St. Anthony Mary Claret

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January 20, 2019

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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.



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time **GOSPEL MEDITATION: JN 2:1-11**

When you think of being Catholic, what do you think of? Perhaps you grew up with your only associations being fasting, nuns with rulers, and "Catholic guilt." Our faith can sometimes have the connotation of restriction and absence, not abundance. Who is God in your life? Is He the divine law-giver, the judge punishing the rulebreakers? These are certainly attributes of God. But the laws don't exist for themselves alone. They exist to help us love one another as God loves us. And this loving God is the author of abundance and joy.

Did you hear today's Gospel? "There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee." Here at this wedding, Jesus would perform "the beginning of his signs...and so reveal his glory." This first sign isn't a miraculous healing. He didn't raise someone from the dead. He kept a party going! "There were six stone water jars there for Jewish ceremonial washings, each holding twenty to

thirty gallons... the water...had become wine." The wine has run out. Jesus creates somewhere between 120 and 180 gallons to help his friend save face. We may not have such momentous miracles in our lives, but God is watching out for us. The string of green lights when you're running late. The sale on the replacement appliance you need. The friend who calls at just the right time. These are the little moments of God's abundance. We just need to look for them!

Not only does Jesus surprise, but the guests point out to their host: "You have kept the good

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Celebration of the Mass

Monday 8 a.m., 7:30 p.m. preceded by Holy Hour at 6:30 p.m. Every first Monday of the month 7:30 p.m. Healing Mass & administering of the Sacrament of the Sick Tuesday - Friday 8 a.m.

Saturday 5 p.m.

Sunday 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 12 p.m., 3 p.m. (Spanish), & 6 p.m. Holy Days of Obligations: Check inside bulletin for times.

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:

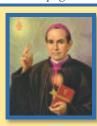
First Tuesday & Thursday of the month, 7:30 p.m. Call parish office to register.

Visitation of the Sick: Call parish office to schedule visit.

Funerals: Call parish office prior to making arrangements.

Marriage Prep: Call parish office at least one year prior to wedding. Must attend mandatory orientation the session the third Thursday of March or September at 7 p.m.

Quinceañera Prep: Call parish office at least six months to one year prior to date of celebration. Child must be enrolled in religious education for at least one year. Must attend mandatory orientation session the fourth Thursday of March or September at 7 p.m.



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WELCOME! As pastor of St. Anthony Mary Claret Catholic Church, I want to express welcome from all of us to you for choosing to be- come a member of our parish family. We hope	Rev. Tu Nguyen has been assigned to our parish	Jan. 12/13 Attendance & Collection Totals Attendance 3,664 Regular Collection \$ 25,652.15 Debt Reduction \$ 4,329.00 Capital Campaign \$ 1,020.00 Candles \$ 377.50 SAMC Pantry \$ 30.00
you will always feel at home here and that our worship and other parochial services will fulfill your spiritu- al needs.	as a Parochial Vicar until further notice. Welcome once again!	Darkness cannot drive out darkness;
Please complete an online registration form at samcsa.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!	This Week in Our Parish This Week in Our Parish BAPTISMS Octavio Agustin	only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that.
Sincerely in Christ, Reverend Jan P. Klak	<i>Gonzales,</i> child of Daniel & Cassandra Gonzales	-Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

wine until now." The divine wine is better than the earthly variety. God's goodness is better than what we can grasp at for ourselves. Isn't that how it always goes?

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Did you ever consider that God takes great delight in you? We are by no means second or afterthoughts of God. As the master artisan, God takes delight in every fabric of our being and every single component of who we are. We are intentionally and lovingly designed! God gets much joy out of every child He creates, and He does not abandon us. God is definitely in charge! God can take a painful past or an apparent dead-end and turn it into a glorious future. He can transform nothing into something and is always eagerly ready to give us the gifts of faith, hope, and love. We are never bound by the past and never without options. All we have to do is listen to Him. Are we willing to give up the controls and allow Him to do what He does best?

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

January 20, 2019

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday, Jan.	19	Wednesday, Ja	n. 23
5 P.M.	Joseph † & Ella Kopech †; Joseph L. Stein†; Robert † & Floranna Stein †; Richard Caldwell, Jr. † by Blanchard	8 A.M.	Jacob Carian † & Delia Martinez † by Carian Family
	Family	Thursday, Jan 8 A.M.	. 24 * PARISH OFFICE CLOSES AT 2 P.M.* Rose Albro † by Bill & Terri Surratt
Sunday, Jan. 2			
8 A.M.	Adolfo De Luna † by Darlene Belanger	Friday, Jan. 25	5
10 A.M.	Elvira Bendele † & Philip Helner † by Bea Peterson	8 A.M.	Living & Deceased † Members of Houston/ Karpovage Family by Bernice & Sam
12 P.M.	Baby Anthony Sebastian by Quintana Family		Houston
3 P.M.	Fermin & Ismael Chevez † by Mejia Family	Saturday, Jan.	26
6 P.M.	Birthday Blessings for Mike & Ava Burris by Family	5 P.M.	Cathy Boyd † by Darlene Belanger Edward Benningfield † by Benningfield Family
Monday, Jan. 2	21		
8 A.M.	Susie Plummer † by Family	Sunday, Jan. 2	7
6:30 P.M.	Holy Hour	8 A.M.	Philip Dexter Blank † by Thomas E. Blank,
7:30 P.M.	Arnold Pena † by Eloise Pena		Jr. & Edna E,. Blank
		10 A.M.	Brian Tate † by Danielle Schelb
Tuesday, Jan. 22		12 P.M.	Aurora E. Dyer † by Alcantar Family
8 A.M.	Marcelino & Louisa Armendariz † by	3 P.M.	Mary Jane Callison † by Family
	Teresa Revilla	6 P.M.	Crisostomo De Guzman † by Taliman Family

RESPECT LIFE

Sun., January 20, 2019

Procession

4:30 PM

St. Mary's Church to San Fernando

Cathedral

(3 blocks)

Mass

5:00 PM

San Femando

Cathedral

Presided by

Archbishop Gustavo

Renew among your people a readiness to murture and sustain your precious gift alm

Prayer Vigil

4:00 PM

St. Mary's Church

Downtown



4 PM at St. Mary's Church Downtown

202 N. St. Mary's St., San Antonio, TX 78205

Free Parking is available in the Frost Bank Parking Lot. (121 N. Main Ave., San Antonio, TX 78205)

More Information

Nicky Mata: 210-734-1651, Nicky Matailiarchsa.org www.Arch5A.org/prayer-vigi-procession-moss-for-life



Charter Bus to Capital in Austin Join St. Paul's Catholic Church charter bus on Saturday, Jan. 26 Mass: 8:30 a.m. House of Mercy (St. Paul Community Center) 1201 Donaldson Ave, Bus departs 10:30 a.m.; returns at approx. 6 p.m. \$10 suggested donation For info or to reserve a seat contact Cindi Serna at 210-410-9424.

Intercessions for Life

For the legal protection of unborn children and for loving support for mothers before and after birth; we pray to the Lord.

Intercesiones por la Vida

Por la protección legal de los niños no nacidos y por el apoyo amoroso a las madres antes y después del nacimiento; roguemos al Señor. JANUARY 22 DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN

Tuesday, January 22

The over 56 million abortions since the 1973 decisions of *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton* reflect with heartbreaking magnitude what Pope Francis means by a "throwaway culture." However, we have great trust in God's providence. We are reminded time and again in Scripture to seek the Lord's help, and as people of faith, we believe that our prayers are heard.

This Tuesday, January 22, the Church in the United States observes the annual "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children." This day is set aside to pray for the legal protection of human life and to do penance for the violations to human dignity through abortion. Another way to take part is through participating in special events to observe the anniversary of *Roe v. Wade*.

We are called to observe this day through prayer and penance. More information can be found at **www.usccb.org/january-22**.

PARISH NEWS





Each year St. Anthony Claret religious education classes support the Gabriel Project by collecting change during October, Pro-life month. As small tokens of appreciation for supporting this ministry, the individual who collects and contributes the most money receives a gift card, the class with the greatest percentage of participation receives a pizza party, and the teacher of the class with the greatest participation receives a gift card.

This year, April Garcia made the largest individual contribution, Ms. Vangie Uriegas' class had the greatest percentage of participation and will have a pizza party, and Ms. Uriegas will receive a gift card. Thank you everyone for your continued support of the Gabriel Project.

During the past six months, the Gabriel Project has assisted 511 families, given 40,000 diapers, 655 packs of wipes, 26 baby seats, 5 strollers, 51 play yards, 58 car seats, and 325 cans of formula or baby food.

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. Only a few tickets left!

Photo booth available. Fabulous raffle prizes! Purchase tickets at the reception: 1 for \$5 or 3 for \$10 For info, contact Chris or Nicole Glowe at cnglowe@yahoo.com.



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

COMMUNITY NEWS

The Missionary Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Now in San Antonio for an extended mission through Feb. 4! The visitation includes Masses, pro-life parish talks, prayer vigils at abortion centers, nursing home and detention center visitations, and home visits for the sick.

To schedule your organization or a hospital, hospice, dying, or sick visitation, contact Darlene Jimenez, director, St. Joan of Arc Brigade, at 210-771-5757.

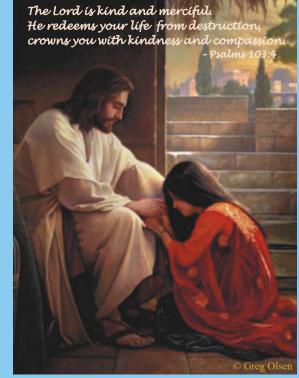
To see the latest schedule for times and locations for this visit, go to http://stjoanofarcbrigade.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/MIOLG-Winter-2019-Calendar-Current.pdf



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



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

JANUARY RE CALENDAR

Sun., Jan. 20 & Wed., Jan. 23 Sat., Jan. 26

NO CLASSES



First Reconciliation for 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!



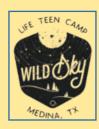
Sun., Jan. 27 EDGE Youth Meeting – 4–5:45 p.m.

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.

St. Anthony Claret Pantry Activity Report December 2018

Utility assistance:	\$ 3,186.44
Restock food pantry:	\$ 3,456.62
Other client assistance:	\$ 297.50
Office expenses:	\$ 434.19
Total food bags distributed:	250
Total people served:	706

Thank you for helping us help others.

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

PARISH NEWS



St. Anthony Claret's (SAC) Pantry now offers expanded social services for its clients & church members.

Parishioner and SAC Pantry member Dr. Shirley Smith-Hill is a retired, licensed drug and alcohol professional with a degree in social work. She is

available Thursdays 9 a.m.-12 p.m. in the SAC Pantry work space in building A (former church office). Dr. Smith-Hill provides help with

- 1. family counseling.
- 2. drug and alcohol referral services.
- 3. services available through the church.
- 4. utility assistance through the City of San Antonio Department of Human Services.

Services by phone will be made available for serious emergencies.

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

Tend your sick ones, O Christ. Rest your weary ones. Bless your dying ones. Soothe your suffering ones. Pity your afflicted ones. Shield your joyous ones. For all your love's sake. Amen.

Teresa Santellanes Paul Allen Carolyn Cole Rudy Jimenez 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 Jack & Jeanette Donohue

Rudy Navarro A.Č. 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

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Sunday 20: Is 62:1-5/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11 Monday 21: Heb 5:1-10/Mk 2:18-22 Tuesday 22: Heb 6:10-20/Mk 2:23-28 Wednesday 23: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Mk 3:1-6 Thursday 24: Heb 7:25-8:6/Mk 3:7-12 Friday 25: Acts 22:3-16/Mk 16:15-18 Saturday 26: 2 Tm 1:1-8/Mk 3:20-21 Sunday 27: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/1 Cor 12:12



Sunday 27: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/1 Cor 12:12-30/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

THE SUNDAY FUNNIES

Hippo 1: You look like you're gaining weight. Hippo 2: That's very hippo-critical of you.



COMMUNITY NEWS

The Pilgrim Center of Hope presents EVENINGS WITH MARY – 2 Nights!



We are all children of the Blessed Virgin according to the spirit. Come, get to know your Mother! Our Lady of Mount Carmel (El Carmen) Church, 18555 Leal Rd. The Virtues of our Blessed Mother (in English), Tuesday, Jan. 29, 7 – 8:30 p.m. (following 6 p.m. Mass) Acercate a Maria!

Maria, modelo y guia de la oscuridad a la luz (en español) el sabado, el 26 de enero, 4 – 5:15 p.m. (antes de la misa)

Both presentations will be held in the church and include rosary with prayers for healing. Free. All are welcome! For details, visit PilgrimCenterofHope.org.



