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### **September 30, 2018**





**GOSPEL MEDITATION:** MK 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

As we go about our days, we necessarily label, classify, and prioritize. What's "in" and what's "out" on our priority list? Because humans are social beings, we tend to do the same thing with people. We can only invite six people to the dinner party. Our young child wants to invite certain friends to her birthday, but we're keenly aware of who the parents are, and the prospect of spending several hours with them is enough to give us pause.

In today's Gospel, Jesus' disciples face a classification problem. They've seen another person driving out demons in the name of Jesus. They recognize him, a non-Apostle, as clearly "out." And yet "Jesus replied, 'Do not prevent him. Whoever is not against us is for us." Jesus recognizes real faith in the would-

be exorcist. In our own lives, Jesus invites us to recognize others' good intentions. They should not be cut off simply because they do not line up with all our personal preferences. What, then, is deserving of such a fate?

"If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off, If your eye causes you to sin, pluck it out." When his listeners blame others, Jesus tends to pivot the conversation to their own lives. In this case, the message is clear. What we really need to cut out is that which keeps us from Jesus. If over-commitment causes us to lose patience with our family, doubt God's providence, and become consumed with self-reliance, cut something out. If certain friendships lead us time after time into gossip and slander, cut it out. In today's Gospel, Jesus invites us to live intentionally in our discipleship. Are we ready?

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

Whoever is not against us is with us. Is your image of God bigger than the labels and categories into which we often place Him? God has been acting in our world from the beginning of time and has been intimately wedded to creation for thousands of years before the creation of humanity. Did you ever consider that God was present when dinosaurs traveled the earth? God's presence surprises us, but He can be clearly seen when people, regardless of their faith or creed, rise to the occasion and do the right thing. We have seen this countless times throughout history when people have put their differences aside, sacrificing their own security and needs to help others. God is much larger than we make Him out to be. Try to be present and mindful and not miss God working in all moments of life. If we are not attentive, God's presence can go unnoticed.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

#### **MASS SCHEDULE**

Monday8:00 am	, 7:30	pm
Monday (Holy Hour)	6:30	pm
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday		
Saturday		
Sunday 8:00 am, 10:00 am, Noon, 3:00 pm (Spanish)		

**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 whole.

8 A.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 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,



Juliana Torralba † by Belisario Family

Reverend Jan P. Klak



## WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & COLLECTION TOTALS

Sept. 22/23

Attendance .	4,254	
Regular Collection	\$ :	25,180.18
Ladies of St. Anthony		
Claret Donation	\$	5,070.00
Debt Reduction	\$	4,870.00
Candles	\$	410.00
Capital Campaign	\$	478.00
SAMC Pantry	\$	40.00

Next weekend's second collection will benefit Hope for the Future/
Catholic Schools. Please be generous.

#### 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), 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.

# MONDAY EUCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR & MASS

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



# Colobrating

Addison Lee Toscano,
child of Jaron Toscano & Meghan Tovar
Luis Sebastian Lopez-Carmona,
child of Jose & Fatima Lopez
Shanairah Nailo Carmona,
child of Pedro & Amanda Carmona
Natalie Grace Gonzalez,
child of Ricardo & Rebecca Gonzalez
Maximus Isaiah Quintero,
child of Rodolfo & Alexandra Quintero

Johnny Hernandez by Shirley Hernandez

### MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday, Sept. 5 P.M.	<b>Bert</b> † & Michael Bednarz † by Martha Bednarz	Thursday, Oct. 8 A.M.	4 Rudy † & Selia Garcia †; Manuel † & Concepcion Espinoza † by Espinoza Family
Sunday, Sept. 30		Friday, Oct. 5	
8 A.M.	Dwight Goldstrom † by Thelma Goldstrom	8 A.M.	Daniel R. † & Manuela M. Gonzales †; Poor Souls in Purgatory †; Spiritual Healing &
10 A.M.	Serge Belanger † by Darlene Belanger Esther Poblano † by Maria Herrera		Strength for Priests; Marco Roman; Patrick Zuberbueler; RCIA & Confirmation
12 P.M.	Special Intention for Lucido Family by Family		Students by M. Gonzales  Magdalena Agustin † by Carmen & Corazon
	Anniversary Blessings for Edward & Sylvia Alcantar by Family		Lorenzo
3 P.M.	For the Parish	Saturday, Oct. 6	
6 P.M.	Mary Joyce † by Cynthia & Tom Joyce Family	8 A.M.	Zachariah Bostic † & Rollin Schrimsher † by Salinas Family
Monday, Oct. 1		5 P.M.	<b>Special Intention for James &amp; Henry Pawelek</b>
8 A.M.	Birthday Blessings for Kellye Fernandez		& Alois & Florence Olenick by Olenick Family
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6:30 P.M.	Holy Hour	Sunday, Oct. 7	
7:30 P.M.	For the Sick of the Parish	8 A.M.	Rogelio & Elva Cisneros †; Concepcion &
			Rod Garcia † by Robert & Alma Garcia
Tuesday, Oct. 2		10 A.M.	For the Parish
8 A.M.	Arthur A. & Antonia Jackson †; Arthur W.,	12 P.M.	Justin Acap † by Mom
	<b>Dolores &amp; Maria Jackson</b> by Jackson Family	3 P.M.	Maria Lopez † by Darlene Belanger Agnese Manera † & Adelia Pelosin † by
Wednesday, Oc	et. 3	< D 3 #	Mayra Finley

6 P.M.

## 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!!!

### RESPECT LIFE

#### **Intercessions for Life**

For caregivers of those who are sick or dying: may they find helpful support in family, friends, and the parish community.

We pray to the Lord.

#### Intercesiones por la Vida

Por los cuidadores de los que están enfermos o por morir: para que encuentren un apoyo útil en su familia, amigos y en la comunidad parroquial. Roguemos al Señor.





## St. Anthony Mary Claret First Saturday Mass & Devotions (as requested by Our Lady of Fatima)

(as requested by Our Lady of Fatima) Saturday, Oct. 6

Confession: 7:30 a.m.

Mass: 8 a.m.

Followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, rosary and consecration prayer Page 4 September 30, 2018

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



St. Anthony Claret Respect Life Ministry Sanctity of Life Talk: "The Miracle of Life"

for all 3rd Grade Religious Education Classes

Wednesday, Oct. 3

6:45 –7:45 p.m. in the church

Parents encouraged to attend.



This talk will replace your regular religious education class this week.

## **October Religious Education Calendar**

Sunday, Oct. 7 & Wednesday, Oct. 10 No Classes Sunday, Oct. 14 & Wednesday, Oct. 17 Classes in session Sunday, Oct. 21 & Wednesday, Oct. 24 Classes in session Sunday, Oct. 28 & Wednesday, Oct. 31 No Classes



Diocesan Catechetical Level I
Training—First Session

Saturday, Oct. 13, 9 a.m.—4 p.m. Learn about the foundations

of our faith.

Register through the RE office. Bring your own sack lunch.



Mandatory Confirmation Meeting for ALL students & parents enrolled in 2nd year program Thursday, Oct. 25, 7 p.m. RE bldg., 3rd floor

### 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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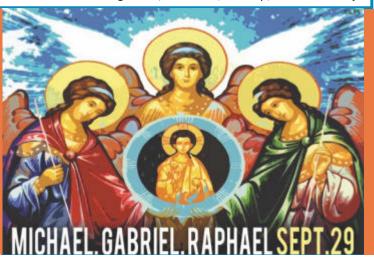
Life has ups & downs; so do roller coasters!

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.



## PARISH NEWS

## St. Anthony Mary Claret MOMs (Ministry of Motherhood)

a Catholic group helping mothers find encouragement, instruction, prayer time & caring friends

Wednesday, Oct 10, 9-11 a.m. (preceded by 8 a.m. Mass) Meeting & free childcare location: RE bldg.



Topic: Contraception/Fertility Awareness & the Catholic Church Speaker: Jackie Aquilar

Please bring a breakfast item to share. For more info, contact Sonia Cantu at 210-204-2319.

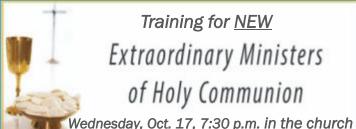
Calling all quilters! The Gabriel Project needs baby quilts & fleece blankets.



## 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.





## 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.

## **NOW HIRING**

Our parish is seeking to fill a part-time maintenance/grounds keeping position.



Interested parties should submit their information to the parish office at saclaret@saclaret.com.

### COMMUNITY NEWS

## ASAMBIEA 2018

¿Estás buscando cómo ayudar a llevar el mensaje de Jesús a los demás, renovar tu fe, tu esperanz<mark>a y tu amor por C</mark>risto y su Iglesia, y llevar el mensaje de Dios al mundo?

¡Entonces tienes que estar en la Asamblea 2018! Acompaña al Arzobispo Gustavo el sábado, 3 de noviembre, en St. Mary's University, durante un día de celebración e inspiración. Tenemos cupo limitado, así que registrate hoy en www.AssemblySA.org o llama al 210-734-1911.



## CONVERGING ROADS

Converging Roads Conference & Annual White Mass Human Dignity at the End of Life / Continuing Education for Health Care Professionals Saturday, Oct. 20, 8:30 a.m.— 7:30 p.m., Our Lady of the Lake University

Speakers: Greg Burke, M.D., F.A.C.P.; Dennis P. Gonzales, Ph.D.; Kristina Leyden, Ph.D., APRN, FNP-BC; Rev. Tadeusz Pacholczyk, Ph.D.; Roland Millare, S.T.D.; Natalie Rodden, M.D.; and Dcn. José A. Santos, M.D. Cost: 69-\$149 based on CME/CNE inclusion. Student scholarship rate: \$15.To register or for more info, visit convergingroads.com.

## **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 30: Nm 11:25-29/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Monday 1: Jb 1:6-22/Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday 2: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Mt 18:1-5, 10

Wednesday 3: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Lk 9:57-62

Thursday 4: Jb 19:21-27/Lk 10:1-12

Friday 5: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Lk 10:13-16 Saturday 6: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Lk 10:17-24

Sunday 7: Gn 2:18-24/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

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## PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

**Heavenly Healing...** The sacrament of anointing of the sick will be offered at a Mass of Healing on Monday, Oct. 1 at 7:30 p.m. The prayer petition box will be available in the church narthex for your intentions. *Please take 90 seconds out of your busy schedule and offer one Our Father, one Hail Mary, and one Glory Be for the sick of our parish family:* 

Gus Macharro Elizabeth Duncan Sophia Hampton Rick Salinas S.T. Judy Cooper Mary John Phinizy Eloise Salazar Maria Morales Rosa Huerta Johnny Reves Tomas Calderon Richard Keller Barbara Vanegas Jack & Jeanette Donohue Rudy Navarro A.C. Garza

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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

## COMMUNITY NEWS



Divorced, widowed, or separated and hurting?

## Beginning Experience Weekend Retreat

will help you deal with the grief process.
Friday evening — Sunday afternoon
Oct. 12-14

Turn the pain of loss into a growth experience. People in any stage of life, male or female, who have experienced such a loss can benefit from the retreat. For info, visit <a href="http://www.sanantoniobe.org/">http://www.sanantoniobe.org/</a>, call 210-478-0690 or email sanantoniobe@yahoo.com.

Is your marriage struggling? There is HOPE. There is HELP.



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visit HelpOurMarriage.org or call 210-848-3278.

## THE SUNDAY FUNNIES

Son: "What's the difference between love and marriage?"

Father: "Love is blind. Marriage is an eye opener."





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