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### **September 16, 2018**

### 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### GOSPEL MEDITATION: MK 8:27-35

We know the signs of defeat: slumped shoulders, downcast eyes, a chastened demeanor. For those of us sincerely trying to follow Jesus, defeat is inevitable. We commit to spending more time with our kids, but that one project still looms. We resolve to be a good person, but our selfishness strikes again. It can be easy to get discouraged over our moral failures. Today's Gospel is a small, intriguing look at this process in the life of St. Peter.

First, Jesus' questions get the Apostles thinking about his true identity. This results in a confession of faith from Peter: "You are the Christ." Eager faith characterizes Peter's relationship with Jesus. First to follow, first to leap out of the boat, and, we know, first to deny. It's the latter tendency that manifests itself later in the Gospel. When Jesus predicts



the Passion, "Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him." Jesus' rebuke in turn is stinging. While Peter's caution to Jesus is in private, Jesus intentionally turns back to the others as he declares, "Get behind me, Satan. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do."

Like Peter, we rarely get it right all the time. Peter understood that Jesus was the Messiah, but he had a false concept of what that Messiah would accomplish. Jesus wants to make sure the rest of the disciples don't follow down the wrong road. The Christian life is a difficult one, as Jesus later tells the crowds. "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself." Yet the mercy of God is abundant. If we renew our trust and our efforts after a fall, every defeat is transformed into redemptive grace. "Whoever loses his life for my sake? will save it."

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

Who do you say Jesus is? Some look to Jesus as the reliever of pain and suffering. We want to believe in a God who will take away the discomfort we are feeling and make things better. Frustration and even a lessening of faith can happen when we realize this is not happening. Jesus is the Christ. As the Christ, he is the one who shows us how to keep both the joys and sorrows of life in balance. There is no hopping, skipping, or jumping over suffering. It is a part of life. In addition to the physical pain we are asked to endure, living the Gospel can bring rejection and suffering as well. Jesus the Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. Do we have the desire and faith to follow him?

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

### **MASS SCHEDULE**

Monday	8:00 am, 7:30 pm
Monday (Holy Hour)	6:30 pm
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday	
Saturday	5:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 am, 10:00 am, Noon, 3:00 pm (5	

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. Page 2 **September 16, 2018** 

### 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 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 registra-

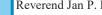
tion form at samesa.com or a printed one which you can find near the entrance of our church in the narthex. Return it to the parish office or drop it in the collection basket at your convenience.

I hope we are making you feel welcome here!

Sincerely in Christ,



Reverend Jan P. Klak



### SACRAMENT SCHEDULE

#### **Reconciliation (Confession)**

Weekdays: 7:30 a.m.; Saturdays: 4 p.m.—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 parish office to register.

#### Visitation of the Sick:

Call parish office to schedule visit.

#### **Funeral Arrangements:**

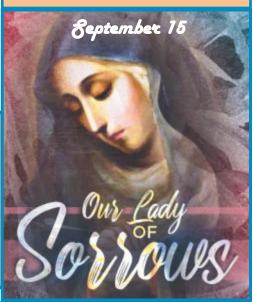
Contact parish office prior to making arrangements.



### **WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & COLLECTION TOTALS**

### **Sept. 8/9**

Attendance	3,	,504
Regular Collection	\$ 21,	671.15
Debt Reduction	\$ 5	,421.00
Candles	\$	361.26
Capital Campaign	\$	185.00
SAMC Pantry	\$	40.00



### MONDAY **EUCHARISTIC** HOLY HOUR & MASS

Holy Hour - 6:30 p.m. Mass - 7:30 p.m.



### MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday, Sept. 15

5 P.M. Daniel R. † & Manuela M. Gonzales †;

Poor Souls in Purgatory †; Spiritual **Healing & Strength for Priests; Marco** 

Roman; Patrick Zuberbueler; RCIA &

Confirmation Students by M. Gonzales

Sunday, Sept. 16

8 A.M. Francesco †, Carmela †, Sebastiano †,

Corrado † & Giovanni † by Sal Spataro

10 A.M. Special Intention for Alan J. Ponce †;

Margaret † & Albert Suarez † by Alma

Ponce

12 P.M. For the Parish

3 P.M. Graciano Ruiz † by Daughters Judy &

6 P.M. Johnny Hernandez † by Shirley Hernandez

Monday, Sept. 17

Pete V. Aparicio †; Beverly Fetter † by 8 A.M.

Salinas Family

6:30 P.M. Holy Hour

**Healing for Valerie Bernal** by Family 7:30 P.M.

Tuesday, Sept. 18

8 A.M. Birthday Blessings for Jomer Belisario by Family

Wednesday, Sept. 19

8 A.M. Angelo † & Maria Lopez † by Darlene

Mary A. Kalka † by Husband & Family

Thursday, Sept. 20

8 A.M. Cathy Boyd †; Jackie Reeves † by Chiobi

Family

Friday, Sept. 21

8 A.M. Luz H. Cuellar † by Adrian Brown Family

Saturday, Sept. 22

5 P.M. Poor Souls in Purgatory † by Mary Macias

Sunday, Sept. 23

8 A.M. Michael Zotter † by Christine & Charles

Kasischke

10 A.M. Michelle Louise Arcilla † by Linny

Carandang

12 P.M. Brian Tate † by Danielle Schelb 3 P.M. Emma Viera † by Neida Estringel

6 P.M. **Special Intention for Strength of Families** 

by a Mom

## ST. ANTHONY MARY CLARET



# UNITY DAY FESTIVAL



Sunday October 7, 9am-6pm

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dunk booth · silent auction homemade baked goods brisket tacos · hamburgers frito pie · sausage tacos hot cheetos and cheese DJ & live music and much much more!!!



Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life: Aug. 3— Sept. 28, 2018



Join Call to Prayer efforts at www.usccb.org/pray. For additional materials: http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/take-action-now/call-to-prayer/legal-protection-of-human-life.cfm.

#### **Intercessions for Life**

For all people of goodwill: may God transform our respect for human life into action for its protection. We pray to the Lord.

### Intercesiones por la Vida

Por todas las personas de buena voluntad: para que Dios transforme nuestro respeto por la vida humana en acciones para protegerla. Roguemos al Señor.



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### PARISH NEWS

A free date night every third Friday of the month!

### St. Anthony Mary Claret Marriage Ministry Date Night

an evening of fellowship and enrichment for married and engaged couples

Friday, Sept. 21, 7-9 p.m., Msgr. Hubertus Hall

Topic: How to Preserve Your

Marriage Within Your Home

Guest Speakers: Deacon Jerry and Mary Campa 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, Sept. 19.

Questions? Contact Chris and Nicole Glowe at cnglowe@yahoo.com or 210-257-6616.

Learn more about the Beloved Program at

https://www.augustineinstitute.org/formed/beloved/.





### St. Anthony Claret Silver Seniors Social

Wednesday, Sept. 19, 12 – 3 p.m. Msgr. Hubertus Hall

Guest speaker Ruben Villanueva will talk about Medicaid, Medicare and health insurance open enrollment for seniors. 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! 55+.



Young gentlemen and ladies have you thought about becoming an altar server at the Lord's Table?

NewAltar Server Training Session

Saturday, Sept. 29, 9:30 a.m in the church
To be eligible to serve you must have received
your First Communion, have a deep love and
reverence for God and a willingness to serve
the Lord. For info, contact Deacon Jerry Kozar
at 210-679-8434.

### YOUTH GROUP

### REGISTER NOW!

Don't miss the opportunity to encounter Christ!



### TAKE NOTE OF THESE NEW MEETING DETAILS:

EDGE — Middle school youth group will meet the 2nd & 4th Sundays, 4-6 p.m., Msgr. Hubertus Hall

LIFE TEEN — High school youth group will meet each month on the 1st 4 3rd Sundays, with 6 p.m. Mass followed by 7–9 p.m. in Msgr. Hubertus Hall.

For info contact Youth Director Martie Kokotajlo at (210) 688-9033, X209 or Youthgroup@saclaret.com.

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Life has its ups & downs and so do roller coasters!



Saturday, Nov. 17 at Six Flags Fiesta Texas \$55 = ticket & wristband; \$25 = wristband only (for those w/a Fiesta Texas pass)

Tickets = admission to Six Flags Fiesta Texas Wristbands = admission to Life Teen Inspiration (Event venue is inside Fiesta Texas, so participants must have a ticket into the park.)

Deposit (due upon registration): \$25 - ticket & wristband; \$10 - wristband only To register, contact Martie Kokotajlo at (210) 688-9033, x209 or youthgroup@saclaret.com.

In addition to the thrill of the rides, teens will experience the thrill of life in Christ through Mass, adoration, worship, and community.



### **2018 TEEN ACTS REUNION**

It's been a few weeks since your Teen ACTS retreat.

Are you growing in your relationship with Christ?

Join us for Mass, food & fellowship Sunday, Sept. 23, 12 p.m. Mass followed by lunch in Msgr. Hubertus Hall. Wear your Teen ACTS shirt. Questions? Contact Martie Kokotajlo at (210) 688-9033, x209 or youthgroup@saclaret.com.

### **PARISH NEWS**

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### Children's Choir Rehearsals

Every Thursday in the church Ages 5-8, 5:15 -5:45 p.m.; Ages 9-12: 6-6:45 p.m. To register contact Children's Choir Director Paul Rauschhuber at 210-688-9033, X207 or sacredmusic@saclaret.com.

Calling all quilters! The Gabriel Project needs baby quilts & fleece blankets.



### Drop off donations in any of these locations:

- pack & plays in the narthex or religious ed. bldg.
- church office during business hours
- donation bin outside of the Gabriel Project bldg.
- Gabriel Project bldg. Thursdays 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Thank you for your continued support.

### St. Anthony Claret Pantry Activity Report August 2018

Utility assistance: \$ 4,029.38 Restock food pantry: \$ 3,504.16 Other client assistance: 282.73 Office expenses: 370.68 Total food bags distributed: 348 Total people served: 961

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



You did it again! Because of your generosity, St. Anthony Claret's Pantry distributed 117 back-

packs filled with supplies to students in need. Extra supplies were distributed to Fernandez, Burke, and Knowlton Elementary Schools.

Thank you for helping us help others.

### Retiro De ACTS Para mujeres en español



Octubre 18-21,

Centro de Retiros Cordi Marian, \$175 Para más información y registro, contactar Sandra Perry, Directora, (210) 213-2837.

### COMMUNITY NEWS



Join us to visit different convents



ages 18-40

Vocation Office

The Archdiocesan Vocation Office invites single women 18-45 to a

#### Nun Run

Saturday, Sept. 22 Participants will

- tour three Sisters' homes/convents
- get to know six different religious congregations
- get to learn about their life, charism and pray with the sisters

To register, contact the Vocation Office at 210-735-0553 or www.archsa.org/ <u>vocations</u>

### THE SUNDAY FUNNIES

A college student was in philosophy class, where a class discussion about whether or not God exists was in progress. The professor had the following logic: "Has anyone in this class seen God?" Nobody spoke. "Has anyone in this class touched God?" Again, no one spoke. "Has anyone in this class ever heard God?" When nobody spoke for the third time, he simply stated, "Then there is no God!" One of the students did not like the sound of this, and asked for permission to speak. The professor granted it, and the student stood up. "Has anyone in this class seen our professor's brain?" he asked.



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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:





Ian Robbins

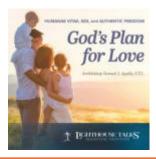
Bernardo Castañeda

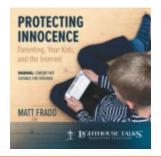
The committee also commends to your intercession a group committed to the consecrated life: Brothers of the Beloved Disciple.

Loving God, you call all who believe in you to grow perfect in love by following in the footsteps of Christ your Son. Call from among us more men and women who will serve you as religious. By their way of life, may they provide a convincing sign of your Kingdom for the Church and the whole world. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

### Learn more about your Catholic faith: Check out the Lighthouse Media stand in the narthex!

Lighthouse Media CDs and booklets successfully evangelize and teach the Catholic faith. We request a small donation (amount varies by item) in order to cover the cost. Checks can be made payable to the parish. Thank you for supporting this ministry. Here are some of our featured titles:





#### THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Sunday 16: Is 50:5-9a/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35 Monday 17 1 Cor 11:17-26. 33/Lk 7:1-10 Tuesday 18: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Lk 7:11-17 Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31-13:13/Lk 7:31-35 Thursday 19: 1 Cor 15:1-11/Lk 7:36-50



Friday 20: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Mt 9:9-13 Saturday 21: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Lk 8:4-15

Sunday 22: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Jas 3:16--4:3/Mk 9:30-37

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

Almighty and Eternal God, the everlasting help of those who believe, hear us for your sick servants for whom we implore the aid of Your tender mercy, that being restored to bodily health, they may give thanks to You. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Father Stuart Julen Bea Alvarez Marge Lucido Birdie Matthews John Matthews Tina McCurdy Sourav Mukergee Susan Munoz Pat Peterson Helen Pickard Vivian Stoltz Sophia Hampton Krystal Navarro Rick Salinas S.T.
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### **COMMUNITY NEWS**

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can enhance your experience through an exchange of ideas, support and fellowship. Our group hosts a variety of fun-filled educational, spiritual and cultural activities throughout the year.

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Concert to benefit the Basilica Restoration Project. Reserved & VIP tickets include premium seating & admission to a post-concert wine-and-cheese reception with Fr.

Ray, who will sign CDs. Tickets available on Eventbrite, at the parish office at 824 Kentucky Ave., or by calling (210) 735-9126.

Fr. Ray is a 64-year-old parish priest at St. Brigid's Church in Oldcastle, Ireland, who loves to sing. Known as "The Hallelujah Priest," he became an internet sensation in 2014 when an amateur video surfaced of him singing a personalized version of Leonard Cohen's "Hallelujah" to a young couple while he presided at their wedding. Posted on Youtube, it has reached over 63 million views. This spring he appeared on "Britain's Got Talent" and wowed Simon Cowell, who declared Fr. Ray's audition to be one of his "favorite ever."



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