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# St. Anthony Mary Claret Roman Catholic Church

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# August 12, 2018

#### GOSPEL MEDITATION: JOHN 6:41-51

Have you ever approached a hushed group and were certain they were talking about you? It's an uncomfortable feeling to catch people murmuring about what you did, said, or didn't do. It breeds division and exclusion. In today's Gospel, Jesus invites us to just the opposite.

The reading opens with the crowds "murmuring" their doubts about Jesus after he has proclaimed himself the Bread of Life. "Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph? How can he say 'I have come down from heaven'?" In his response, Jesus brings up the Israelites and the manna God brought them in the desert. If you turn back to the story in Exodus, you'll see another similar word: murmuring. As the going got tough, the Israelites doubted Moses and God's plan to protect and care for them as a chosen people. Here, Jesus proposes a difficult theological concept. Jesus himself



19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

# 19<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died; this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die." - h 1148-50

is "the living bread" and "flesh for the life of the world."

This is not an exclusive concept. "Everyone who listens to my Father and learns from him comes to me." Why? Because "the Father who sent me draw[s] him." The next time you're at Mass, take a few moments to watch the communion line. Young and old, families and singles, diverse races and cultures and stories—we are all drawn to the Eucharistic table. Catholic doctrine may require faith, but it is a faith possible for anyone who seeks truth. Christianity does not hide behind locked doors in an exclusive clubhouse, whispering behind the backs of nonbelievers. Jesus compels us to share the love of God the Father for his children, that we one day be joined with Him and "live forever."

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

Life can be confusing, and the demands and challenges of everyday life can easily cloud our vision. We can become tired. Because of all of the energy needed to manage our day-to-day routines, our spiritual lives can get neglected. Anger, apathy, bitterness, and competition readily distort our relationships with one another and with God. We are asked to imitate God and to put love, compassion, kindness, forgiveness, and gentleness over all things. We need to develop a strong life of prayer in order to bring balance to our lives and to realize who we really are.

-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

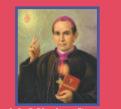
 Sunday
 8:00 am, 10:00 am, Noon, 3:00 pm (Spanish), 6:00 pm

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.

#### August 12, 2018





**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

> MONDAY EUCHARISTIC

HOLY HOUR & MASS

Holy Hour - 6:30 p.m.

Mass - 7:30 p.m.

#### 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 conven-

I hope we are making you feel welcome

Sincerely in Christ,

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For. Jan Llule

Reverend Jan P. Klak



Helena Joy Nitz, child of Frederick & Valerie Nitz Kassandra Vargas, child of Ismael & Maria Vargas

#### HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Thursday, Aug. 15, Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary *Mass times: Tuesday, Aug. 14, 7 p.m.; Wednesday, Aug. 15, 8 a.m. & 7 p.m.* 

## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday, Au	ig. 11	
5 P.M.	<b>Timothy Such</b> † by William & Terry Such	7 <b>P.M</b> .
Sunday, Aug	. 12	
8 A.M.	For the Parish	
10 A.M.	Rudy † & Selia Garcia †; Manuel † &	
	<b>Concepcion Espinoza †</b> by Espinoza Family	
12 P.M.	Gloria & Santos Valdez by Valdez Family	Thursd
3 P.M.	Anniversary Blessings for Jose Luis & Julieta	8 A.M.
	Velasco by Family	
6 P.M.	<b>Tom Sheridan</b> † by Cynthia & Tom Joyce	
	Family	Friday,
	i unnig	8 A.M.
Monday, Aug	g. 13	0 1 101 11
8 A.M.	Lisa Alaniz † by Family	Saturda
6:30 P.M.	Holy Hour	5 P.M.
7:30 P.M.	Maria Lopez † by Oralia Smith	
Tuesday, Au	g. 14	
8 A.M.	Fr. Jasper Mauss †;Genaro & Maria	Sunday
	Dominguez †; Guadalupe Dominguez †;	8 A.M.
	Mary Jane Dominguez <sup>+</sup> ; Victor Pablo	
	Mendoza †; Jesse Rodriguez † by Delia	10 A.M
	Dominguez	
7 P.M.	Angelo † & Maria † Lopez by Darlene Belanger	
	Mary A. Kalka † by Husband & Family	12 P.M.

Wednesday, A	ug. 15			
8 A.M.	Charles †	& Aline †	Kasischke b	y Kasischk
	Family			



# WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & COLLECTION TOTALS

Aug. 4/5				
Attendance		3,266		
Regular Collection	\$	28,123.46		
Debt Reduction	\$	6,971.50		
Candles	\$	434.67		
SAMC Pantry	\$	255.00		
Capital Campaign	\$	235.00		
Respect Life	\$	20.00		

# SACRAMENT SCHEDULE

Reconciliation (Confession) Weekdays: 7:30 a.m.; Saturdays: 4 p.m.—last in line <u>Sunday Confessions will resume in September</u>.

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.



Daniel R. † & Manuela M. Gonzales †; Poor		
Souls in Purgatory †; Spiritual Healing &		
Strength for Priests; Marco Roman; Patrick		
<b>Zuberbueler; RCIA &amp; Confirmation Students</b>		
by M. Gonzales		

# Fhursday, Aug. 16 B A.M. P. Mendoza † by Mendoza Family Rudy Luna Guhit † by Natalia & Family

Friday, Aug. 17

A.M. Ray Lynch † by Mr. & Mrs. William Bailey

Saturday, Aug. 185 P.M.Joseph† & Ella Kopech †; Joseph L. Stein †;<br/>Robert † & Floranna Stein †; Richard<br/>Caldwell, Jr. † by Blanchard Family

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# **RESPECT LIFE**

Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life: Aug. 3—Sept. 28, 2018			
Supreme Court Justice Anthony Kennedy's announcement that he will retire has catapulted <i>Roe v. Wade</i> (the Supreme Court's landmark abortion case) into the news. Pro-abortion	found here: http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/take- action-now/call-to-prayer/call-to-prayer-fast.cfm).		
groups are pulling out all the stops to urge the U.S. Senate to	LEARN		
reject any nominee who does not promise to publicly en- dorse <i>Roe</i> . And they are misrepresenting the legal and social	If <i>Roe</i> is overturned, the democratic process—not the courts—will determine abortion policy.		
reality of <i>Roe</i> and what would happen if it is overturned. The upcoming Supreme Court vacancy provides us with yet another occasion requiring focused prayer. The U.S. Confer- ence of Catholic Bishops does not support or oppose the con-	Before <i>Roe</i> , all states permitted abortion if necessary to save the mother's life, and some permitted abortion in additional circumstances. <sup>1</sup> But <i>Roe</i> deemed any prohibition on abortion as unconstitutional.		
firmation of any presidential nominee. However, given this historic moment, the U.S. bishops are <u>urging all people of</u> <u>good will</u> to pray that a change in the U.S. Supreme Court may move our nation closer to the day when every human being is protected in law and welcomed in life.	If <i>Roe</i> is overturned, policy decisions about abortion will be made by the citizens of each state through the democratic process, rather than by courts. Some states will place limits on abortion, in others there will likely be few limits. <sup>2</sup>		
PRAY	Not until <i>Roe v. Wade</i> is reversed will the people again be able to govern themselves on the important public policy issue of abortion.		
May a change in the U.S. Supreme Court move our nation closer to the day when every human being is protected in law and welcomed in life. <i>Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be</i>	<sup>1</sup> Paul Benjamin Linton, " <i>Planned Parenthood v. Casey</i> : The Flight from Reason in the Supreme Court," 13 St. Louis University Public Law Review 15, 24-26 (1993).		
FAST	<sup>2</sup> "Letting Go of <i>Roe</i> ," The Atlantic Monthly, January/February 2005, 48.		
Offer a sacrifice for the intention. (Ideas for fasting can be			
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<u>, î î î î</u>	Intercessions for Life For young people: May they discover the freedom and peace that comes from following Jesus' call to purity. We pray to the Lord.		
If Roe is overturned, the democratic	Intercesiones por la Vida Por los jóvenes: para que descubran la libertad y la paz que proviene de seguir el llamado de Jesús a la pureza. Roguemos al Señor.		
the democratic	seguir et numuuo de Jesus d'ili pur ezd. Roguemos di Senor.		
process—	Join Call to Prayer efforts at www.usccb.org/pray.		
not the courts	the <i>Legal</i>		
	Additional materials are <b>Protection</b>		
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	www.usccb.org/issues- and-action/take-action-		
abortion policy.	now/call-to-prayer/legal-		
	protection-of-human-		
Do You #KnowRoe? 🕕	life.cfm.		
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# WORD\$ OF LIFE

"[W]e know what true, authentic love looks like. It looks like the man on the Cross. This deep, pure love that motivated Jesus to offer his life for ours, is the love that will answer the longing in our hearts, if we let it." —"10 Surprising Tips for Love the Culture Won't Tell You" 2015-16 Respect Life Program, USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

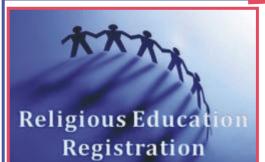
# PALABRAS DE VIDA

"Sabemos a lo que se parece el amor verdadero y auténtico. Se parece al Hombre en la cruz. Ese amor profundo y puro que motivó a Jesús a ofrecer su vida por la nuestra, es el amor que responde al anhelo de nuestros corazones, si lo permitimos".

-"10 sorprendentes consejos para amar que la cultura no te dará" Programa Respetemos la Vida 2015-16, Secretariado de Actividades Pro-Vida de la USCCB

#### August 12, 2018

# **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**



### **REGISTRATION BEGINS <u>NEXT WEEKEND</u>!!**

Registration for RE classes grades 1-12 & youth sacramental preparation classes: \$35 per child after all weekend Masses August 19 - 31 or weekdays, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. All registration will take place in the RE building.

First-time families (specifically sacramental students) MUST bring a copy of the child's <u>baptismal certificate</u>.

Sessions available on a first-come, first-served basis until full:

- Sunday 8:30 9:45 a.m. (attending 10 a.m. Mass): grades 1-8 ONLY
- Sunday 10:30 11:45 a.m. (attending 12 p.m. Mass): grades 1-8 ONLY
- Sunday 4:30 5:45 p.m.: high school Confirmation ONLY
- Wednesday 5:15 6:15 p.m.: grades 1-8 only
- Wednesday 6:45 7:45 p.m.: grades 1-8 & high school Confirmation classes

## PARENTS: PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING VERY IMPORTANT SACRAMENTAL REQUIREMENTS

#### **Confirmation Requirements**

Preparation for Confirmation is a three-year process, beginning in 9<sup>th</sup> grade.

#### PARENT REQUIREMENTS:

- Attend Mass **EVERY** Saturday or Sunday and all Holy Days of Obligation.
- Participate in ALL orientations and parent conferences.
- Parents of third-year Confirmation students must attend the Sacramental Parent Class in the second week of each month during the same session that their child attends.

#### **STUDENT REQUIREMENTS:**

- Must attend Mass EVERY Saturday or Sunday and all Holy Days of Obligation. Students will be required to keep a Mass journal *all three years*.
- Must attend religious education class regularly. <u>Only</u> <u>three unexcused absences</u> are allowed. Failure to attend may result in repeat of the grade or delay in receiving the sacrament.
- Must attend ALL retreats. Missing these or failing to attend Mass may result in a delay of reception of the sacrament.
- Community service hours are required *all three years*.
- First-year students will be required to obtain a sponsor who is in *good standing with the Church* and *will mentor them through this process*.
- Second-year students will be asked to research saints in order to choose a patron saint for their guidance. They will be required to turn in a report and present it in class.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASS SCHEDULE Wednesdays, 6:45 – 7:45 p.m. or Sundays, 4:45 – 5:45 p.m. followed by 6 p.m. Mass. For more info, contact the RE office at <u>reoffice@saclaret.com</u>.

#### First Holy Communion & Reconciliation Requirements

Preparation for Reconciliation /First Holy Communion is a two-year process. Formal instruction usually begins in 1<sup>st</sup> grade and concludes in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. Both sacraments take place the second year.

#### PARENT REQUIREMENTS:

- Attend Mass **EVERY** Saturday or Sunday and all Holy Days of Obligation.
- Encourage an active family prayer life.
- Participate in ALL mandatory conferences: two parent conferences the second year.
- Ensure your child is mastering required prayers (outlined by grade online).
- Parents of the second-year students must attend the Sacramental Parent Class in the second week of each month during the same session that their child attends.

#### **STUDENT REQUIREMENTS:**

- Must attend Mass **EVERY** Saturday or Sunday and all Holy Days of Obligation.
- Must attend religious education class regularly. <u>Only</u> <u>three unexcused absences</u> are allowed. Failure to attend may result in repeat of the grade or delay in receiving the Sacraments.
- Must attend ALL three Reconciliation retreats.

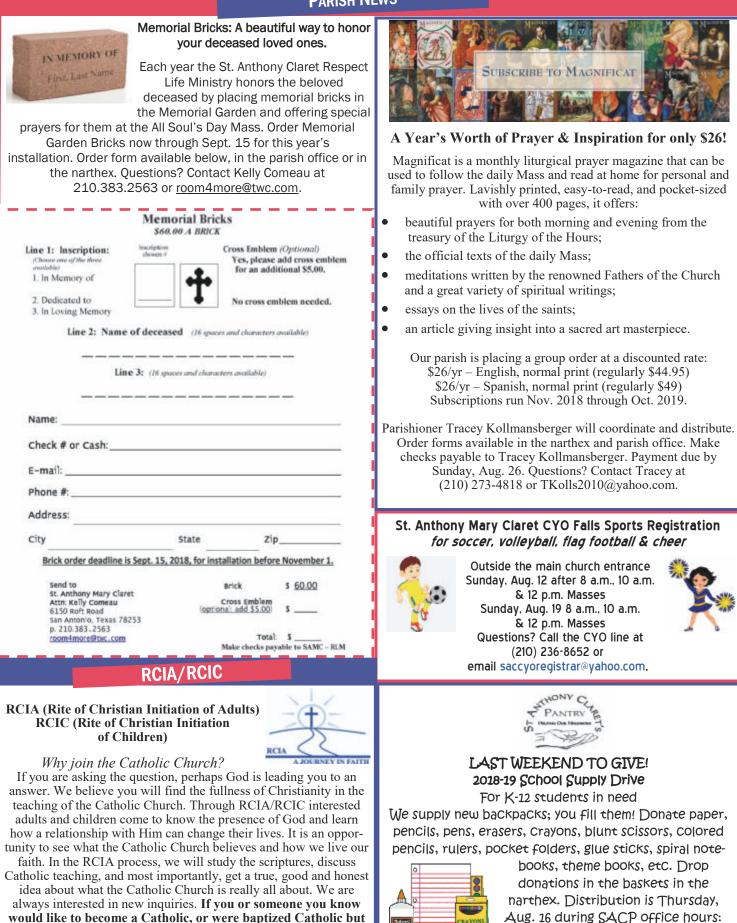
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASS SCHEDULE Wednesdays, 5:15 – 6:15 p.m. or 6:45 – 7:45 p.m. Sundays: 8:30 – 9:45 a.m. followed by 10 a.m. Mass or

10:30 – 11:45 a.m. followed by 10 a.m. Mass of 10:30 – 11:45 a.m. followed by 12 noon Mass. For more info, contact the RE office at reoffice@saclaret.com.



#### 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

# PARISH NEWS



have never celebrated Eucharist or Confirmation, contact

Jennifer Rupert at rcia@saclaret.com or 210-688-9033, x214.

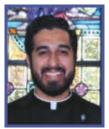
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# **FAITH & PRAYER**

# **PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!**

Join the St. Anthony Mary Claret Vocations Committee this month as they pray for an increase vocations to ordained and consecrated life.

Pray for this community: Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Pray for these seminarians:





Jose Sandoval

**Ricardo Ramirez** 

#### **Oración por Vocaciones**

Padre Nuestro, te damos gracias por llamar a hombres y mujeres a servir en el Reino de tu Hijo como sacerdotes, diáconos y personas consagradas. Manda tu Santo Espíritu para ayudar a que otros respondan con generosidad y valentía a tu llamado. Que nuestra comunidad de fe apoye las vocaciones de

amor sacrificial en nuestros jóvenes y jóvenes adultos. Por nuestro Señor Jesucristo quien vive y reina contigo en la unidad del Espíritu Santo, un solo Dios, por los siglos de los siglos. Amen.

#### **Prayer for Vocations**

God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, religious, and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help us respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

# PARISH NEWS



Sunday 12: 1 Kgs This Week's Readings

12-14

Gloria Bolick,

Laura Garcia-Mehdi

**Guadalupe Martinez** Vivian & David Stoltz Zulema Martinez C.J. Renfro Natalia Guhit

Virginia Donnelly Fernando Mascorro

Joaquin Liam Quiroz Jose Leonel Quiroz

Judy Cooper

Mary John Phinizy

S.S.

Ricardo Garcia Sr.

Eloise Salazar

Maria Morales

Rosa Huerta

Johnny Reyes Tomas Calderon

**Richard Keller** 

19:4-8/Eph 4:30-5:2/Jn 6:41-51 Monday 13: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Mt 17: 22-27

Wednesday 15: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56 Thursday 16: Ez 12:1-12/Mt 18:21-19:1 Friday 17: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Mt 19:3-12 Saturday 18: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Mt 19:13-15 Tuesday 14: Ez 2:8—3:4/Mt 18:1-5, 10,

Sunday 19: Prv 9:1-6/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58

# **COMMUNITY NEWS**

PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

Tend your sick ones, O Christ. Rest your weary ones. Bless your dying ones. Soothe your suffering ones. Pity your afflicted ones.

Shield your joyous ones. For all your love's sake. Amen.

You deserve a great marriage! Make yours the kind God wants for you. Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend Sept. 7-9, Oblate Retreat Center For info, contact Larry & Jane Zimmermann at 210-951-9963 or larryandjanezimm@gmail.com or apply online at www.mesanantonio.org.

Strong marriages don't happen by chance. Successful marriages require self-awareness, grace, and forgiveness. What obstacles get in the way of a successful marriage, and what are the principles we need to form a marriage that thrives? Learn more at the

St. Anthony Mary Claret Marriage Ministry Date Night an evening of fellowship and enrichment for

married and engaged couples Friday, Aug. 17, 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 NO LATER THAN Wednesday,

<u>Aug. 15</u>. **Ouestions?** Contact Chris and Nicole Glowe at cnglowe@yahoo.com or 210-257-6616. Learn more about the Beloved program: https://www.augustineinstitute.org/formed/beloved/





St. Anthony Claret Silver Seniors Social Wednesday, Aug. 22, 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+.

# THE SUNDAY FUNNIES

What reason did Adam give his children when they asked why they no longer lived in Eden? "Your mother ate us out of house and home!"







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