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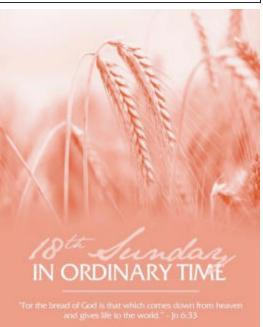
August 5, 2018

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

GOSPEL MEDITATION: JOHN 6:24-35

In an on-demand society, it's not always easy to imagine life with less. The crowds of Jesus' day depended on the weather and successful growing seasons for their livelihood. For many of Jesus' listeners, even "food that perishes" would have been a welcome relief. Jesus acknowledges this but tries to draw them deeper. "You are looking for me not because you saw signs but because you ate the loaves and were filled." For people who have just witnessed a miracle, the response is strangely marked by ingratitude. "What can you do? Our ancestors ate manna in the desert." Jesus fed them for one day, but Moses interceded with God for 40 years of bread. "Jesus," they seem to say, "can't you just give us more?"

How often do we behave similarly in the spiritual life? "If I only I had more



patience, then I could be kind to her." "I could be welcoming if I was more outgoing, but that's just not me." "I know I'd be a better parent if I just had more time." Like the crowds, we want Jesus to give us more. We don't want him to completely shift our paradigm. Perhaps it's not "more patience" we need, but a deeper sense of our own imperfections for a greater sense of empathy. Maybe God is inviting you not to entertain an entire group, but to seek out the quiet person on the fringe. And time may limit you from family engagement, but could God be asking you to reorder your priorities entirely?

After all, it wasn't more loaves that the people needed. Jesus is "the bread of life," who sustains our most essential needs. This week, are you looking for more or are you looking for God Himself?

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

What can I do to accomplish the works of God? This is a question every Christian must ask. Ultimately, we are asked to be the light of Christ for others. This calls us to be compassionate, forgiving, nonviolent, generous, concerned for the poor, and welcoming to strangers. These are often contrary to what the world values. We are asked to simplify our lives and become less self-focused so that others can share in God's creation. We need help in order to fulfill this tall order. The Eucharist, the Body and Blood of Christ, which we celebrate today, is the way we are nourished so that we can fulfill this mission.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

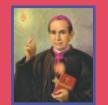
MASS SCHEDULE

Monday8:00 am, 7:30 pmMonday (Holy Hour)6:30 pmTuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday8:00 amSaturday5:00 pmSunday8:00 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.

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 Reverend Jan P. Klak whole.

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 samesa.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

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



WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & **COLLECTION TOTALS**

July 28/29	
Attendance	3,408
Regular Collection	\$ 23,748.56
Debt Reduction	\$ 3,933.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 1,126.00
Candles	\$ 543.27
Gabriel Project	\$ 360.00
SAMC Pantry	\$ 122.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 35.00

This Week's Parish Spotlight

BAPTISMS Khaleesi Marcelina Ontiveros, child of Rocky & Laura Ontiveros Valentino Alejandro Lopez, child of Hector & Mayra Lopez Isaiah Abraham Luna, child of Isidro & Cynthia Luna



WEDDINGS Justin Leonard & Brooke Ralston



MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

MONDAY

EUCHARISTIC

HOLY HOUR & MASS

Holy Hour - 6:30 p.m.

Mass - 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Aug		Wednesday,	
8 A.M.	Poor Souls in Purgatory † by Mary Macias	8 A.M.	Birthday Blessings for Selia Espinoza by
5 P.M.	Barbara Zimmerman <i>†</i> by Houston Family		Espinoza Family
Sunday, Aug.	5	Thursday, A	.ug. 9
8 A.M.	For the Healing of James Boriskie by John & Charline Boriskie	8 A.M.	Mary Ann Koon † by Chris & Chuck Kasischke
10 A.M.	Birthday Blessings for Gia Sanchez by		
	Family	Friday, Aug.	. 10
12 P.M.	Rosaura E. Trevino † by Alcantar Family	8 A.M.	Birthday Blessings for Kathy Fernandez by
3 P.M.	Heliodoro Padilla † & Rosa Sahagun † by Daughter Rita Padilla & Family		Granny
6 P.M.	For the Parish	Saturday, Au	ug. 11
		5 P.M.	Timothy Such † by William & Terry Such
Monday, Aug.	6		
8 A.M.	Special Intention for James & Henry	Sunday, Aug	g. 12
	Pawelek & Alois & Florence Olenick by	8 A.M.	For the Parish
	Olenick Family	10 A.M.	Rudy † & Selia Garcia †; Manuel † &
6:30 P.M.	Holy Hour		Concepcion Espinoza † by Espinoza Family
7:30 P.M.	Healing of Lauren Dominguez by Family	12 P.M.	Gloria & Santos Valdez by Valdez Family
		3 P.M.	Anniversary Blessings for Jose Luis &
Tuesday, Aug.	7		Julieta Velasco by Family
8 A.M.	Gerald Gonzalez by Irene Durand	6 P.M.	Tom Sheridan † by Cynthia & Tom Joyce Family

RESPECT LIFE

Distance Call f

by Tom (
The U.S. bishops urge our participation in a nationwide Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life, each Friday from August 3 through September 28.	who does not promise to endorse <i>Roe v. Wade</i> . While the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops does not support or oppose the confirmation of any presidential nominee, we can and should mise arrays about a confirmation preserve which is
Cardinal Timothy Michael Dolan, Archbishop of New York and Chairman of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) Committee on Pro-Life Activities, invited all people of good will to join in this campaign of prayer that the change in the U.S. Supreme Court will move our nation closer to the day when every human being is protected in law and welcomed in life.	raise grave concerns about a confirmation process which is being grossly distorted by efforts to subject judicial nominees to a litmus test of support for <i>Roe v. Wade</i> . And we must pray." You can join this and subsequent Call to Prayer efforts at <u>www.usccb.org/pray</u> . Additional materials will be accessible at <u>http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/take-action-now/</u> <u>call-to-prayer/legal-protection-of-human-life.cfm</u> .
As part of the <i>USCCB Call to Prayer</i> , participants will receive weekly prayer reminders by text message or email. In addition to the current invitation to fast on Fridays, participants will be encouraged to pray one <i>Our Father, Hail Mary,</i> and <i>Glory Be</i> for this intention and will receive important facts about how <i>Roe</i> is not health care, is bad law, and fails women.	The Cardinal concluded this special appeal by asking Our Lady of Guadalupe to "intercede for the healing of our nation and our people from decades of abortion on demand." Please join the U.S. bishops in this focused time of prayer, fasting, and educa- tion.
Cardinal Dolan noted: "As soon as Supreme Court Justice Anthony Kennedy announced his retirement, pro-abortion groups began lobbying the U.S. Senate to reject any nominee	Tom Grenchik is Executive Director of the Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Learn about the bishops' pro-life activities at <u>www.usccb.org/prolife</u>
Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life	Intercessions for LifeFor all of our bishops, priests, and deacons, that they will continue to preach the Gospel of Life. We pray to the Lord.Intercesiones por la VidaDan tadas puestres chiences
	Por todos nuestros obispos,

continúen predicando el Evangelio de la Vida. Roguemos al Señor.

sacerdotes y diáconos, para que

WORDS OF LIFE

Against a cultural background characterized by the eclipse of the sense of life ... special fortitude is demanded of doctors so that they may continue to assert that abortion resolves nothing but kills the child, destroys the woman and blinds the conscience of the child's father, all too often ruining family life. This duty, however, does not only concern the medical profession and health-care workers. The whole of society must defend the right to life of the child conceived and the true good of the woman.

-Pope Benedict XVI, Address to Participants in the General Assembly of the Pontifical Academy for Life, February 26, 2011

PALABRAS DE VIDA

En un marco cultural caracterizado por el eclipse del sentido de la vida,... se exige a los médicos una fortaleza especial para seguir afirmando que el aborto no resuelve nada, sino que mata al niño, destruye a la mujer y ciega la conciencia del padre del niño, arruinando a menudo la vida familiar. Esta tarea, sin embargo, no concierne sólo a la profesión médica y a los agentes sanitarios. Es necesario que toda la sociedad se alinee en defensa del derecho a la vida del concebido y del verdadero bien de la muier

-Benedicto XVI, Discurso a los participantes en la Asamblea General de la Academia Pontificia para la Vida, 26 de febrero de 2011

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education Registration

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 baptismal certificate.

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 9th 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. Only • three unexcused absences 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 reoffice@saclaret.com.

First Holy Communion & Reconciliation Requirements

Preparation for Reconciliation /First Holy Communion is a two-year process. Formal instruction usually begins in 1st grade and concludes in 2^{nd} 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. Only three unexcused absences 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 12 noon Mass. For more info, contact the RE office at reoffice@saclaret.com.

Parent Meeting

for those with children with special needs

Thursday, Aug. 9[,] 7-9 p.m., Msgr. Hubertus Hall

Regardless of your child's needs, we can help your child with

their faith journey. Let's discuss ways to make our RE program

more open to all children.

For more info, contact Michelle Reynolds

at 210-688-9033, x 204.

Do you have a child with special needs who is ready for religious education (RE)?



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PARISH NEWS



your deceased loved ones. Each year the St. Anthony Claret Respect Life Ministry honors the beloved deceased by placing

Memorial Bricks: A beautiful way to honor

memorial bricks in the Memorial Garden and offering special prayers for them at the All Soul's Day Mass. Order Memorial Garden Bricks now through Sept. 15 for this year's installation. Order form available below, in the parish office or in the narthex. Questions?

Contact Kelly Comeau at 210.383.2563 or room4more@twc.com.

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RCIA/RCIC

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 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 <u>rcia@saclaret.com</u> or 210-688-9033, x214.

THE SUNDAY FUNNIES

A mime broke his left arm in a bar fight and got arrested. He still has the right to remain silent.





SE. Anthony Mary Claret CYO Falls Sports Registration for soccer, volleyball, flag football & cheer

after all Masses THIS weekend.



Outside the main church entrance Sunday, Aug. 5 after 8 a.m., 10 a.m. & 12 p.m. Masses Wednesday, Aug. 8, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 12 after 8 a.m., 10 a.m. & 12 p.m. Masses Sunday, Aug. 19 8 a.m., 10 a.m. & 12 p.m. Masses Questions? Call the CYO line at (210) 236-8652 or email saccyoregistrar@yahoo.com.



2018-19 School Supply Drive For K-12 students in need

We supply new backpacks; you fill them! Donate paper, pencils, pens, erasers, Crayons, blunt scissors, colored pencils, rulers, pocket folders, glue sticks, spiral note-



books, theme books, etc. Drop donations in the baskets in the narthex. Collection runs now through Aug. 12; distribution is Thursday, Aug. 16 during SACP office hours: 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

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.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention - August

Young People in Africa—That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.

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 of all Apostles of Prayer, and in particular for those recommended by our Holv Father this month.



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.

Fernando Mascorro Joaquin Liam Quiroz Jose Leonel Quiroz Judy Cooper Mary John Phinizy Baby Gracie Bernal Gus Macharro Krystle Navarro Ricardo Garcia Sr. Kira Lynn Quiroz Audrey Ann Quiroz Sandy Gray Eloise Salazar Maria Morales Rosa Huerta Johnny Reves 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



The parish community extends its condolences to parishioners Alejandro & Ana De Luna whose son, Adolfo, recently passed away. Absolve, we beseech You, O Lord, the soul of Your servant Adolfo from every bond of sin, that being raised in the glory of the resurrection, he may be refreshed among the Saints and Elect. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sunday 5: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/ Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35 Monday 6: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10 Tuesday 7: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Mt 14:22-36

Thursday 9: Jer 31:31-34/Mt 16:13-23 Friday 10: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26 This Week's

5:2/Jn 6:41-51

Saturday 11: Hb 1:12-2:4/Mt 17:14-20 Sunday 12: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Eph 4:30-

Wednesday 8: Jer 31:1-7/Mt 15:21-28

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Readings

Intención del Santo Padre Francisco - Agosto

Los jóvenes del África—Para que los jóvenes del continente africano tengan acceso a la educación y al trabajo en sus propios países.

Dios, Padre nuestro, yo te ofrezco toda mi jornada, mis oraciones, pensamientos, afectos v 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.



