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January 13, 2019

The Baptism of the Lord

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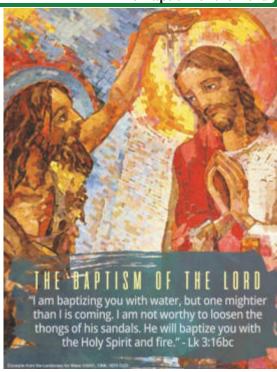
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GOSPEL MEDITATION: LK 3:15-16, 21-22

Think of what it's like to wait a long time. Can you imagine what it would be like to wait for centuries? No one person lives that long, of course. But for the Israelites, they had heard the stories from generation to generation. They had been conquered time and time again, and now "the people were filled with expectation, and all were asking in their hearts whether John might be the Christ." They had been waiting for a Messiah, one who did miraculous deeds and said profound things; someone aglow with the glory of God. We all know what it's like to hope and be disappointed. But what if your hopes were fulfilled?

That day at the Jordan River, an audience had gathered. Among the crowd for baptism was an unknown man. Perhaps he was dirty from weeks in the desert. His hands had the calloused palms of a tradesman, a carpenter. He and John the Baptist



may have embraced with the familiarity of the cousins they were. This man wades into the Jordan for a good, solid dunking. As he rises from the water, the One who breathed life into Adam gasps for air like any other man.

But then "heaven was opened." The clouds in the sky part miles above. "And the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove." An apparition with substance sails through the sky. It exudes gentleness and power all at once. "And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." Can you imagine the sight? For the crowd, there is no doubting what they have seen, who they have seen. Can you imagine this encounter with our God who keeps His promises? What are you waiting for?

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

At the baptism of Jesus, a voice came from heaven saying, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." Through Baptism, Jesus' identity as God's Son is revealed and understood. He knows very clearly who he is. Baptism does the same for us. It gives us our identity as daughters and sons of God. We have the wonderful opportunity, given to us as a gift, to share in the same intimate relationship Jesus has with God his Father. Being a daughter or son of God gives us a unique and focused mission to which we must be faithful. Our identity, as with Jesus, is rooted in God. This is a simple fact we all must accept. Through Baptism, we are given the power and ability to see the world as God sees and to think and act as God would think and act. This is a tall order but one that will lead us to truth and ultimately to happiness.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday	8 am, 7:30 pm
	6:30 pm
	8 am
	5 pm
	8 am, 10 am, 12 pm, 3 pm (Spanish), 6 pm

Holy Days of Obligation.....See inside bulletin for times

Every first Monday of the month we celebrate a Healing Mass and administer the Sacrament of the Sick.

Page 2 **January 13, 2019** IN OUR PARISH

WELCOME!



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 spiritu-al awareness, but to impact the

community as a whole.

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.

Funerals: Contact parish office prior

to making arrangements.

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 you

feel welcome here!

Sincerely in Christ,



Reverend Jan P. Klak



Dec. 29/30 Attendance & Collection Totals Attendance

Regular Collection \$ 42,105.37 Debt Reduction \$ 4,655.50 Capital Campaign \$ 4,104.00 Candles 333.64 **SAMC Pantry** 100.00 Assumption Seminary 100.00 Archbishop's Appeal 50.00

Retirement Fund for Religious 22.00 Gabriel Project 10.00

Dec. 31/Jan. 1 Attendance & Collection Totals

Attendance 1,796

Jan. 5/6 Attendance & Collection Totals

4.001 Attendance Regular Collection \$ 28,365.15 Debt Reduction \$ 4,368.00 Candles 474.85 Capital Campaign 220.00 SAMC Pantry 170.00 Retirement Fund

for Religious

Jovce Pelham † by Marianne Phillips

Rudy † & Selia Garcia †; Manuel † &

Concepcion Espinoza † by Espinoza

Jean Belanger † by Darlene Belanger

Joseph † & Ella Kopech †; Joseph L.

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

Adolfo De Luna † by Darlene Belanger

Elvira Bendele † & Philip Helner † by

25.00



Eilish Samara Cull, child of Brian & Kerem Cull



Family



Marcus Edward Valdez & Ashley Rene Rodriguez



MONDAY EUCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR & MASS

HOLY HOUR - 6:30 P.M. MASS - 7:30 P.M.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

8 A.M.

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5 P.M.

Thursday, Jan. 17

Friday, Jan. 18

Saturday, Jan. 19

Saturday, Jan. 12

5 P.M. Eva Valdez † by Daughter & Family

Sunday, Jan. 13

8 A.M. Joan Le Loup † by Tom De Felice 10 A.M. Francesco †, Carmela †, Sebastiano †,

Corrado † & Giovanni † by Sal Spataro

12 P.M. Debra Saenz † & Robert Reynolds † by

Lydia Reynolds

3 P.M. Phillip Rodriguez † by Neida Estringel 6 P.M. Lolita Davis †, Enriqueto Beja † &

Concepcion Borja † by Dina

Monday, Jan. 14

8 A.M. Healing of Mind, Body & Spirit for Mary

Blaney by Family

6:30 P.M. Holy Hour

7:30 P.M.

by Chiobi Family

8 A.M. Sam & Peggy Patterson † by

Teresa Revilla

Sunday, Jan. 20 Virginia Clingan † & Serge Belanger † 8 A.M. 10 A.M.

12 P.M.

Bea Peterson

Baby Anthony Sebastian by Quintana

Family

3 P.M. Fermin & Ismael Chevez † by Mejia Family 6 P.M. Birthday Blessings for Mike & Ava Burris

by Family

Tuesday, Jan. 15

Wednesday, Jan. 16

RESPECT LIFE



Join us for an evening with Fr. Larry Christian, Episcopal Vicar Archdiocese of San Antonio

"Now, and at the Hour of Death..."

Catholic Social Teaching on End of Life Issues &

The Catholic Funeral: Explained

Thursday, January 17, 2019 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Holy Redeemer Catholic Church 1819 Nevada St. San Antonio, Texas 78203

Please RSVP to jennifer.rodriguez@archsa.org or 210-734-1644

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9DaysforLife.com

4 WAYS TO JOIN



Prayer Vigil

4:00 PM

St, Mary's Church Downtown



Procession

4:30 PM

St. Mary's Church to San Fernando

(3 blocks)





5:00 PM

Cathedral

Archbishop

Words of Life

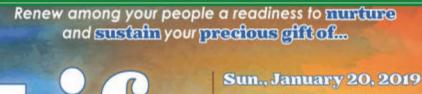
The Church considers it her duty to defend in our society as a whole the truths and values in which the very dignity of man is at stake. Accordingly, to mention one particularly important point, we have no right to judge whether an individual is "already a person" or "still a person," and even less is it up to us to manipulate the human being or even to wish to do so.

—Pope Benedict XVI, Address to the Hon. Reinhard Schweppe, Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to the Holy See, November 7, 2011

Palabras de Vida

Aquí la Iglesia, más allá del ámbito de su fe, considera que tiene el deber de defender, en la totalidad de nuestra sociedad, las verdades y los valores en los que está en juego la dignidad del hombre en cuanto tal. Así pues, por citar un punto particularmente importante, no tenemos derecho a juzgar si un individuo "ya es persona" o si "aún es persona", y menos todavía nos corresponde manipular al hombre y, por decirlo así, querer hacerlo.

—Benedicto XVI, Discurso al honorable Reinhard Schweppe, embajador de Alemania ante la Santa Sede, 7 de noviembre 7 de 2011



4 PM at St. Mary's Church Downtown 202 N. St. Mary's St., San Antonio, TX 78205 Free Farking is available in the Frast Bank Parking Lot. [121 N. Main Ave., San Antonio, TX 78205]



Intercessions for Life

For all Christians: may we live out our baptismal call to proclaim the Gospel and be messengers of God's love for every human life. We pray to the Lord.

Intercesiones por la Vida

Por los líderes cívicos, para que, con sus palabras y acciones, puedan defender la vida y trabajar para preservar el respeto por la vida de cada ser humano. Roguemos al Señor.

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PARISH NEWS

Begin the new year by growing in faith along with your spouse!

St. Anthony Mary Claret Marriage Ministry Evening of Eucharistic Adoration

for married and engaged couples Friday, Jan. 18

7-8 p.m.: fellowship in Msgr. Hubertus Hall 8-9 p.m.: Holy Hour in the church Please bring an appetizer or dessert to share.

Free childcare, but you MUST register in advance with Samantha Reyna at

samantha.reyna07@yahoo.com

NO LATER THAN Wednesday, Jan. 16. Questions? Contact Chris and Nicole Glowe at cnglowe@yahoo.com or 210-257-6616.

"The highest form of prayer is to stand silently in awe before God." -St. Isaac the Syrian



St. Anthony Claret Marriage Ministry presents the annual

Sweetheart Mass & Reception

A romantic evening of fine dining, dancing, enrichment & fellowship

Saturday, Feb. 9

7 p.m. Vigil Mass with renewal of wedding vows; reception following in Msgr. Hubertus Hall.

Tickets on sale after all Masses. \$90/couple; cash, checks or credit cards accepted. Buy now—tickets are selling quickly!

Photo booth available.
Fabulous raffle prizes! Purchase tickets at the reception: 1 for \$5 or 3 for \$10
For info contact Chris or Nicole Glove a

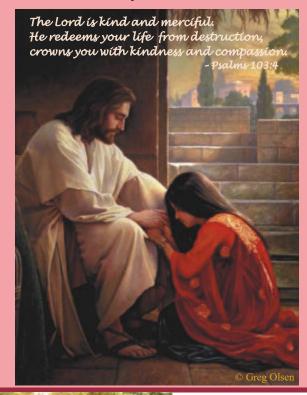
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Daughters of God, you are invited to an encounter with your merciful Lord.

2019 Women's ACTS Retreat

Feb. 21-24
Cordi Marian Retreat Center
Cost: \$180; some partial
scholarships available
For info or to register contact any of the following:
Kelly Comeau at 210-383-2563
Jessica Godkin at 210-872-0615
Samantha Reyna at 210-834-8727





St. Anthony Claret Silver Seniors Social

Wednesday, Jan. 16, 12 – 3 p.m. Msgr. Hubertus Hall

Bring a covered dish to share and canned good donations for St. Anthony Claret's Pantry.

Father Brian Garcia will be speaking on a variety of topics relating to dynamic seniors.

New members welcome!

For info, contact Larry Lucido at (210) 473-4813.



Looking for a New Year's resolution?

Become a minister of hospitality and assist during Mass. Training: Wednesday, Jan. 23, 7—9 p.m. in the church

"Welcome one another, then, as Christ welcomed you, for the glory of God." —Romans 15:7

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



JANUARY RE CALENDAR



Sun., Jan. 13 & Wed., Jan. 16 Classes in session

Parents of students in final year of sacrament preparation have classes during their children's scheduled sessions on <u>Sunday</u>, <u>Jan. 13</u> and <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>Jan. 16</u>.

Wed., Jan. 16

6: 45 p.m.

Respect Life Sanctity of Life Talk in the church for

ALL 6th Grade (non First-Communion)
RE Students. Parents encouraged to attend.

This talk replaces your regular RE class this week.

Sun., Jan. 20 & Wed., Jan. 23 NO CLASSES

Sat., Jan. 26

First Reconciliation for all 2nd year First

Communion prep students

Sunday class RE students attend 8:30 a.m. session. Wednesday class RE students attend the 9:30 a.m. session. All students should be accompanied by at least one parent. Meet in Msgr. Hubertus Hall.

Sun., Jan. 27 & Wed., Jan. 30

Classes in session

YOUTH GROUP

Sun., Jan. 13 EDGE Youth Meeting — NOTE time change: 7-8:30 p.m. (This meeting only.)

Sun., Jan. 20 **LIFE Night Youth Meeting** — We will participate in the March for Life and Mass at 4 p.m. We will car pool from the our church to St. Mary's Church downtown. Families are invited to attend. Great service hour opportunity!

Sun., Jan. 27 **EDGE Youth Meeting** — 4–5:45 p.m.

Sun., Feb. 3 Burger Bash — 10 a.m.—2 p.m. in Msgr. Hubertus Hall; \$5 for hamburger, chips & water

OR 2 hot dogs, chips & water; sodas \$1; desserts \$1. Proceeds benefit our parish youth program.

Great service hour opportunity!

NOW REGISTERING FOR THESE LIFE-CHANGING LIFE TEEN EVENTS:

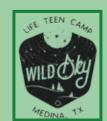
2019 Steubenville Lone Star

June 21-23, Irving Convention Center, Irving, TX \$350 includes conference, lodging, transportation, & most meals; non-refundable deposit: \$100

Wild Sky 2019

July 15-20, Medina, TX/\$655.00; Non-refundable deposit: \$100

Contact Youth Director Martie Kokotajlo at 210-688-9033, x209 or youthgroup@saclaret.com for more info on youth ministry or any of these events.



IFE TEEN

THE SUNDAY FUNNIES

Two Dallas Cowboys fans are in the stadium, an empty seat between them. The first fan, noticing the empty seat, turns to the other and asks, "Who on earth would want to miss a Cowboys playoff game?" The second fan replies, "That seat belonged to my late husband. He was really looking forward to this game."

"Oh, I'm sorry. How sad," the first says. "Couldn't you give the ticket to another friend or family member?" "Nope" she responds. "They're all at the funeral."



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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:





Michael Coronado

Edward Gonzales

The committee also commends to your intercession a group committed to the consecrated life: *Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent De Paul*.

Loving God, the provider of all our needs,
we, your faithful people, ask that you bless this parish
and our diocese with an increase of men and women
for priestly and committed ministry.

Provide from among us those who will lead and work with us in
priestly and consecrated service. As you call,
so may you also provide the context for listening so that they
may respond with generosity and joy.
Form our hearts so that we may be a people
given to Gospel living and generous for Christian service.
Help us all to discern and pursue our vocation in life
with strength and courage, making of us a priestly people.
We ask this through Jesus Christ, Your Son, the priest and servant
of our hearts. Amen.

Our Lady, Queen of Peace, pray for us!

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.

Carolyn Cole Rudy Jimenez Tony Romo Mike Churchman Laura Galindo Dave Whitney Romana Garcia Yareli Mendoza Jenna & Landon Ondrusek Fernando Mascorro Ana Galinski Sophia Hampton S.T. Eloise Salazar Maria Morales Rosa Huerta Johnny Reves Richard Keller Barbara Vanegas



HEALTH & WELLNESS



Building a Healthy Temple Diabetes Self-Management Support Program



If you have been diagnosed with Type 2 diabetes, this workshop is for YOU!*

The Diabetes Self-Management Support Program (DSMS), an evidence-based workshop developed at Stanford University, is a NO COST program featuring components that provide tools for you to take control of your health. Learn how to manage your diabetes symptoms on a daily basis, prevent complications, a variety of first aid and home safety topics, and integrate physical and spiritual health.

Building a Healthy Temple Diabetes Self-Management Support Program includes:

Week:	Topic covered:
Week 0	Registration Day, Free A1C Screening
Week 1	DSMP Session 1: Defining diabetes and introduction to healthy eating and action plans
Week 2	DSMP Session 2: Healthy eating, preventing low blood sugar, and problem solving
Week 3	DSMP Session 3: Making decisions
Week 4	DSMP Session 4: Dealing with difficult emotions and meal planning
Week 5	DSMP Session 5: Depression, positive thinking, communication skills, relaxation technique, and endurance exercise
Week 6	DSMP Session 6: Medication usage, working with your health care professional, sick days, foot care, and sharing accomplishments
Week 7	Health Education Session 1: Choking and fevers
Week 8	Health Education Session 2: CPR
Week 9	Health Education Session 3: Sprains, strains, fractures, and dislocations
Week 10	Health Education Session 4: Controlling bleeding and treating burns
Week 11	Health Education Session 5: Food safety
Week 12	Health Education Session 6: Giving emergency care
Week 13	Health Education Session 7: Making a first aid kit
Week 14	

Every Thursday from Jan. 17 – May 2, 6-8:30 p.m., Msgr. Hubertus Hall To register, contact Martie at 210-854-0010 or Eva at 915-637-1848.

*Pre-registration required to attend classes.







Debra Bachleda CPA, PC, Parishioner

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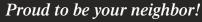
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