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January 6, 2019

Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

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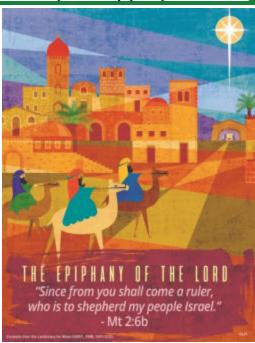
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GOSPEL MEDITATION: LK 2:1-12

"Behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying 'Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." How strange to journey so far for perhaps so little. Of course the magi go to the capitol city. Of course they entreat with King Herod. Of course this is where they expect newborn royalty to be. But where is the child? "In Bethlehem of Judea," the scribes say. And so the magi go on to what is yet another Christmas miracle.

We don't know where the magi met the Christ Child, but it cannot have been lavish. Perhaps it was the stable. Perhaps it was a small hovel Joseph had found to wait out the census. But it would have been the home of a laborer, worn and threadbare. Here, in this unassuming abode, the magi are still "overjoyed...they prostrated themselves and did him homage."



Have you ever gotten to the end of a great work and found the results to be underwhelming? How did you respond? Were you disappointed or elated at God's providence and your upended expectations? The magi journeyed hundreds of miles over treacherous terrain to pay homage to royalty they have seen prophesied in the stars. They encountered an ordinary family displaced from their home. This Sunday, the magi are an example for us. Can we see God in the unexpected? Do we encounter Him in the person who doesn't fit our expectations of propriety? Do we revere Christ's presence in the poor? Or do we expect to meet God only in places of honor and esteem? This week, ask God for the grace to honor Him in the unexpected places and unassuming people. He is waiting for you!

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

We all have had the experience of walking into a dark room and searching for the light switch. If we are really unfamiliar with the space, anxiety, uncertainty, disorientation, and even fear can easily arise. Once we find the light, all is illuminated and we are at peace. Our light has come into the world! The glory of God has been revealed! Today's feast of the Epiphany teaches us to look to our Savior, Jesus Christ, for the way to truly be the human beings we were created to be. He shows us how to prioritize our lives, order our relationships, care for creation, and live as daughters and sons of God. God's love and creative power is universal, transcending all races and nations. Jesus brings the light of peace to a broken world that still struggles to understand itself and to you and I who also struggle to understand who we are. May we find ourselves overjoyed that we have found our truth and allow Jesus to bring light to the darkness of our lives!

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday	 8 am, 7:30 pr
Monday Holy Hour	
Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri	
Saturday	5 pr
Sunday	

Holy Days of Obligation.....8 am & 7 pm

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

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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

WELCOME!

here and that our worship and other parochial services will fulfill your spiritual needs.

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!

Sincerely in Christ,

Fa. Jan Llule

Reverend Jan P. Klak

Dec. 22/23 Attendance & Collection Totals

Attendance Regular Collection \$ 36,183.48 Debt Reduction \$ 8,666.50 SAMC Pantry 1.065.00 Gabriel Project \$ 1,050.00 Capital Campaign 541.00 Candles 471.11 **Assumption Seminary** 100.00 Retirement Fund 75.00 for Religious

Dec. 24/25 Attendance & Collection Totals

Attendance 4,803 Regular Collection \$ 21,130.79 Assumption Seminary \$ 751.00

Dec. 29/30 Attendance & Collection Totals — Unavailable at press time.

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.

This Week in Our Parish



Luke Rodriguez, child of Jose & Kristina Rodriguez Luis Daniel Rocha & Ana Sofia Rocha, children of Daniel & Flor Rocha Mariana Alejandra Bonilla-Rendon, child of Reinaldo & Mayra Santos



MONDAY EUCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR & MASS

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

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday, Jan. 5

8 A.M. First Saturday Mass & Devotions

Becky Beaton † by Louis Gonzales

5 P.M. John & Mary Krawczynski † by Martha

Bednarz

Sunday, Jan. 6

8 A.M. Special Intention for Sunday Schyuler by

Bill & Terri Surratt

10 A.M. Alan J. Ponce †; Margaret † & Albert

Suarez † by Alma Ponce

12 P.M. Special Intention for James & Henry

Pawelek & Alois & Florence Olenick by

Olenick Family

3 P.M. Chenito Monarez † by Son Justin Monarez 6 P.M. Ronald Koerner † by Cheryl Koerner

Monday, Jan. 7

8 A.M. Healing for Marilyn Perry by Niece Jackie

6:30 P.M. Holy Hour

7:30 P.M. Healing for Jason Daniel Eichelman by

Raquel Eichelman

Tuesday, Jan. 8

8 A.M. Birthday Blessings for Lily Olech by

Mom & Dad

Spiritual Healing/Strength for Current & Future Descendants of Daniel R. † & Manuela M. Gonzales † by Y. Gonzales

Wednesday, Jan. 9

8 A.M. Mary Ricketts † by Daughter Jackie

Thursday, Jan. 10

8 A.M. E'owyn Nicole Dixon † by Dixon Family

Friday, Jan. 11

8 A.M. Olivia Dixon † by Dixon Family

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 Naida Estringel 6 P.M. Lolita Davis †, Enriqueto Beja † &

Concepcion Borja † by Dina

Words of Life

"Never tire of firmly speaking out in defense of life from its conception and do not be deterred from the commitment to defend the dignity of every human person with courageous determination. Christ is with you: be not afraid!"

—"Address of John Paul II to the Bishops and Apostolic Administrators of Albania on their 'Ad Limina' Visit, February 3, 2001" © 2001, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.

Palabras de Vida

"No os canséis de alzar con firmeza vuestra voz en defensa de la vida desde su concepción, y no os apartéis de vuestro compromiso de tutelar con valiente determinación la dignidad de toda persona humana.

—Discurso del Santo Padre Juan Pablo II a los prelados de la Conferencia Episcopal de Albania en visita "ad limina", 3 de febrero de 2001 © 2001, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Utilizado con permiso. Todos los derechos reservados.

Intercessions for Life

For civic leaders, that by their words and actions, they might defend life and work to preserve respect for the life of every human being. 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.

RESPECT LIFE

JOHUS FOR

JOIN THOUSANDS AS WE PRAY FOR THE RESPECT OF HUMAN LIFE.

JANUARY 14-22, 2019

9 Days for Life is a multi-faceted novena for the respect and protection of every human life. Each day, a different intention is accompanied by a short reflection, suggested actions, and related information. Visit www.9daysforlife.com to join!



9DaysforLife.com

4 WAYS TO JOIN









¿PODRÍA RECURRIR A TI UNA MUJER QUE SE ENFRENTA A UN EMBARAZO NO ESPERADO?

Acompañar a las madres gestantes que están considerando la adopción:



POST-ABORTION HEALING

If you or someone you know is suffering after abortion, confidential non-judgmental help is available:
Call Project Rachel's national toll-free number:
888-456-HOPE (-4673) or visit HopeAfterAbortion.org.
Spanish-speakers may visit EsperanzaPosaborto.org.
For more information on how you can join in the bishops' pro-life activities, please visit www.usccb.org/prolife.



PARISH NEWS

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 variety of topics relating to dynamic seniors.

For info, contact Larry Lucido at (210) 473-4813. New members welcome!



SAVE THE DATE

Next Women's



Retreat: Feb. 21-24, 2019

Do you homeschool?

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



COMMUNITY NEWS / RESPECT LIFE

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

4 PM at St. Mary's Church Downtown

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

Nicky Mata: 210-734-1651, Nicky, Mata@archsa.org www.ArchSA.org/prayer-vigil-procession-mass-for-life

More Information

ARCHBISHOP'S APPEAL

Sun., January 20, 2019

Prayer Vigil

4:00 PM

St. Mary's Church Downtown

Procession

4:30 PM St. Mary's Church to San Fernando Cathedral

(3 blocks)

Mass

5:00 PM

San Fernando Cathedral Presided by Archbishop Gustavo

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Sun., Jan. 6 & Wed., Jan. 9

Classes in session: Epiphany Party



YOUTH GROUP



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

Now taking registration for these Life Teen Events. Space is limited. Contact Youth Director Martie Kokotailo at 210-688-9033, x209 or youthgroup@saclaret.com for more info or to register.

COMMUNITY NEWS

LIFE AWARENES

Religious Vocation Discernment Weekend January 11-13, 2019



Come with Me into the fields















Open House

Tours & Academic Showcase

When: Thursday January 17, 2019

Time: 5:00-7:00 pm

Middle School Showcase with Administration 5:30pm in the NCC High School Showcase with Administration 6:30pm in the NCC

Where: 1215 N. St. Mary's Street, San Antonio, TX 78215

- Students will be present to share their success stories and give you a campus tour.
- Watch our award winning Show Choir, Marian Chorister Choral Group, and Dance Troupe Progressions' perform.

Show Choir Performances at 5:10pm & 6:10pm Progressions Performances at 5:20pm & 6:20p

- Speak to our Affiletic Director, coaches and student athletes about our thriving athletics program Enjoy a gallery walk through the school to visit classrooms filled with student projects, art work,
- For More Information call or email the Admissions Office 210-224-6651 ext. 210 mrosales-jones@providencehs.net

A Time and Place to Clarify Your Calling in Life Don't spend your life wondering if you are called to the Priesthood or Religious Life. Come join us at Cordi-Marian Retreat Center. • 11624 Culebra Rd. SA, TX 78253

Register Today!

- Registration Required: www.archsa.org/vocations
- Ages 18-45
- For more information contact: **Archdiocesan Vocation Office** vocations@archsa.org • 210-735-0553



Mass celebrated by Most Reverend Gustavo García-Siller, MSpS Archbishop of San Antonio



Sponsored by The Archdiocesan Vocation Office and Women and Men Religious serving Archdiocese of San Antonio

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THE SUNDAY FUNNIES

Joe was opening a new business, and one of his friends sent him flowers for the occasion. The flowers arrived and Joe read the card.

It said, "Rest in Peace." Joe, enraged, called the florist to

complain.

The florist replied, "Sir, I'm so sorry for the mistake. It could be worse though. Imagine this: somewhere out there a funeral is taking place today, and they have flowers with a note saying, "Congratulations on your new location!



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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

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.

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 Jack & Jeanette Donohue



THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Sunday 6: Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12 Monday 7: 1 Jn 3:22-4:6/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25 Tuesday 8: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Mk 6:34-44 Wednesday 9: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Mk 6:45-52 Thursday 10: 1 Jn 4:19-5:4/Lk 4:14-22a Friday 11: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Lk 5:12-16 Saturday 12: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 3:22-30 Sunday 13: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention - January



Young People and the Example of Mary. That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.

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 - Enero

Jóvenes en la escuela de María. Por los jóvenes, especialmente los de América Latina, para que, siguiendo el ejemplo de María, respondan al llamado del Señor para comunicar la alegría del Evangelio al mundo.

Dios, Padre nuestro, vo 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.

DEBRA BACHLEDA CPA, PC, Parishioner

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