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October 14, 2018

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

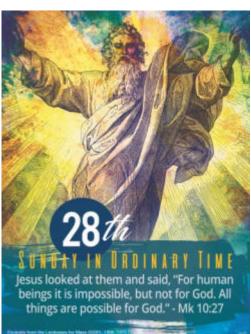
GOSPEL MEDITATION: MK 10:17-30

Christian author C.S. Lewis once wrote that Christianity is not so much about being nice people but in being "new men." We see this contrast in today's Gospel. "Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus first answers in the predictable way. Follow

the commandments! "Teacher, all of these I have observed from my youth." Perhaps for some of us it's easy to answer this way. "I'm a good person!" he seems to reply. Does he truly follow all the commandments he professes to follow? Does he —in word and deed—check off all the boxes of the moral law? Perhaps. Whether he's being honest or fudging the truth, Jesus accepts his answer at face value with compassion. "Jesus, looking at him, loved him."

But he's not done yet! Jesus wants to remind us that this attitude alone is not enough. "Go, sell what you have, then come, follow me." Jesus' invitation to the young man is radical. Abandon everything that gives you any sense of security. Give it all up for an unknown future with a wandering preacher.

The Christian life is not easy. "How hard it is to enter the kingdom of God!" It's easier, Jesus says, for a gigantic camel to squeeze itself through a tiny needle's eye. But the God of the universe creates out of nothing, breaks the bars of hell, and raises the dead to life. Is



a needle's eye really such an obstacle? Jesus' invitation is always bigger than our own limitations. This week, what do we need to offer up? How is Jesus inviting us to follow him?

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Are we content and satisfied with the bare minimum and essentials of our faith, or do we desire excellence and proficiency? The Ten Commandments represent the minimum and, if we are honest with ourselves, are pretty easy to keep. The fullness of the Gospel, however, is another story. Truly living as Jesus taught often comes with great self-sacrifice, self-emptying, and possibly leaving the things of this world behind. Are we ready to pursue this kind of life? God wants us to live and love abundantly not superficially. Love asks that we extend ourselves beyond the status quo and the bare minimum and venture into that which is risky, countercultural, and even radical. What we possess can no longer be important. When Jesus laid this out before the rich young man, he went away sad because he had much. When Jesus lays it out before us, how do we react?

-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.

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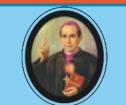
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IN OUR PARISH



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.



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.

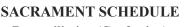
Please complete an online registration form at samesa.com or a printed one which you can find near the entrance of our church in the narthex. Return it to the parish office or drop it in the collection basket at your convenience.

I hope we are making you feel welcome here!

Sincerely in Christ,

Dr. Jan Llak

Reverend Jan P. Klak



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.



This Week in Our Parish

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE &

COLLECTION TOTALS* Oct. 6/7

*Totals printed in last weekend's bulletin

were for Sept. 29/30, not Sept. 22/23 as

indicated.



Attendance

Candles

Regular Collection

Debt Reduction

Catholic Schools

Capital Campaign

World Missions

SAMC Pantry

Helayna Anastia Cook, child of Justin & Maritza Cook Isaac Xavier Puzz. child of James & Julie Puzz

Joaquin Liam Quiroz, child of Jose & Audrey Quiroz Marco Antonio Rios, child of Craig & Angelina Rios Ava Marie Helle, child of Cameron & Desiree Helle Elisa Stalder, child of Roger Stalder & Claudia Limon

WEDDINGS

Samuel Usle & Vivian Spilde



Chloe Deharo

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

8 A.M.

Saturday, Oct. 13

1	Joseph † & Ella Kopech †; Joseph L. Stein †; Robert † & Floranna Stein †; Richard Caldwell, Jr. † by Blanchard Family
Sunday Oct 14	

Sunday, OC	
8 A.M.	Everett James Allemand † by Jacquelyn
	Allemand-Geddes
10 A.M.	Special Intention for Alan J. Ponce †;
	Margaret † & Albert Suarez † by Alma
	Ponce
12 P.M.	Raymond & Davis Moravits † by Family
3 P.M.	Tita Saenz † by Nelda Estringel
6 P.M.	Marisa Hernandez † by Darlene Belanger
	Mary A. Kalka † by Husband & Family

Monday, Oct. 15 8 A.M. For the Parish 6:30 P.M. Holy Hour 7:30 P.M. **Special Intention for Jeremiah Dominguez,** Elizabeth Blanco Castillo & Maria Del **Refugio Flores** by Delia Dominguez

Tuesday, Oct. 16 8 A.M. Mary Friedrichs † by Bea Peterson Jean Belanger † by Darlene Belanger

Wednesday, Oct. 17 **Birthday Blessings for Benji & Noel** Ramos by Parents

Thursday, Oct. 18 8 A.M. **Birthday Blessings for Geovanni** Rodriguez by Rodriguez Family

Juinceañera

- Friday, Oct. 19 8 A.M. Anniversary Blessings for Seth & Peg Peterson by Bea Peterson Maj. Blanca Reves † by Reves family
- Saturday, Oct. 20 5 P.M. Koerner † & Sill Families † by Cheryl Koerner

Sunday, Oct. 21 8 A.M. Francesco †, Carmela †, Sebastiano †, **Corrado † & Giovanni †** by Sal Spataro Adolfo De Luna † by Mr./Mrs, Pablo Luna 10 A.M. 12 P.M. Birthday Blessings for Daniella Semas by Mom & Dad 3 P.M. For the Parish **Debra Saenz † & Robert Reynolds** by 6 P.M. Lydia Reynolds & Family

RESPECT LIFE

Reflection: "Every Life: Cherished, Chosen, Sent"

In 1531, when the indigenous peoples of Mexico were subjugated and the practice of human sacrifice was still a recent memory, the Mother of God appeared to St. Juan Diego as a pregnant native woman, now known as Our Lady of Guadalupe.

She sent him with miraculous flowers in his cloak to tell the bishop to build a church where people could receive her Son and her loving, tender care. When St. Juan Diego opened the cloak before the bishop, an image of Our Lady was revealed that remains to this day. The chapel was quickly built, millions embraced Christianity, and the Church increased its protection of the indigenous peoples.

"You who are my messenger, in you I place my absolute trust." - Our Lady of Guadalupe

By embracing the mission entrusted to him, St. Juan Diego helped bring Christ's transforming love to cultures gripped by oppression and death.

Today, we again see the dignity of human life disregarded. Unborn children are destroyed through abortion, and ill people are encouraged and assisted to take their own lives. How do we respond?

The essence of our identity is that we are created in God's image and likeness and loved by Him. Nothing can diminish the priceless worth of any human life. Every person is *cherished*.

God creates every person for eternal union with Himself and continually invites us to embrace a loving relationship with Him. Every person is *chosen*.

We are called to be messengers of God's love, treating one another as cherished and chosen by Him. In doing so, we help build a culture that respects all human life. Every person is *sent*.

Like St. Juan Diego, let us embrace our daily mission to help others encounter God's transforming, life-giving love.

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Intercessions for Life

For all of us, who are called by name to be disciples of Christ: may he give us courage to open our hearts to those who are most vulnerable during this Respect Life Month and always. We pray to the Lord.

Intercesiones por la Vida

Por todos nosotros, que somos llamados por nuestro nombre a ser discípulos de Cristo: que nos dé el valor de abrir nuestro corazón a los más vulnerables durante este Mes Respetemos la Vida y siempre. Roguemos al Señor.



Padre celestial, gracias por el preciado don de la vida.

Ayúdanos a valorar y proteger este don, incluso si hay temor, dolor y sufrimiento.

Danos amor por todas as personas, en especial los más vulnerables, y ayúdanos a dar testimonio de la verdad que toda vida merece vivir.

Concédenos la humildad de aceptar ayuda si la necesitamos, y enséñanos a ser misericordiosos con todos.

Que otros encuentren por nuestras palabras y acciones, el abrazo de Tu misericordia.

> Te lo pedimos por Cristo, nuestro Señor. Amén.

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PARISH NEWS



FROM THE PASTOR

This scam is ongoing.

In recent months, some parishioners have received fraudulent emails claiming to be from me or other staff members. The impersonator usually requests assistance

in purchasing a gift for someone (in most cases, an I-Tunes gift card).

PLEASE DO NOT MAKE PURCHASES FOR OR SEND DONATIONS TO THEM.

Report this scam to your email provider.



Wednesday, Oct. 17, 7:30 p.m. in the church



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION / YOUTH GROUP

October Religious Education Calendar

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





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





Upcoming EDGE meetings (middle school youth): Oct. 14 & Oct. 28, 4-5:45 p.m. Msgr. Hubertus Hall

Upcoming LIFE TEEN meetings (high school youth): Oct 21 & Nov 4 Mass at 6 p.m., meeting 7:10-9:00 p.m. Msgr. Hubertus Hall



For info contact Youth Director Martie Kokotajlo at (210) 688-9033, ×209 or youthgroup@saclaret.com. Follow us on Facebook & Instagram: facebook.com/youthsamc & Instagram.com/youthsamc



Saturday, Nov. 17, 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
Sign-up after all weekend mass Oct. 27 - Oct 28.

Deposit (due upon registration): \$25 - ticket & wristband; \$10 - wristband only Questions? 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.

ST. ANTHONY CLARET'S THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

PARISH NEWS

Help those in need to have a great Thanksgiving! We provide gift cards to cover cost of turkeys; you provide fixings.

Bring NON-PERISHABLE donations of the following: green beans, corn, carrots, peas, stuffing, cranberry sauce, instant mashed potatoes, dry gravy mixes, cake and icing, pie filling and pie crust.



Drop your donations in the basket in the narthex between now and Nov. 10/11. Distribution of baskets will occur Nov. 15 during regular office hours.

THE SUNDAY FUNNIES

A rookie pitcher was struggling at the mound, so the catcher walked out to have a talk with him. "I've figured out your problem," he told the pitcher. "You always lose control at the same point in every game." "When is that?" asked the rookie. The catcher enlightened him. "Right after the national anthem." Coming SOON to our parish! Alan Ames visionary &

Alan Ames, visionary & mystic with the gift of healing Tuesday, Oct. 30 St. Anthony Mary Claret Church 7 p.m. Mass followed by talk, Confessions, healing & adoration

Alan has traveled worldwide for the past 22 years, sharing his inspiring conversion story and powerful healing ministry. His conversion experience has caused a dramatic change in his life from a violent alcoholic to a man of the sacraments and prayer. There have been hundreds upon hundreds of documented spiritual and physical healings. For more info and a list of other local parishes he will visit: <u>http://www.alanames.org/</u>



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PARISH NEWS

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

an evening of fellowship & enrichment for married & engaged couples

Friday, Oct. 19, 7-9 p.m., Msgr. Hubertus Hall Please bring an appetizer or dessert to share. Free childcare available; you MUST register in advance with Samantha Reyna at samantha.reyna07@yahoo.com NO LATER THAN Wednesday, Oct. 17. Questions? Contact Chris and Nicole Glowe at cnglowe@vahoo.com or 210-257-6616. Learn more about the Beloved Program at https:// www.augustineinstitute.org/formed/beloved/.

Topic: Protecting the Bond

Marriage is a priceless gift, but sometimes the bonds of marriage can be fragile, threadbare and neglected. What are the pitfalls, distractions, and temptations that can pull us away from each other? How can we protect and preserve the bonds that keep us together?



St. Anthony Claret Silver Seniors Social Wednesday, Oct. 17, 12 – 3 p.m. Msgr. Hubertus Hall

Guest speakers from Landon Ridge will speak about independent living, assisted living and memory care units of the facility. A representative from the Alicia Trevino Lopez Senior Center will also be present. Bring a covered dish to good donations for St. Anthony Claret's Calling All Seniors! Pantry. For info, contact Larry Lucido at (210) 473-4813. New members welcome!



Ladies of St. Anthony Claret



Saturday, Oct. 27, 6:30 p.m., Msgr. Hubertus Hall \$10 tickets cover Italian dinner, desserts, tea, & prizes; 50/50 raffle Tickets on sale after all Masses THIS weekend. NO TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR. Proceeds benefit parish scholarship program. Open to ages 10 & over. For more info, call Wanda Mares at 210-355-4123.



Retiro De ACTS Para Mujeres en español

Octubre 18-21, \$175 Centro de Retiros, Cordi Marian, Para más información y registro,

contactar Sandra Perry, Directora: (210) 213-2837.

St. Anthony Mary Claret CYO Registration: Boys & Girls Basketball & Cheer



Sunday, Oct. 14 after 8 a.m., 10 a.m. 4 12 p.m. Masses, Msgr. Hubertus Hall Wednesday, OCt. 17, 5:30-7:30 p.m., Msgr. Hubertus Hall Sunday, OCt. 21 after 8 a.m., 10 a.m. ↓ 12 p.m. Masses near main Church entrance

Wednesday, Oct. 24, 5:30-7:30 p.m. near main Church entrance



Sunday, Oct. 28 after 8 a.m., 10 a.m. 4 12 p.m., Msgr. Hubertus Hall

COMMUNITY NEWS

ASSEMBLY 2018

Do you seek to help bring the message of Jesus to others, to renew your faith, your hope and your love for Christ and his Church, and bring God's message to the world?

Then Assembly 2018 is where you need to be! Join Archbishop Gustavo on Saturday, November 3rd, at St. Mary's University, for a day of celebration and inspiration. Seating is limited, so register today at www.AssemblySA.org or call 210-734-1911

6th Annual Arzobispo Open Monday, Oct, 22, the Club at Sonterra, Tee time: 9 a.m. Celebrity Pro: Chi Chi Rodriguez

For info, contact Michael Davis @ 210-734-5137, x1414 or visit www.asumptionseminary.com. Benefiting Assumption Seminary. Support the education of our future priests!



Looking for a classical education and Catholic formation for your children? Does homeschooling while also allowing your children to experience a structured classroom environment appeal to you?

REGINA CAELI ACADEMY FALL OPEN HOUSE Monday, Oct. 22, 2-3 p.m. includes tour, presentation & Q & A Regina Caeli Academy at Shepherd King Lutheran Church 303 W. Ramsey

RSVP to Kate Danze at kdanze.sat@rcahybrid.org or (361) 298-0796 For more info: www.rcahybrid.org

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CLASSICAL HYBRID EDUCATION IN THE CATHOLIC TRADITION

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:





Deacon Duncan Amek

Stephen FitzSimon

The committee also commends to your intercession a group committed to the consecrated life: *Discalced Carmelites*.

Gracious and loving God, help the men and women of our parish to hear the call to serve in the Archdiocese of San Antonio. Our needs are great and our people thirst for your presence. Open the hearts of many, raise up faithful

servants of the Gospel, dedicated, holy priests, sisters, brothers and deacons, who will spend themselves for your people and their needs. Bless those who are serving now with courage and perseverance. Grant that many will be

inspired by their example and faith. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention -October



That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalized, and those who have no voice.

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 Holy Father this month.

Intención del Santo Padre Francisco - Octubre

Para que los consagrados y las consagradas despierten su fervor misionero y estén presents entre los pobres, los marginados y con los que no tienen voz.

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

PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

God our Father, your Son accepted our sufferings to teach us the virtue of patience in human illness. Hear the prayers we offer for our sick. May all who suffer pain, illness, or disease realize that they have been chosen to be saints and know that they are joined to Christ in his suffering for the salvation of the world. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Mary Allen Fernando Mascorro Tammy G. Ana Galinski Gus Macharro Elizabeth Duncan Sophia Hampton Rick Salinas S.T. Judy Cooper Mary John Phinizy 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

You and your family are invited to....



Oct. 14 after 8 a.m. Mass: Luminous Mysteries Oct. 21 after 10 a.m. Mass: Sorrowful Mysteries Oct. 28 after 12 p.m. Mass: Glorious Mysteries

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Sunday 14: Wis 7:7-11/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 Monday 15: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31--5:1/Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday 16: Gal 5:1-6/Lk 11:37-41 Wednesday 17: Gal 5:18-25/Lk 11:42-46 Thursday 18: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9 Friday 19: Eph 1:11-14/Lk 12:1-7 Saturday 20: Eph 1:15-23/Lk 12:8-12



Sunday 21: Is 53:10-11/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45

COMMUNITY NEWS

Celebration & Thanksgiving of Oscar Romero's Canonization

Sunday, Oct. 14, 3 - 6 p.m. Outdoor Mass with Archbishop Gustavo at 4 p.m., Christ the King Church, 2610 Perez St. For info, call Christ the King parish office at 210-433-6301.





