunday, May 20, 7-9 p.m.

Get connected! Like us on Facebook and Instagram.

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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.



(If you serve in any of the above ministries please bring copies of your material/resources.)

THE CULTURE OF LIFE CONFERENCE JUNE 9, 2018

8:30am - 3:00pm St. Mary Magdalen Church 1700 Clower Street | San Antonio, TX 78201 Cost: Free - donations | Childcare will be available 3yrs up For Information and to RSVP for Childcare call 210-735-5269 For planning purposes please rsyp @ www.cultureoflifesa.eventbrite.com

FAITH AND PRAYER

Pray with the Vocations Committee!

Each month the St. Anthony Mary Claret Vocations Committee requests that you join them in praying for a few local seminarians and for an increase in vocations to religious life. They also commend to your intercession a group committed to the consecrated life:

> Mercedarian Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament

Please pray for these seminarians:





Juan Villanueva Michael English

O Father, you desire all of us to be happy. Stir up the grace of a religious vocation in the hearts of many men and women. Grant to them the willingness and generosity to give of themselves. their lives. their time and their talents to the service of Jesus Christ. Your Son. Our Lord and Savior, and to His Holy Church. May more men and women go forth as priests, deacons, brothers and sisters to bring the truths of our Catholic faith to all others so that soon they, too, may know You better and love You more ... and serving You, be truly happy. Amen.

Is your Marriage Struggling?

- Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage?
- Has infidelity or addiction made your marriage an emotional wasteland?
- Are you frustrated, hurt, or angry with your spouse?
- Are you constantly fighting? Or do you simply shut down?
- Have you considered separation or divorce?
- Does talking about it only make it worse?

There is hope. There is help...

Retrouvaille ...

A highly successful program to Help Couples Heal and Renew thier Marriages.

Since 1977, tens of thousands of couples in hopelessly cold, unloving relationships, or on the verge of divorce, have restored their love for one another by attending the program.

The next course in San Antonio begins on June 8, 2018.

For more information, or to register, go to HelpOurMarriage.org or call 210-848-3278



