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October 7, 2018



27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

GOSPEL MEDITATION: MK 10:2-16

"Whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it." This verse is part of a beautiful reflection on childlike faith. We're reminded of the innocence of children, how eager they are to experience life and how quick they are to trust. Rarely do we hear it with the story that immediately precedes it. The Pharisees question Jesus on the lawfulness of divorce! Hardly the sort of thorny moral conversation one typically has in front of children. Yet here we are.

Jesus' response goes further back then the Mosaic law. "From the beginning, God made them male and female. The two shall become one flesh. What God has joined together, no human being must separate." Jesus cites a particular set of passages from Genesis 1 and 2. before the Fall in Genesis 3. Adam and Eve

possessed original innocence. How eager they were to encounter one another and to explore the garden! How immediate their initial trust in God. We no longer live in Eden. As we age in our fallen world, our childlike trust is wounded and betrayed. We become hardened to the beauties of life. We're quick to find a way around difficult moments.

In brief, things become complicated as we lose our innocence. The teachings of Christ and the Church on sexuality become more challenging or more objectionable. Jesus recognizes this in today's Gospel. His invitation is not to compromise with our broken reality. It is a return to beauty, to the fullness of life as it was meant to be. We can affirm our trust in God. We can view life with gratitude. We can experience healing of our lost innocence. This is possible today—now!—by grace. Indeed, "the kingdom of God belongs to such as these."

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

As a disciple, an extremely important question must always take precedence in decision making. What does God want me to do? In discerning answers to life's questions and difficulties, it doesn't matter what humans permit or even what popular choice dictates. It is what God says that matters. God's will is often dismissed, even by those who claim to believe in Him. We discern God's will by developing a strong and mature prayer life, listening to Scripture and church teaching, consulting church tradition, paying attention to the rhythms of life, and seeking His presence in all we experience and observe. As Jesus realized in his final hours, it is "not my will but yours be done." Are we ready to follow his example and give ourselves over to what God wants?

-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.



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



WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & COLLECTION TOTALS Sept. 22/23

Attendance	4,121
Regular Collection	\$ 25,443.04
Debt Reduction	\$ 4,051.50
Candles	\$ 368.55
Capital Campaign	\$ 310.00
SAMC Pantry	\$ 195.00
Gabriel Project	\$ 240.00
Rosary Makers	\$ 105.30
Catholic Schools	\$ 35.00
World Missions	\$ 10.00

This 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.



This Week's Parish Spotlight



Logan Scott Berrones, child of Michael & Miranda Berrones Nolan Nicholas Flores, child of Adrian & Amanda Flores



WEDDINGS

Robert Anthony Morales, Jr. & Elizabeth Valenzuela

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday, Oct. 6

8 A.M. Zachariah Bostic † & Rollin Schrimsher †

by Salinas Family

5 P.M. Special Intention for James & Henry

Pawelek & Alois & Florence Olenick by

Olenick Family

Sunday, Oct. 7

8 A.M. Rogelio & Elva Cisneros †; Concepcion &

Rod Garcia † by Robert & Alma Garcia

10 A.M. For the Parish

12 P.M. Justin Acap † by Mom

3 P.M. Maria Lopez † by Darlene Belanger

Agnese Manera † & Adelia Pelosin † by

Mayra Finley

6 P.M. Johnny Hernandez by Shirley Hernandez

Monday, Oct. 8

8 A.M. 41st Anniversary Blessings for Mario &

Alicia Garces by Daughters

6:30 P.M. Holy Hour

7:30 P.M. Healing for Romina Bernal by Family

Tuesday, Oct. 9

8 A.M. Birthday Blessings for Shirley Gibbs by

Family

Wednesday, Oct. 10

8 A.M. Elvira Sanchez † by Bianca Valenzuela

Thursday, Oct. 11

8 A.M. Special Intention for Richard Gratkowski

by Family

Friday, Oct. 12

8 A.M. Lisa Alaniz † by Family

Saturday, Oct. 13

5 P.M. Joseph † & Ella Kopech †; Joseph L.

Stein †; Robert † & Floranna Stein †; Richard Caldwell, Jr. † by Blanchard Family

Sunday, Oct. 14

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





UNITY DAY FESTIVAL



Sunday October 7, 9am-6pm

games · music · food

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!!!

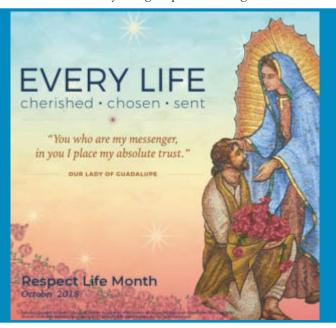
RESPECT LIFE

Intercessions for Life

May we show by our words and actions that every human life is cherished and chosen by God. We pray to the Lord.

Intercesiones por la Vida

Que demostremos con nuestras palabras y acciones que cada vida humana es atesorada y escogida por Dios. Roguemos al Señor.



FROM THE PASTOR

IMPORTANT **NOTICE**

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.

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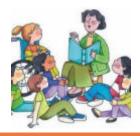
Wednesday, Oct. 17, 7:30 p.m. in the church

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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. Follow us on Facebook & Instagram:

facebook.com/youthsamc & Instagram.com/youthsamc





Life has ups & downs; so do roller coasters!

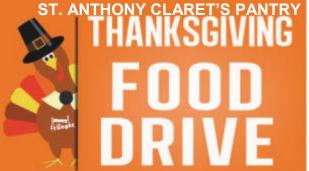
Saturday, Nov. 17 at Six Flags Fiesta Texas

\$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



Help us help those in need to have a great Thanksgiving! We provide gift cards to cover cost of turkeys; you provide the 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 not and Nov. 10/11. Distribution of baskets will occur Nov. 15 during regular office hours.



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 Aguilar Please bring a breakfast item to share. For more

info, contact Sonia Cantu at 210-204-2319.

Are you a homeschooling family?

Check out our new homeschool ministry. For info, contact Kelly Comeau at room4more@twc.com.



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.

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 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 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!



Calling All Seniors!

COMMUNITY NEWS

ASSEMBIY 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.

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:





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.

Coming SOON to our parish!

Alan Ames, visionary & mystic with the gift of healing
Tuesday, Oct. 30
St. Anthony Mary Claret Church

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 Alan will visit, go to https://www.alanames.org/

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

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

Monday 8: Gal 1:6-12/Lk 10:25-37 Tuesday 9: Gal 1:13-24/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday 10: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Lk 11:1-4 Thursday 11: Gal 3:1-5/Lk 11:5-13

Friday 12: Gal 3:7-14/Lk 11:15-26 Saturday 13: Gal 3:22-29/Lk 11:27-28

Sunday 14: Wis 7:7-11/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

Almighty and ever-loving physician who brings eternal healing to those who believe, hear us as we ask your compassionate help for your servants. Give them back good health and enable them to return thanks to you in the assembly of the faithful. Amen.

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 Reves Tomas Calderon Richard Keller Barbara Vanegas Jack & Jeanette Donohue Rudy Navarro

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Dee Hancock
Grace Heinze
Adrian & Erika Huerter
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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

For info, visit http://www.sanantoniobe.org/, call 210-478-0690 or email sanantoniobe@yahoo.com.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend Nov. 2-4, Oblate Retreat Center

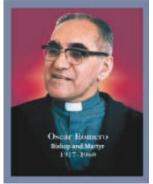
For info, contact Larry & Jane Zimmermann at 210-951-9963 or laryandjanezimm@gmail.com or apply online at www.mesanantonio.org.



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.



THE SUNDAY FUNNIES



I waited and stayed up all night and tried to figure out where the sun was.

...Then it dawned on me.



DEBRA BACHLEDA CPA, PC, Parishioner

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