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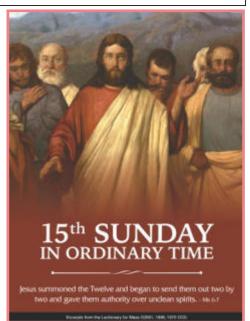
July 15, 2018

GOSPEL MEDITATION: MARK 6:7-13

"He summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two." This Sunday we read the first sending of the Apostles to preach, teach, and heal. For many of us, it can be easy to think we "just don't have enough" to be disciples and evangelists ourselves. We don't have enough education and training. We don't have enough experience talking to people about Jesus. We don't pray enough. We don't have enough faith.

If you look at the Apostles in today's Gospel reading, they didn't have much either. "No food, no sack, no money in their belts." They didn't plan out their itinerary or book their lodging in advance. From what we know of the Apostles, they were not the religiously trained and educated ones. They were fisherman, tax collectors, and political activists. But what does being a fisherman require? Some-

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one like Peter needed a strong work ethic to rise at strange hours. He needed patient calm to wait for the catch. Once ashore, he needed a savvy mind to fetch a good price for his labors.

As Peter became a fisher of men, he would need diligence to persevere through the hard journeys, long days, and persecution that awaited him. He would need patient calm with those who disagreed with him. As the leader of the Apostles, he would need a savvy mind to navigate challenges facing the early Church. From one perspective, Peter has nothing to offer the mission of Jesus. Thinking more creatively, one can see that -- joined with faith and love -- perhaps Peter had everything he needed.

Jesus sends you as well. As you take stock of your own talents, consider how they might be offered as a gift to others. Maybe you already have more than enough.

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Do you describe yourself as a holy person? For many, becoming holy may not be seen as a desirous goal. We are all called to be holy but maybe not in the way we often imagined. Holiness is nothing more than doing ordinary things with great love and faith. St. Teresa of Calcutta says, "Holiness is not something extraordinary. Holiness is for every one of us as a simple duty -- the acceptance of God with a smile, at all times, anywhere and everywhere." Holiness has to do with understanding that our faith has a lot to do with how we see and live life. It is that simple. Are you willing to go about the simple business of your life and be holy?

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

MASS SCHEDULE

 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

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 we are making you feel welcome here!

Sincerely in Christ,

For. Jan Llule

Reverend Jan P. Klak



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

WEEKLY	ATTEN	NDANCE	&
COLLE	CTION	TOTALS	

June 30/July 1						
Attendance		3,233				
Regular Collection		27,997.37				
Debt Reduction		5,962.00				
Peter's Pence		2,688.00				
Candles		308.92				
SAMC Pantry		180.00				
Capital Campaign		135.00				
Gabriel Project		60.00				
July 7/8						
Attendance		3,358				
Regular Collection	\$ 2	25,827.30				
Debt Reduction	\$	4,951.00				
Peter's Pence		547.00				
Candles		474.17				
Capital Campaign		240.00				
SAMC Pantry	\$ \$ \$ \$	50.00				

A VERY IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

It has come to my attention that several parishioners have received emails claiming to be from me or other staff members including Deacon Jerry Kozar. The messages originate from a Gmail account and are soliciting donations such as I-Tunes gift cards. PLEASE DO NOT MAKE ANY DONATIONS. This is a scam which you should report to your email provider.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday, July 1	4	Wednesday, July	v 18
5 P.M.	Joseph † & Ella Kopech †; Robert † & Floranna Stein †; Richard Caldwell, Jr. †; Joseph L. Stein † by Blanchard Family	8 A.M.	Tomas Calderon Sr. † by Mendoza Family David Lee Cox † by Diana Soliz
		Thursday, July 19	
Sunday, July 15		8 A.M.	Patricia Kocher by Irene Durand
8 A.M.	Anniversary Blessings for Anna & Tom		•
	Shearer by Bea Peterson	Friday, July 20	
	Special Intention for the Chestang Family by Jo Ann Bolton	8 A.M.	Birthday Blessings for Jose S. Rodriguez, Jr. by Rodriguez Family
10 A.M.	Daniel Arzola † by Gonzales Family		
12 P.M.	Joe B. Alcantar † by Alcantar Family	Saturday, July 21	
3 P.M.	For the Parish	5 P.M.	Birthday Blessings for Anna Shearer by
6 P.M.	Jean Macecevic † by Bill Macecevic		Bea Peterson
Monday, July 16		Sunday, July 22	
8 A.M.	Birthday Blessings for Alexandra Astorga by Family	8 A.M.	Special Intention for Peggy & Jeff McPherson, Nancy & Darwin Clearwater; Tammy & Morey
	Jesse Galvan † by Rosemary Galvan		Larson by Spilde Family
6:30 P.M.	Holy Hour	10 A.M.	Magdalena Agustin † by Corazon & Carmen
7:30 P.M.	Daniel R. † & Manuela M. Gonzales †; Souls		Lorenzo
	in Purgatory †; Spiritual Healing & Strength		Special Intention for Alan J. Ponce †;
	for Humanity by M. Gonzales	13 D M	Margaret † & Albert Suarez † by Alma Ponce
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Tuesday, July 17			Herminia Muguerza & Family by Velma
8 A.M.	Cathy Boyd † by Darlene Belanger	2 D M	Crumper
	Jesse Galvan † by Apolinar Family	3 P.M. 6 P.M.	For the Parish Canavaya Tamandang they Cina Meazingki
		0 F .NI.	Genoveva Tamondong † by Gina Mrozinski

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.

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

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AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM ARCHBISHOP GUSTAVO





(Ven, Holy Spirit, Ven!

July 6, 2018

My dear brother priests,

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THE ROLL

As you know, there has been world-wide anxiety regarding refugees and migrants from many places and for a variety of reasons. From those escaping war and terror in the Middle East or poverty and hanger in Africa, even to those at our own borders escaping wiolence, drugs, and corruption in Control America and Mexico, migrarits and refugees are more prevalent now than at any time since the end of the Second World War. America, European countries, and many other places are straining to cope with this reality. Tensions are high as some find refugees to be a threat, while others wish to reapond with a corrangeous spirit of welcome and trust for these people.

Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, has called for us to respond with open hearts and a humane spirit to the needs of migraris and refugees. We must respond to them with the attitude of Christ, who calls us to welcome the stranger.

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has consistently called for compassion regarding issues related to our nation's borders, and we have been critical of both Democratic and Republican Inaders for not addressing the issue of immigration reform. If it had not been clear that our nation is in need of a scritous and just immigration erform, it should be by now! We have experienced nothing short of a crisis at our borders in recent years with the arrival of unaccompanied minors, young parents with children, and many people in need. We have witnessed the bueaucratic treatment of these human beings as hey try to enter our nation, in spike of the fact that many are neeking anytum from voluence and fact of dath. This whele situation is anyisst, inhumane, and brings out the worst of projudices within our culture.

The Bishops have consistently said that every nation has a right to secure its borders, but that it must also reform its immigration processes so that people are treated justly, humanely, and compassionately. The weekend of July 14-15, I will ask our parishioners across the archdiceces to write to our national leaders in the Secure and House of Representatives, unging them to move freward with a digatibilited immigration reform, and to change the laws that allow for the separation of children from their parents. To that end, you will neceive postcard pages for your parishimers to sign and instructions on how to handle them. A copy of these directions and a sample postcard page are included with this letter.

Congress has the power to act and help heal the terrible wounds plagning as in this situation. We are not asking for a partisan decision and we are not supporting one political party over amother. We are on the side of human brings, just as we are with all life-rolated issues, from abortion to contamasia, the death penalty, child hunger, and the whole range of issues that affect the digity and respect of the human person.

As we just celebrated the independence of our country this 4th of July, let us take a stand again for freedom, respect, and the God-given rights of every human being.

Fratemally in Christ, our High Priest,

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

LET US SHARE THE JOURNEY

Adonai, Lord and Master,

Many are the journeys your people have taken: Abraham's journey led from fear to understanding; Moses' journey led from bondage to liberty; the disciples' journey led from death to new life.

Even today, your people journey immigrants and refugees, pilgrims and nomads, searching for hope,

searching for opportunity, searching for you.

Lord, I know that I too am called to journey. Continue to call me beyond my comfort and into encounter.

And when I meet a companion on the road, may we find you in each other's embrace. Let us share the journey.

Amen



Join Pope Francis

and the Church around the world in a global campaign to love our immigrant and refugee neighbors.







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Wen, Holy Spirit, Ven!

6 de julio de 2018

OFFICE OF THE ARCHIRESOP

Queridos hermanos sacerdotes,

Conso saben, hu habido gran ansiedad en todo el mando con respecto a los refragiados y migrantes qua provienen de mushos lugares y por diversas racones. Desde aquellos que escapan de la guerra y el termir en Medio Orienta, o de la pobreza y el hamibre en Africa, e incluso hasta aquellos en nuestras frontens que escapan de la violnecia, las dregas y la compación en Andrica Centual y México, labor má mejarantes y reflagiados aboen que en cualquier otro memento desde el final de la Seganda Guerra Mundial! Estados Unidos, los países entrepens y maximo otros lagares se esfateran por hacer firmire a esta realidad. Las tensiones son abas, ya que algunos consideran que los refligiados aboen espírita de bienvenida y conflanta para estas personas.

Nuestro Santo Padre, el Papa Prancisco, nos ha pedido que respondanses con un conzolo abierto y un espírito compañío a las nuestidades de los innigrartes y refugiados. Debensos responderlos con la actitud de Cristo, que nos llamas dar las debrevendas al tronstero.

La Conferencia de Obispon Católicos de Estados Unidos constantensente ha pedido companión con respecto a las cuesticones relacionadas con las frontents de maestra nación y bennes sido críticos tautos de los líderes denticartas como de los repeblicanos por no abecedar el tems de las meforma migranosta. Si no hubiens quedado ciaro antes que maestra nación necesita um refinensa migranoria seria y justa, plebería estarío abosal En los difuros afuns henros vivido mada mentos que uma crísis em maestras fronterem con la llagada de mestros mois compañidos, padres jóveses junto con sus híbus y machana persoras necesitadas. Henros nido Instigos del materianto borcerístico de estos seres humanos que tratam de ingresar a suestra nación, a pesar del bacho de que materianto borcerístico de estos seres humanos que tratam de ingresar a suestra nación, a pesar del bacho de que mundos boscas maio de la violencia y terena la maente. Toda esta situación es injusta, informansa y saca a refueir los perces persiacios dentro de ruestra culturas.

Los Obispos hencos dicho consistentemente que cuda sacién tiene derecho a asegarar sua fronterna, pero que también debe reformar sua procesos de laraignación para que las persoaas sean tistadas con justicia, humanidad y companion. El fas de semana del 14 al 15 de julio hes pedirá a sumetros feligorases de local la Arquidicionsia que escriban a menteros lóberes macionales en el Senado y en la Chanara de Repeserrantes, instituindoles a avarcar con una reforma arigentaria digras y a cambiér las leyes que permiten la separación de los menores de sua padres. Con ese fas, la probana semana reclibrian plantifiat de trajetas postales para que sus feitures en esta firmen, e interaciones sobre qué hacer con ellas. A esta carte se adjunta una copia de essa instrucciones y una muestra de la plantifia de trajetas postales.

El Congreso tiene el poder de actuar y aytafar a sanae las tueríbles haridas que non suparjan en esta situación. No estantos pidiendo una decisión partifistas y no estantos quoyando a un partido pólítico astróne estentes Entancos del lado de los servos humanos, au la corto lo estantos con tudos ion sonatos relesionados con la vida, decide el aborto hasta la outanuais, la pena do esserte, el harribre infantil y toda la garena de estetiones que afectam la digritidad y el rospetos de la pennona humana.

¡Habiendo celebrado la independencia de noesitro país ente 4 de julio, tomernos maevamente una posición un defanan de la libertad, el respeto y los devechos que Dios ha dado a todo ser humano!

Praternalmente en Cris - questar +

Monsefor Gustavo Carcia Siller, M.Sp.S. Artebisto de Sas Antonio

PARISH NEWS



2018-19 School Supply Drive

For K-12 students in need We supply new backpacks; you 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 now through Aug. 12; distribution is Thursday, Aug. 16 during SACP office hours: 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.



St. Anthony Claret Silver Seniors Social



Wednesday, July 18, 12 – 3 p.m., Msgr. Hubertus Hall

Things to bring: a covered dish to share, table games or cards, and canned good donations for St. Anthony Claret's Pantry. For info, contact Larry Lucido at (210) 473-4813. New members welcome! Open to ages 55+.

YOUTH



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: <u>www.samcsa.com</u>.

Questions? Contact Martie Kokotajlo 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

"The love of Christ can restore to spouses the joy of journeying together. This is what marriage is all about: man and woman walking together, wherein the husband helps his wife to become ever more a woman, and wherein the woman has the task of helping her husband to become ever more a man." —Pope Francis, Homily on June 14, 2014



Conflict is inevitable, but doesn't have to be damaging or hurtful. If approached in the right way and handled well, it can be a healthy thing in a relationship. However, sometimes perspective gets shifted from your beloved to the conflict itself. Instead of working together, you work in opposition.

The key to a healthy resolution is to address not only the conflict itself, but also the underlying factors causing it.

Learn more at the St. Anthony Mary Claret Marriage Ministry Date Night

an evening of fellowship and enrichment for married and engaged couples

Friday, July 20, 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 Samantha Reyna at samantha.reyna07@yahoo.com <u>NO LATER THAN Wednesday, July 18</u>.
Questions? Contact Chris and Nicole Glowe at cnglowe@yahoo.com or 210-257-6616.
Learn more about the Beloved Program at <u>https://</u> www.augustineinstitute.org/formed/beloved/.

Build up your family; build up your parish!



St. Anthony Mary Claret Family and Adult Ministry Meeting Wednesday, July 25, 7 p.m., Msgr. Hubertus Hall

Our mission 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 supported by the ministry's core members who are active in both these areas and who assist through sharing their experiences in the hope of bringing all families closer to our Lord Jesus Christ.

Curious? Come check us out! New members welcome.

PARISH NEWS

PARISH SPOTLIGHT

Weddings Theodore Higgs & Jennifer Alfaro



Savannah Rose Ruiz, child of Georgina Ruiz Mikaela Rae Hendry, child of Brent & Samantha Hen-

dry

Quínceañera Inez Gomez





Activity Report – June 2018

Utility assistance:	\$ 3,888.98
Restock food pantry:	\$ 2,433.72
Other client assistance:	\$ 1,122.14
Administrative expenses:	\$ 155.87
Total food bags distributed:	238
Total people served:	648

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>. Leave your name and phone number.

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.



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

RCIA/RCIC

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





A boy asks his father, "Dad, are bugs good to eat?" "That's disgusting. Don't talk about things like that over dinner," the dad replies. After dinner the father asks, "Now, son, what did you want to ask me?" "Oh, nothing," the boy says. "There was a bug in your soup, but now it's gone."



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.

PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

Lord Jesus, lover of the sick, be with your people in their sickness. Help them to accept this illness as sharers in your cross, and bring them back to full health. Lord Jesus, we praise You, for You are Lord forever and ever. Amen.

Birdie Matthews John Matthews Tina McCurdy Sourav Mukergee Susan Munoz Pat Peterson Helen Pickard Vivian Stoltz Marge Lucido Helen Coignet S.S. Ricardo Garcia Sr. Kira Lynn Quiroz Audrey Ann Quiroz Sandy Gray 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

Sunday 15: Am 7:12-15/Eph 1:3-14/Mk 6:7-13 Monday 16: Is 1:10-17/Mt 10:34--11:1 Tuesday 17: Is 7:1-9/Mt 11:20-24 Wednesday 18: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Mt 11:25-27



Thursday 19: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Mt 11:28-30 Friday 20: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Mt 12:1-8 Saturday 21: Mi 2:1-5/Mt 12:14-21 Sunday 22: Jer 23:1-6/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34

The Traveling Priest Program

an initiative of the St. Anthony Mary Claret Vocations Committee

St. John Vianney is the patron saint of priests. To assist families in praying for vocations in our parish, a statue of this beloved saint will be available to host in their homes for a one-week period.

HOW IT WORKS:

- Each week The Traveling Priest statue will stay with a new family
- Once you receive it into your home, place it in a prominent place.
- Pray daily using the prayers in the accompanying brochure.
- Continue to pray for vocations by adding that petition to your family's prayers.
- Returning/receiving of *The Traveling Priest* statue occurs at one of the weekend Masses. You will be notified at which Mass you are to receive the statue.

Currently there are host families signed up to cover the next several months. To be placed on the waiting list, call the parish office at 210-688-9033.





